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———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17930 [9SE]
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Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 9067 [11MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17356 [22JY]
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———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 17356 [22JY]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 22792 [8OC]
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———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7480 [22AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
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Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
Insurance: provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 19067 [22SE]
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———provide equity in the calculation of disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 4871), 16723 [20JY]
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———recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 12965 [17JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]

Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 170 [21JA]
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———provide equitable treatment of residents relative to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program (see H.R. 4781), 14810 [8JY]
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Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1117 [4FE]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1684), 7612 [27AP]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 14811 [8JY]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 10082 [18MY]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 6430 [2AP]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 15291 [13JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from

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———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 17356 [22JY]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 7969 [28AP]
Electric power: promote reliability of the electric transmission grid through the Cross-Sound Cable project (see H.R. 4349), 10761 [20MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 9569 [13MY]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 6429 [2AP]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 3801 [9MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 21294 [6OC]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 4417 [16MR]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 23641 [16NO]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 17781 [8SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 3106 [2MR]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: eliminate the ''specialized knowledge'' basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, and impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees (see H.R. 4415), 14099 [24JN]
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———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11784 [8JN]
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———express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 2435 [25FE]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 22794 [8OC]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 13241 [21JN]
Iraq: negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 7970 [28AP]
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———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 3367 [3MR]
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———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
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———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16182 [19JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 4094 [11MR]
———extend registration and reporting requirements of the Federal securities laws to certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 2022), 3801 [9MR]
Immigration: increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 8623 [6MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: improve process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment (see H.R. 4306), 8622 [6MY]
Independent Commission on Intelligence About Iraq: establish (see H.R. 2625), 170 [21JA]
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Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 23951 [17NO]
———permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see H.R. 3323), 11124 [1JN]
———provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 19067 [22SE]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 19746 [28SE]
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Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 25188 [20NO]
———human rights violations (see H. Res. 140), 11451 [3JN]
Iraq: negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 7970 [28AP]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 3903 [10MR]
Iron and steel industry: reinstate safeguards on imports of certain steel products (see H.R. 3699), 5366 [25MR]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 3426 [4MR]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18442 [14SE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 2967), 1666 [11FE]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4666 [18MR]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 530), 25188 [20NO]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 12606 [16JN]
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McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
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———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 9751 [17MY]
Medicare: coverage of medically necessary dental procedures (see H.R. 2182), 25737 [7DE]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 17355 [22JY]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 25034 [19NO]
———improve coordination of prescription drug coverage under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with Medicare drug benefits (see H.R. 4195), 7477 [22AP]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey (see H.R. 3841), 2433 [25FE]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 2664), 101 [20JA]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 23951 [17NO]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 7480 [22AP]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 11124 [1JN]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 1665 [11FE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 18864 [21SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 852), 170 [21JA]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
New Jersey: provide priority funding of water, waste disposal, and community facilities loans and grants for flood-impacted communities in Burlington and Camden Counties (see H.R. 4987), 17353 [22JY]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 7480 [22AP]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: modify certain provisions relative to causing death in the workplace (see H.R. 4270), 10082 [18MY]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 25455 [24NO]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see H.R. 4498), 11449 [3JN]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 12071 [14JN]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to dis-

tress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
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Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5181), 20018 [29SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 19068 [22SE]
Refugees: international recognition of plight of Jewish refugees from Arab countries, and the establishment of a U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East resettlement program (see H. Con. Res. 311), 351 [23JA]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 23641 [16NO]
Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3370), 3367 [3MR]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 20019 [29SE]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 18665 [17SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
SEC: require enhanced disclosures of employee stock options and require study on economic impact of broad-based employee stock option plans (see H.R. 1372), 647 [28JA]
Securities: provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules (see H.R. 5290), 22789 [8OC]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2262), 955 [3FE]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2215), 3367 [3MR]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 11344 [2JN]
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Small Business Act: amend to reauthorize the Paul D. Coverdell Drug-Free Workplace Program (see H.R. 4119), 17583 [7SE]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3293), 14324 [6JY]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 4701), 18217 [13SE]
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———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 1859), 20019 [29SE]
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———increase refundability of child tax credit, clarify eligibility of Armed Forces pay for such credit, and accelerate marriage penalty relief in earned income tax credit (see H.R. 2286), 23641 [16NO]
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———repeal limits on the deduction of interest on education loans (see H.R. 3384), 17780 [8SE]
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Tribute to Dylan Fowkes: Representative Ney, 7248 [21AP]
Tribute to Jae's Towing and Recovery of Newark (business): Representative Ney, 12619 [16JN]
Tribute to Jared Bloom: Representative Ney, 19081 [22SE]
Tribute to John L. Haley: Representative Ney, 23648 [16NO]
Tribute to William D. Tharp: Representative Ney, 19078 [22SE]
Remarks in House
Adelstone, Louise: Spirit of Women Award recipient, 975 [3FE]
Adgate, James R. (Dick): Experience Works, Inc., Ohio Outstanding Older Worker award recipient, 23422 [11OC]
Adkin, Clare, Jr.: National Council on Economic Education National Teaching Award finalist, 8122 [30AP]
Adlard, Eric: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11126 [1JN]
Adonizio, Charles, Jr. (Cugsy): Pittston (PA) Dispatch Joseph Saporito Award for Lifetime of Service to Greater Pittston recipient, 2362 [24FE]
A&F Wood Products (business): Sec. of Labor's New Freedom Initiative Award recipient, 24113 [18NO]
Agha-Jaffar, Tamara: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Kansas Professor of the Year award recipient, 24121 [18NO]
Agnew, Richard S.: Army Distinguished Service Cross award recipient, 13462 [22JN]

Ahmanson, William H.: Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation Twice a Citizen Award recipient, 21296 [6OC]
Alajar, Gredia Grecia: Experience Works, Inc., Nevada Outstanding Older Worker award recipient, 21303 [6OC]
Aldinger, William F.: Friends of Adam Smith (organization) Business Citizen Medal recipient, 7688 [27AP]
Alumbaugh, Kerrick: Missouri Deputy Sheriffs' Association Sheriff of the Year award recipient, 21945 [7OC]
Anderson, Eric G.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11135 [1JN]
Anderson, Ron: American Hospital Association Award of Honor recipient, 7496 [22AP]
Anderson, Sandra J.: Ohio Women's Bar Association Justice Alice Robie Resnick Award of Distinction recipient, 7980 [28AP]
Anglim, Adrian J.: Bronze Star recipient, 11382 [2JN]
Anish, Jacob: Boy Scouts Heroism Medal recipient, 7679 [27AP]
Applegate, Van: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 3810 [9MR]
Arc-Diversified (nonprofit organization): Dept. of Agriculture Javits Wagner O'Day Contractor of the Year award recipient, 13092 [18JN]
Arinzeh, Treena Livingston: Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers recipient, 19394 [24SE]
Armed Forces: establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (H.R. 3104), 5608–5610 [30MR], 5740 [30MR]
Artis, John D.: Twin City Community Services (organization) East Chicagoan of the Year award recipient, 17785 [8SE]
Arvada, CO: Freemont Elementary School named finalist in 21st Century School of Distinction Award Technology Implementation category, 8547 [5MY]
Asian-American Medical Association: tribute to Crystal Globe Award honorees, 23669 [16NO]
Astoria, NY: Charles J. Vallone Scholarship Fund honorees, 7091 [20AP]
Ayoub, Chris: U.S. Air Force Cadet of the Year award recipient, 4287 [11MR]
Baker Oil Tools (business): Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana Platinum Award for Continued Excellence recipient, 17784 [8SE]
Baldwin, Daniel: National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Award recipient, 18079 [10SE]
Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Hospital inclusion in U.S. News & World Report (publication) ''America's Best Hospitals'' list, 15053 [9JY]
Barchas, Elizabeth M.: Miss Idaho pageant winner, 18641 [15SE]
Baricz, Carla: National History Day contest winner, 14732 [7JY]
Barrouk, Stephen: Boy Scout Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania Distinguished Citizen Award recipient, 5161 [24MR]
Bastidas, Nancy: Girls, Inc., of Delaware ''Strong, Smart and Bold Award'' recipient, 13243 [21JN]
Bearden, Justin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 2535 [25FE]
Becker, Richard, Jr.: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Outstanding Firefigher and Emergency Management Services Person of the Year Award recipient, 7092 [20AP]
Bedsole, Ann: Association of Fundraising Professionals Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award recipient, 2521 [25FE]
Belafonte, Harry: Global Exchange (organization) Human Rights Award recipient, 12088 [14JN]
Bellmawr, NJ: tribute to Bell Oaks Upper Elementary School National Junior Honor Society inductees, 14921 [8JY]
Bennington, VT: Dept. of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic staff recipient of Federal Executive Association Federal Employee of the Year Award, 11791 [8JN]
Benroth, Karol: Colorado Society of School Psychologists School Psychologist Advocate of the Year award recipient, 4438 [16MR]
Bentley, Judy: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award recipient, 12393 [15JN]
Benton, Charles and Marjorie Craig: Council on Foundations Distinguished Grantmaker Award recipients, 7492 [22AP]
Bergman, Marion: Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Dr. Jacob Dranitzke Award recipient, 25382 [20NO]
Berner International Corp.: Pittsburgh Business Times (publication) Manufacturer of the Year award recipient, 376 [23JA]
Berstein-Baker, Judith: Mary Philbrook Public Interest Award recipient, 19076 [22SE]
Beschloss, Michael R.: Independence, MO, Harry S Truman Award for Public Service recipient, 8741 [6MY]
Bethesda, MD: Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 9759 [17MY]
Bey, Andy: Jazz Journalist Association Male Vocalist of the Year award recipient, 18008 [9SE]
Biggs, Otha Lee: Coosa-Alabama River Improvement Association Dr. R.F. Henry Outstanding Service Award recipient, 978 [3FE]
Birckhead, Oliver: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Chamber of Commerce Great Living Cincinnatian honoree, 103 [20JA]
Birge, Steve: SBA National Small Business Person of the Year award runner-up, 11347 [2JN], 11583 [4JN]
Biscari, Leonardo A.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18219 [13SE]
Black Eagle (musical group): National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc., Grammy Award recipient, 2375 [24FE]
Blackstock, Doris: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4427 [16MR]
Blanch, Joseph E.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 20036 [29SE]
Blanco, Virgil: Dept. of State Fulbright Award recipient, 15920 [15JY]
Blazvick, George: Purple Heart recipient, 18869 [21SE]
Boeing Co.: Self-Reacting Friction Stir Welding Cryogenic Tank Demonstration Team recipients of Boeing Silver Phantom Award, 2860 [26FE]
Booth, Susan: Devon, CT, Rotary International honoree, 2358 [24FE]
Borchard, John W., Jr.: St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. Johns Pleasant Valley Hospital Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 9345 [12MY]
Borek, Teena M.: Florida Farm Bureau Woman of the Year in Agriculture award recipient, 25506 [6DE]
Bostwick, Peg: Environmental Law Institute Wetlands Award recipient, 9340 [12MY]
Bowers, Susan: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4430 [16MR]
Bradley, Ann Walsh: American Judicature Society Herbert Harley Award recipient, 3110 [2MR]
Braun, Tim: National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Award recipient, 18079 [10SE]
Briggs, Billie: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Texas, 8327 [4MY]
Bright, Wynne: California Mother of the Year award recipient, 13758 [23JN]
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.: EPA Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award recipient, 15040 [9JY]
———Syracuse, NY, facility recipient of EPA Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award, 14102 [24JN]
Broadhead, Marion: Pompano Beach, FL, Sterling McClellan American Legion Post 142 Auxiliary Unit Member of the Year award recipient, 13459 [22JN]
Broome, Jack: St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. Johns Pleasant Valley Hospital Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 9345 [12MY]
Brosart, Violet: Chapel of Four Chaplains Award recipient, 961 [3FE]
Broughton, Harold: Western Colorado Horticultural Society Lifetime Membership Award recipient, 2518 [25FE]
Broward County, FL: National Association of Counties Acts of Caring Awards recipient for Water Matters Program and Library Friends Tutoring Program, 8547 [5MY]
Brown, David L.: Purple Heart recipient, 6448 [2AP]
Brown, Roger B.: Army Ranger Hall of Fame inductee, 17380 [22JY]
Browning, Diane: Women of Westland (organization) Woman of the Year award recipient, 16732 [20JY]
Brown's Cycles (business): Grand Junction, CO, Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year award recipient, 7990 [28AP]
Broyles, Franklyn G., Jr.: Huntsville, AL, Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian Award recipient, 20453 [1OC]
Brunswick County, VA: American Forests (organization) National Register of Big Trees recognition of Bothwick Hall oak tree, 11085 [1JN]
Bryan, John H.: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Save America's Treasures, and Home & Garden Television (HGTV) Restore America Hero Award recipient, 13093 [18JN]
Burdick, Renee E.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 9078 [11MY]
Burns, Matthew J.: Engineering and Technical Societies Council Delaware Valley Engineer of the Year award recipient, 2161 [12FE]
Busch, Jeffrey: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award recipient, 5555 [29MR]
Butler, Sean: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 6453 [2AP]
Calderon, Maurice: Foreign Ministry of Mexico Ohtli Award recipient, 7704 [27AP]
California: tribute to Central Valley Common Threads award recipients, 5550 [29MR]
Callahan, Sonny: Mobile, AL, Bay Area Veterans Day Commission Patriot of the Year Award recipient, 25381 [20NO]
Campbell, T.J.: DTE Energy Foundation Community Luminary Award recipient, 2147 [12FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Dorothy I. Height (H. Con. Res. 357), 1521–1524 [10FE], 2536 [25FE]
Capraro, Heidi: Northville, MI, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9602 [14MY]
Caribou, ME: Cary Medical Center recipient of the National Jobs Corps Association Alpha Award in Community Service, 19397 [24SE]
Carine, Frank, Jr.: Bayonne, NJ, Sicilian Citizens Club Honoree of the Year, 25746 [7DE]
Carothers, Carol: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award recipient, 12394 [15JN]
Carter, Leslie: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7975 [28AP]
Carver, Trevor M.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23245 [10OC]
Casey, Ed: Quaboag Highlander Pipe Band Heart O'Gold Award recipient, 1121 [4FE]
Cecil, Bill: Michigan Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 8904 [10MY]
Chambers, Rodney: Amtrak Police Dept., Officer of the Year award recipient, 8324 [4MY]
Chang, Shireen: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4426 [16MR]
Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (H.R. 4633), 15906 [15JY]
Chaudhary, Bush: Ambassador Leadership Initiative (organization) Ambassadors for Peace Award recipient, 1131 [4FE]
Cherry, Doris: Congresstional Guest Services Employee of the Year award recipient, 2525 [25FE]
———Guest Services, Inc., Employee of the Year award recipient, 3817 [9MR]
Chicago, IL: tribute to All American Boy and Girl Award recipients, 11373 [2JN]
———tribute to John Merlo Sports Program honorees, 15646 [14JY]
Christian, Wilma: Cleveland Reads (nonprofit organization) Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 7518 [22AP]
Citizenship Project (organization): ACLU Monterey County, CA, chapter Ralph B. Atkinson Award recipient, 24121 [18NO]

AWARDS, MEDALS, PRIZES

Clark, Alicia: Girls, Inc., of Delaware "Strong, Smart and Bold Award" recipient, 13244 [21JN]
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses, Inc.: tribute Hall of Fame inductees, 24108 [18NO]
Clifton, Betty: Fowler, CO, Etu Tau Lady of the Year award recipient, 12620 [16JN]
Cobb, Marcia M.: Texas Council for the Social Studies Elementary Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 17796 [8SE]
Coca-Cola Co.: U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Corporation of the Year Award recipient, 23459 [11OC]
Coe, Victoria Romero: Durango, CO, Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 4439 [16MR]
Cohen, Arnold: American Friends of Lubavitch (organization) Lamplighter Award recipient, 20026 [29SE]
Cohen, Charles A.: State of Israel Bonds/Development Corp. for Israel New Jerusalem Award recipient, 19069 [22SE]
Colgan, Dan: Learning for Life (organization) Russell C. Hill Award recipient, 24075 [18NO]
Colleyville, TX: D Magazine Top Ten Suburbs of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area designation, 17786 [8SE]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (H. Con. Res. 257), 14290–14294 [6JY], 14731 [7JY], 15164 [12JY]
Colvard, Dean W.: Echo Foundation Echo Award Against Indifference recipient, 2157 [12FE]
Colvard, Wallace: Echo Foundation Echo Award Against Indifference recipient, 2354 [24FE]
Compton, Charles: Purple Heart recipient, 18865 [21SE]
Concord, NC: National Civic League All-America City Award recipient, 11797 [8JN], 13075 [18JN]
Congressional Gold Medal: provide reasonable standards (H.R. 3830), 2533 [25FE]
Connery, Micaela: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Connecticut, 11356 [2JN]
Connolly, Shirley: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25511 [6DE]
Coomes, Jeremiah: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18219 [13SE]
Cope, Spencer: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25504 [6DE]
Copeland, Shirley: Home Safety Council Safety Education Hero Award recipient, 9343 [12MY]
Coppell, TX: D Magazine Top Ten Suburbs of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area designation, 17784 [8SE]
Coppola, Brian: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Michigan Professor of the Year award recipient, 24124 [18NO]
Cornwell, W. Don: Interfaith Medical Center Spirit Award for Excellence in Humanitarian Service recipient, 23643 [16NO]
Cottage Grove, OR: National Civic League All-American City Award recipient, 17384 [22JY]
Cowart, Stephanie: National Conference for Community and Justice Civil Rights Achievement Award recipient, 2154 [12FE]
Cranford, NJ: Cranford High School recipient of Character Education Partnership (organization) National School of Character award, 23959 [17NO]
Cremer, Tiffany: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7976 [28AP]
Cunningham, Vernon: Portage, IN, Citizen of the Year award recipient, 18076 [10SE]
Curran, Mark: SBA National Small Business Person of the Year award runner-up, 11347 [2JN], 11583 [4JN]
Curtice, Brent: Colorado Association of Secondary School Principals Colorado High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 11374 [2JN]
Cuyahoga County, OH: tribute to Cuyahoga County Bar Foundation and Cuyahoga County Bar Association Public Servants Merit Award honorees, 2858 [26FE]
Cypress Bay Plantation: South Carolina Environmental Awareness Award recipient, 13922 [24JN]
Daar, Jeffrey J.: Sherman Oaks, CA, Democratic Club Democratic Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 17793 [8SE]
Darden, Christopher: National Weather Service Issac M. Cline Award recipient, 6464 [2AP]
DaVanzo, John: National Volunteer Fire Council Volunteer Firefighter of the Year award recipient, 21951 [7OC]
Davis, Jacqueline Z.: French Chevalier in the Legion D'Honneur award recipient, 10093 [18MY]
Davis, Jonathan A.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23250 [10OC]
De Koker, Neil: Marketing & Sales Executives of Detroit Executive Leadership Award recipient, 8321 [4MY]
DeMaio, Marlene: U.S. Medicine, Inc., Frank Brown Berry Prize in Federal Healthcare recipient, 16951 [21JY]
DeMatteo, Joseph: Corrections USA (organization) Life Saving Award recipient, 9595 [14MY]
Demler, Tammie Lee: New York State Senate Woman of Distinction honoree, 25760 [7DE]
———Pharmacists' Association of Western New York Pharmacist of the Year award recipient, 25760 [7DE]
Denton County, TX: tribute to Denton Fire Dept., 2346 [24FE]
Denton Housing Authority: National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials Merit Award recipient, 24104 [18NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: tribute to Honor Award for Heroism and Emergency Response recipients, 14230, 14232 [25JN]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (H.R. 4425), 11426 [3JN]
Dept. of Justice: Medal of Valor posthumous awards to public safety officers and Office of Justice Programs funding, 14643 [7JY]
Dept. of State: increase counter-terrorist and narco-terrorist rewards program payments, expand award eligibility criteria, authorize nonmonetary awards, and publicize existence of rewards program (H.R. 3782), 1235 [6FE], 4456–4457 [17MR], 4621 [18MR], 4672 [18MR], 25179 [20NO]
Deptford, NJ: Deptford Township School District Naval Junior ROTC cadet award recipients, 11590 [4JN]
Devalt, Diane: USO Spirit of Hope Award recipient, 20023 [29SE]
DeVaughna, Juanita Young: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4429 [16MR]
Diedrich, Bob: Cortez, CO, Citizen of the Year award recipient, 3520 [4MR]
Doetch, Tami: Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind American Star of Teaching award recipient, 19386 [24SE]
Doherty, Tracy: Lackawanna County Federation of Democratic Women Woman of the Year award recipient, 5388 [26MR]
Dolata, Cynthia: Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations RN of the Year award recipient, 8319 [4MY]
Douglas, Jerry: National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship recipient, 12083 [14JN]
Dow, Shea S.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10996 [21MY]
Downs, Fred: Points of Light Foundation Daily Points of Light Award recipient, 4273 [11MR]
Dreyer, Don: Dept. of HHS Secretary Recognition Award recipient, 23473 [11OC]
DTE Energy Co.: Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant recipient of Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration Michigan Star award, 16187 [19JY]
Duddy, Daniel B.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18222 [13SE]
Dunar, Courtney: Toshiba America, Inc., and National Science Teachers Association International Science Competition finalist, 11541 [3JN]
Dunham, Celia: Colorado State Board of Education Teacher of the Year award nominee, 25415 [20NO]
Dunkelman, Dianne: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Region of the National Conference for Community and Justice honoree, 9079 [11MY]
Eagleson, Joan: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25515 [6DE]
Eapen, Jacob: Medical Board of California Physician Recognition Award recipient, 1575 [10FE]
Earl, Mark: National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Charles B. Wang International Children's Award recipient, 10089 [18MY]
East Amherst, NY: Dodge Elementary School Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts recipients of President's Environmental Youth Award, 7266 [21AP]
Eckard, Alex S.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11565 [4JN]
Eckard, Matthew E.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18221 [13SE]
eco/Springfield, LLC: OSHA Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program participant, 11347 [2JN]
Edinburg, TX: Edinburg North High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7107 [20AP]
Edmiston, Joseph T.: Westside Urban Forum (organization) Westside Legacy Award recipient, 11907 [9JN]
Eisinger, Linda: Missouri Teacher of the Year award recipient, 21299 [6OC]
Ellison, Jim: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5554 [29MR]
Ellison, Lisa Herman: National Council on Economic Education and NASDAQ National Teaching Award finalist, 8320 [4MY]
Eppich, David: Durango, CO, Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award recipient, 2518 [25FE]
Erickson, Virginia: Garfield County, CO, Commissioners and Glenwood Springs (CO) Post Independent Countywide Humanitarian of the Year award recipient, 4566 [17MR]
Erikson, Stein: Colorado Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee, 17376 [22JY]
Evans, Olivia: Spirit of Women Foundation regional youth Spirit of Women Award recipient, 12084 [14JN]
Fairfax County, VA: tribute to Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Valor Award recipients, 2859, 2863, 2868 [26FE]
Farrell, Mary: Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations RN of the Year award recipient, 8321 [4MY]
Feldman, Marvin H.: Million Dollar Round Table (organization) Circle of Life Award recipient, 4965 [23MR]
Figueroa, Raymond: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award recipient, 13097 [18JN]
Finkelman, Steven J.: American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Southwest Region Distinguished Leadership Award recipient, 23511 [11OC]
Finley, Dorothy: Air Force Personnel Center Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award recipient, 25519 [6DE]
Flack, Charles, Jr. (Rusty): B'nai B'rith Seligman J. Strauss Lodge No. 139 Community Service Award recipient, 2360 [24FE]
Flatt, Clint: Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award recipient, 16940 [21JY]
Flesh, Robert T.: Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation Twice a Citizen Award recipient, 21299 [6OC]
Flower Mound, TX: D Magazine Top Ten Suburbs of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area designation, 17788 [8SE]
Fort Worth, TX: Partners for Livable Communities (organization) America's Most Livable Communities honoree, 7264 [21AP]
Fowlerville, MI: TRW Automotive (company) recipient of Industry Week (publication) "10 Best Plants" in North America designation, 23438 [11OC]
Fowlkes, David: SBA Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year award recipient, 8330 [4MY]
Francis, Kathy: Vermont Foster and Adoptive Family Association Social Worker of the Year award recipient, 8317 [4MY]
Franklin, Jimmy: Georgia Bar Association Distinguished Services Scrolls Award recipient, 12498 [16JN]
Franklin Institute: tribute to Bower Award and Benjamin Franklin Medal recipients, 7992 [28AP]

Fresno County, CA: tribute to Business Women of the Year award recipients, 23657 [16NO]
Fuller, Frank: Greater Pittston Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Man of the Year award recipient, 4423 [16MR]
Furia, Richard F.: Order Sons of Italy in America (organization) Ivy Ridge Lodge 251 Man of the Year award recipient, 6444 [2AP]
Furmanick, Elizabeth: National Catholic Educational Association Principal of the Year Award for Dade, Broward, and Monroe Counties, FL, 24121 [18NO]
Gagliardi, Mark: Contra Costa County, CA, AFL–CIO Activist of the Year award recipient, 18630 [15SE]
Gainesville, TX: tribute to Gainesville High School football team, 244 [21JA]
Gale, Michael: U.S.-Ireland Alliance George J. Mitchell Scholarship recipient, 118 [21JA]
Gallamore, Matthew S.A.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24077 [18NO]
Gamache, Ben: Greater Manchester, NH, Chamber of Commerce Small Businessperson of the Year award recipient, 21469 [7OC]
Garman, Patricia: Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year award recipient, 478 [27JA]
Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance: tribute to Distinguished Service Award recipients, 7077 [20AP]
German, Deborah: American Medical Women's Association Changing the Face of Medicine—Local Legends award recipient, 3813 [9MR]
Gilbert, Dorrene: Michigan Volunteer Leadership Award recipient, 10762 [20MY]
Giles, Allen: Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations RN of the Year award recipient, 8317 [4MY]
Gird, Terri: Hilltop Community Resources, Inc., Latimer House Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 21950 [7OC]
Glauser, Joanne: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5556 [29MR]
Glazer, MacKenzie T.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23958 [17NO]
Glynn, Dale: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Michigan High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 20669 [4OC]
Gomez, Antonio and Martha: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipients, 19081 [22SE]
Goodale, Robert and Colleen: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipients, 19070 [22SE]
Goodman, Molly: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 11134 [1JN]
Grand Junction, CO: Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado recipient of American Hospital Association Circle of Life Citation of Honor, 20455 [1OC]
Grand Ledge, MI: Grand Ledge Island Restoration Project recipient of the Michigan Community Achievement Award, 10763 [20MY]
Gravette, AR: Arkansas Dept. of Economic Development Arkansas Community of Excellence Award recipient, 18477 [15SE]
Greenville, SC: tribute to Bob Jones Academy mock trial team, 9083 [11MY]
Greiner, Meg: Phi Delta Kappa International (organization) Oregon State Teacher of the Year award recipient, 19077 [22SE]
Grieve, Shirley: Ingham County Community News (publication) Agnes Corner Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 13457 [22JN]
Guliuzza, Frank, III: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Utah Professor of the Year award recipient, 1122 [4FE]
Habermehl, Bradley E.: Burton, MI, Rotary Club Jack Hamady Good Scout award recipient, 7076 [20AP]
Haberski, Sharon: Pulaski Council of Milwaukee Polish Heritage Award recipient, 7978 [28AP]
Habush, Robert L.: American Jewish Committee, Milwaukee, WI, Chapter, Community Service Human Relations Award recipient, 9598 [14MY], 10444 [19MY]
Haenicke, Diether: Rotary Club of Kalamazoo, MI, Red Rose Citation recipient, 16192 [19JY]
Hale, George C., Sr.: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Chamber of Commerce Great Living Cincinnatian honoree, 102 [20JA]
Hall, Tony P.: Center for Public Justice Leadership Award recipient, 10996 [21MY]
Hall, William E.: Bronze Star recipient, 11348 [2JN]
Hallmark, Coy J.: Huntsville, AL, Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian Award recipient, 20457 [1OC]
Haque, Nisarul: Interfaith Medical Center Spirit Award for Excellence in Patient Care recipient, 24103 [18NO]
Hardman, Ian: SBA Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year award recipient, 8330 [4MY]
Harris, Devin: Big Ten Conference men's basketball player of the year award recipient, 4967 [23MR]
Harrison, Angelica: Hudson County, NJ, United Way Mary T. Norton Memorial Award recipient, 18866 [21SE]
Haynes, Jeffrey W.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24103 [18NO]
Height, Dorothy I.: Congressional Gold Medal recipient, 6269 [1AP]
Hempstead, NY: tribute to Hempstead Union Free School District Early Childhood Center, 1552 [10FE]
Hess, Byran: Colorado Rural Health Center Rural Healthcare Excellence Award recipient, 21308 [6OC]
Highland Village, TX: D Magazine Top Ten Suburbs of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area designation, 17789 [8SE]
Hill, Robert: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24079 [18NO]
Hindmarsh, Russell: Colorado Cattleman of the Year honoree, 5745 [30MR]
Hirschfeld, A.B.: Colorado Business Hall of Fame inductee, 2373 [24FE]
Hirschfeld, Barry: Colorado Business Hall of Fame inductee, 2373 [24FE]
Hirschfeld, Edward: Colorado Business Hall of Fame inductee, 2373 [24FE]
Hispanic Americans: tribute to Henry B. Gonzalez Latino Leadership Award recipients, 19380 [24SE]
Hite, David: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23956 [17NO]
Hogan, Cory: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18220 [13SE]
Holderman, Alexandra: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Indiana, 5749 [30MR]
Holgate, OH: tribute to Holgate High School boys' basketball team, 9339 [12MY]
Holman, Sue: Sonoma, CA, Alcaldesas (honorary mayor) honoree, 14243 [25JN]
Hope, Glenda: Central City Hospitality House (organization) TenderChamp Award recipient, 3510 [4MR]
Hopewell, Philip C.: American Lung Association Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal recipient, 9338 [12MY]
Hornberger, J. Carl: Stanislaus Medical Society John Darroch Memorial Award for Physician of the Year recipient, 9071 [11MY]
Horosko, Michael J.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 9080 [11MY]
Howard, Clarisa F.: SBA National 8(a) Graduate of the Year award recipient, 18633 [15SE]
Howe, Tom: Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Nashville/Midsouth Chapter Governors' Award for Lifetime Achievement recipient, 2374 [24FE]
Howey, Virginia: Operation Healthy Communities (organization) Southwest Colorado Not-for-Profit Director of the Year award recipient, 8529 [5MY]
Huebner, Timothy: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Tennessee Professor of the Year award recipient, 24126 [18NO]
Indiana: Calumet Project (community coalition) award recipients, 23673 [16NO]
Iovanne, E. William, Jr.: Knights of Columbus Charles Carroll of Carrolton Award recipient, 24076 [18NO]
Irons, Floyd: Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductee, 4955 [23MR]
Irving, TX: MacArthur High School recipient of Intel/Scholastic Twenty-First Century Schools of Distinction Award, 14273 [25JN]
Irwin, Sybille: Fair Oaks, CA, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11355 [2JN]
Jack Daniel's Distillery (business): anniversary of winning Gold Medal at the St. Louis World's Fair, 6033 [1AP]
Jackson, MI: tribute to Greater Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Citizen Awards recipients, 258 [21JA]
Jacob, Helen G.: Chapel of Four Chaplains Award recipient, 962 [3FE]
Jefferies, Barbara: Durango, CO, Chamber of Commerce Agriculturist of the Year award recipient, 4268 [11MR]
Johnsen, Seth T.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11131 [1JN]
Johnson, Lukas: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25506 [6DE]
Johnson, Muriel: Sacramento, CA, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Sacramentan of the Year Award recipient, 966 [3FE]
Johnson County, KS: tribute to Volunteer Center of Johnson County Movers and Shakers honorees, 4290 [11MR]
Jones, Ken: FBI Director's Award recipient, 102 [20JA]
Jones, Paul T., II: Middle Park Land Trust Land Steward of the Year Award recipient, 19382 [24SE]
Jordan, Ethal: NOAA John Campanius Holm Award recipient, 18078 [10SE]
Juers, Kendall: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7974 [28AP]
Kaplen, Bill and Maggie: Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, NJ, Touchstone Award recipients, 8115 [29AP]
Kaw, Autar Krishen: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Florida Professor of the Year award recipient, 25391 [20NO]
Keating, Tom: Minnesota Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9345 [12MY]
Keith, Wayne: Corona-Norco, CA, Family YMCA Ira D. "Cal" Calvert Distinguished Service Award recipient, 4566 [17MR]
Kelsch, Joan: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Educator of the Year award recipient, 7094 [20AP]
Kempner, Harris L. (Shrub): Prevent Blindness Texas (organization) Person of Vision award recipient, 23248 [10OC]
Kennedy, Helen: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4429 [16MR]
Kiel, Alyn: Great Lakes Sea Grant Network and Muskegon (MI) Chronicle essay contest award recipient, 249 [21JA]
King, Derek S.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 2367 [24FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (S. 1368), 22766 [8OC]
Kirkaldy, Romelia: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4423 [16MR]
Kit Carson, CO: Kit Carson Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 19074 [22SE]
Klements, Terri: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5164 [24MR]
Klenk, Kristin: NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 5164 [24MR]
Knipp, Brad: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25497 [6DE]
Knudsen, Norma: Spicer, MN, Sunrise Lions Club Helen Keller Award recipient, 2378 [25FE]
Kohl, Mark: Wisconsin Teacher of the Year award recipient, 18669 [17SE]
Kolodny, Edwin H.: ROFEH International (nonprofit organization) and New England Chassidic Center honoree, 18447 [14SE]
Koroluck, Dale: Dept. of Education President's Award for Educational Excellence recipient, 15641 [14JY]
Kreeger, Alexander C.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24105 [18NO]
Kreeger, Benjamin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24115 [18NO]

AWARDS, MEDALS, PRIZES

Kreeger, Nicholas W.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24114 [18NO]
Krimigis, Stamatios M. (Tom): Chian Federation Homeric Award recipient, 25384 [20NO]
Kudlacz, Geoffry: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25503 [6DE]
Lake County, IN: tribute to American Red Cross honorees, 17783 [8SE]
Lamantia, Joe, Jr.: Hidalgo County, TX, Border Texan of the Year award recipient, 2401 [25FE]
Lambert, Bill and Sheila: World Union for Progressive Judaism International Humanitarian Award recipients, 23663 [16NO]
Lambin, Rachel: Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics Creative Kids Sunny Award recipient, 8498 [5MY]
Lamm, Carl E.: Johnston Community College Foundation Distinguished Citizen Banquet honoree, 6445 [2AP]
Land, Brian: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 20040 [29SE]
Lattman, Larry: Yountville Veteran Home Hall of Fame inductee, 6434 [2AP]
Laurence, Miller W., Jr.: Comey Creek Hall of Fame inductee, 10762 [20MY]
Law Firm of Kimberly S. Jones, Esq.: Huntington Township, NY, Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award of Excellence recipient, 16071 [16JY]
Lawrence County, PA: tribute to Lawrence County 4–H honorees, 111 [20JA]
Leavitt, Susan Wallace: Nevada Mother of the Year award recipient, 10086 [18MY]
Leddy-Green, Rosanna M.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 7102 [20AP]
Lee, Harlan: Westside Urban Forum (organization) Westside Prize recipient, 11907 [9JN]
Lee, Jeff: Westside Urban Forum (organization) Westside Prize recipient, 11907 [9JN]
Lee, Kenneth E.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 2374 [24FE]
LeGrand Smith Scholarship: tribute to finalists, 8546 [5MY]
Lehmann, Clyde: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Texas, 8731 [6MY]
Leonard, Dayna: Black Canyon Boys' and Girls' Club Youth of the Year award recipient, 8536 [5MY]
Levy, Richard M.: Varian Medical Systems, Inc., AeA Medal of Achievement award recipient, 19082 [22SE]
Lewis, Albert J., Jr.: International Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum inductee, 25398 [20NO]
Lewis, Norman: Tennessee Sheriff of the Year award recipient, 21471 [7OC]
Lewisville, TX: Lewisville School Board designated a Texas Association of School Administrators' Texas Honor School Board, 18222 [13SE]
———Lewisville School Board designated Texas Association of School Administrators' Texas Honor School Board, 19080 [22SE]
Licht, Edward: Ohio Bailiff and Court Officers Association Regional Court Officer of the Year award recipient, 14231 [25JN]
Litsey, Olivia: Toshiba America, Inc., and National Science Teachers Association International Science Competition finalist, 11541 [3JN]
Littleworth, Arthur L.: Mission Inn Foundation Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award recipient, 11355 [2JN]
Los Angeles, CA: St. Bernadette Women's Day Touched by an Angel award recipients, 7607 [27AP]
Losinski, Tyler W.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10999 [21MY]
Lucey, Heather: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10997 [21MY]
Ludwick, Bobby Jo: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10995 [21MY]
Lunn, Jim: Colorado Music Educators Hall of Fame inductee, 3118 [2MR]
Lusardi, Dennis A.: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Four Freedoms Award recipient, 20678 [4OC]
Macauda, Michele: Anti-Defamation League Torch of Liberty Award recipient, 17816 [8SE]
Magee Rieter Automotive Systems (business): General Motors Corp. Supplier of the Year award recipient, 23439 [11OC]
Maggio, Michael J.: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Citizen of the Year award recipient, 7097 [20AP]
Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award: allow nonprofit organizations to be eligible (H.R. 3389), 3294–3297 [3MR]
Manthei, Brandon: Nevada TAR WARS anti-smoking campaign poster contest winner, 17815 [8SE]
Maroth, Mike and Brooke: Rock and Wrap It Up! Inc., Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Award recipients, 14725 [7JY]
Marquette, MI: Partners for Livable Communities (organization) America's Most Livable Communities honoree, 7101 [20AP]
Marshbanks, May: North Carolina Division of Aging George L. Maddox Award recipient, 7254 [21AP]
Martig, Barbara: Boulder, CO, Chamber of Commerce Women Who Light Up the Community award recipient, 23669 [16NO]
Martinez, Ruben: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation MacArthur Fellowship Award recipient, 20043 [30SE]
Marzuola, Tim: National Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee, 11001 [21MY]
Mason-Corlett, Cynthia: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Colorado, 8325 [4MY]
Mastin, Gwendolyn: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award recipient, 13105 [18JN]
Mathews, Dawn: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5160 [24MR]
Mattei, Frank: Italian American Association of Luzerne County Person of the Year award recipient, 23445 [11OC]
Maxwell, Norva: Visiting Nurse Associations of America Clinician of the Year award recipient, 7684 [27AP]
Mayer, Jim: Points of Light Foundation Daily Points of Light Award recipient, 4273 [11MR]
Mayfield, L.H.: Wesley Foundation United Methodist Campus Ministry in Cincinnati Spirit Award recipient, 7682 [27AP]
Mayol, Monica: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Mazzino, Chris: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Pennsylvania, 8742 [6MY]
McCalmon, Brian: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 971 [3FE]
McCann, John M.: DePaul University Dr. Robert Hamilton Special Service Award recipient, 1552 [10FE]
McCarrell, Kelli: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10994 [21MY]
McClees, Richard: John S. Lyons Foundation Labor Leader of the Year award recipient, 17814 [8SE]
McClure, Daniel: Colorado High School Coaches Association Lloyd Gaskill Award recipient, 12621 [16JN]
McCombs, Alicia: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7973 [28AP]
McDaniel, Brandon J.: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal recipient, 17369 [22JY]
McGeehan, Patricia L.B.: Hudson County, NJ, United Way Mary T. Norton Memorial Award recipient, 18869 [21SE]
McGraw, Harriet (Hatsie): New England Writers Conference (organization) Robert Penn Warren Award recipient, 17820 [8SE]
McGraw-Hill Cos.: tribute to Harold W. McGraw, Jr., Prize in Education recipients, 19748 [28SE], 20035 [29SE]
McInerney, Martin J. (Hoot): Pontiac, MI, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital Man of the Year Award recipient, 25504 [6DE]
McKean, Andy: DAR Medal of Honor recipient, 11367 [2JN]
McLeod, Cameron: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
McMichael, Alford: Arkansas Walk of Fame honoree, 14582 [7JY]
McNeal, Bill: American Association of School Administrators National School Superintendent of the Year award recipient, 2377 [25FE], 2531 [25FE], 2864 [26FE]
McNulty, Evie Rafalko: Pennsylvania Federation of Women Outstanding Elected Democratic Woman of the Year award recipient, 25416 [20NO]
Mehran, Alex: Contra Costa County, CA, AFL–CIO Corporate Leader of the Year award recipient, 18627 [15SE]
Mellor, Kathleen: Council of Chief State School Officers National Teacher of the Year award recipient, 7251 [21AP]
Mellow, Bob: Boy Scout Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania Distinguished Citizen Award recipient, 5163 [24MR]
Mendez, Roberto: San Mateo, CA, County Central Labor Council Committee on Political Education Unity Award recipient, 16063 [16JY]
Merkel, Jack: Chelsea, MI, Area Citizen of the Year award recipient, 25500 [6DE]
Meyer, Ray: Delta, CO, Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award recipient, 5742 [30MR]
Michael, Joseph W.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 2368 [24FE]
Mihm, Michael M.: AID Outstanding Citizen Achievement Award recipient, 16957 [21JY]
Millben, Lawrence A.: North American Black Historical Museum Champion of Excellence Award recipient, 17399 [22JY]
Miller, Donald R.: American Chemistry Society Heroes of Chemistry honoree, 17396 [22JY]
Miller, Gerald (Subiyay): National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship recipient, 25431 [20NO]
Miller, Gregory L.: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award recipient, 7095 [20AP]
Miller, Melissa: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Arkansas, 8555 [6MY]
Milliski, Kasey: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5554 [29MR]
Milwaukee, WI: Clement J. Zablocki Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 21297 [6OC], 24112 [18NO]
Minnesota: Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Minnesota Dept. of Transportation recipients of the NOAA Mark Trail Award, 11378 [2JN]
Mitchell, Brian: Bronze Star recipient, 7265 [21AP]
Mitchell, David: Bronze Star recipient, 7265 [21AP]
Mitchell, Eddie: Ciba Specialty Chemicals Exemplary High School Principal Award recipient, 4556 [17MR]
Molloy, David S., Jr.: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Rhode Island Professor of the Year award recipient, 24120 [18NO]
Monical's Pizza Corp.: Workforce Management (publication) Optimas Award for Vision and Winning Workforce Award for Full Service Family recipient, 25518 [6DE]
Montevideo, MN: National Civic League All-America City Award recipient, 21936 [7OC]
Moore, George M., Jr.: DAV Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year award recipient, 1121 [4FE]
Moreno, Rita: Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, 14107 [24JN]
Morgenthau, Henry, III and Ruth S.: Harvard University Hillel Tribute to Excellence honorees, 7975 [28AP]
Morrison, Kurtis R.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23957 [17NO]
Mosley, Edna W.: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5161 [24MR]
Mount Morris, MI: tribute to Mount Morris Hall of Honor inductees, 7077 [20AP]
Mungan, Evan: Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics Creative Kids Sunny Award recipient, 8498 [5MY]
Muñoz-Velazquez, Laura: League of United and Latin American Citizens Woman of the Year award recipient, 24094 [18NO]

Murphy, Kristen: Fleet Reserve Association Patriotism Essay Contest winner, 11908 [9JN]
Murphy, Majorie: Cohasset (MA) Mariner Citizen of the Year Award recipient, 2873 [26FE]
Murphy, Mary H.: Brooklyn, OH, Democrat of the Year award recipient, 5156 [24MR]
Murray, Anne Cisle: Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois (organization) Joseph S. Kearney Heart of Gold Award recipient, 2352 [24FE]
Murray, KY: tribute to Calloway County High School softball team, 15643 [14JY]
Myers, Justin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11133 [1JN]
Naperville, IL: Neuqua Valley High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 10986 [21MY]
Napolet, Tony: Mahoning Valley Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame Man of the Year award recipient, 15053 [9JY]
NASA: establish an awards program in honor of Charles (Pete) Conrad that recognizes amateur discoveries of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories (H.R. 912), 3292–3294 [3MR]
National Civic League: tribute to All-America City Award recipients (H. Con. Res. 464), 21146–21149 [6OC]
National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations: tribute to Ellis Island Medal of Honor recipients, 13465 [22JN]
National Guard: tribute to 32d Military Police Co., 17379 [22JY]
National Women's Political Caucus: tribute to Exceptional Merit in Media Award recipients, 25741 [7DE]
Neidig, William: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25759 [7DE]
Nelson, Jane: AMA Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service recipient, 2286 [24FE]
Nevin, Thomas: USO Warrior of the Year award recipient for Cleveland, OH, 14729 [7JY]
New Bedford, MA: tribute to Hispanic Recognition Award recipients, 18219 [13SE]
New Castle, PA: tribute to Neshannock High School baseball team, 16187 [19JY], 17382 [22JY]
New Hampshire: Knights of Columbus student scholastic achievement award recipients, 14239 [25JN]
Newlan, Diana: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7979 [28AP]
NightRiders, Inc.: National Commission Against Drunk Driving Corporate Leadership Award recipient, 108, 116 [20JA]
Nilson, Gloria: Monmouth University Library Association Community and Humanities Award recipient, 108 [20JA]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Irwin Rose for chemistry, 24118 [18NO]
———recognition of Linda Buck for physiology or medicine, 23464 [11OC]
Noeggerath, Bertha (Dulce): Mr. Amigo Association Mr. Amigo award recipient, 243 [21JA]
Noel, Barbara: Santa Ana, CA, Music Center Education Division Bravo Award recipient, 9601 [14MY]
Noonan, Jacqueline: March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Alexander Macomb "Woman of the Year" award recipient, 20036 [29SE]
Norica, Dorothy: Louisiana Breast Cancer Task Force Board Member of the Year award recipient, 7695 [27AP]
Northrop Grumman Corp.: Lake Charles, LA, Manufacturing Center Louisiana Performance Excellence Award recipient, 674 [30JA]
Northwest Indiana Federation of Labor: tribute to award recipients, 11801 [8JN]
NSF: establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program (H.R. 4030), 7116–7118 [21AP]
Nunn, Sam: appreciation for receipt of Association of Former Members of Congress Distinguished Service Award, 7399 [22AP]
———Association of Former Members of Congress Distinguished Service Award recipient, 7373, 7398 [22AP]
O'Dwyer, Brian: McManus Democratic Association honoree, 11372 [2JN]
Olivieri, Ridge: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Olson, Nathan: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25503 [6DE]
O'Neal, Edward J., Jr.: Purple Heart recipient, 17381 [22JY]
Ontario Center, NY: tribute to Thomas C. Armstrong Middle School Science Olympaid team, 11785 [8JN]
Opacich, Milan: National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship recipient, 14106 [24JN]
Orlando, FL: Corporal Larry E. Smedley Medal of Honor Highway dedication, 25408 [20NO]
Ortega, Rick: National Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee, 10090 [18MY]
Ortiz, Steve: Colorado Outstanding Drug Interdiction Officer of the Year award recipient, 112 [20JA]
Ostash, William: Michigan State Polka Music Hall of Fame inductee, 20453 [1OC]
Ostrom, Carl: Experience Works, Inc., Washington Outstanding Older Worker award recipient, 20664 [4OC]
O'Toole, Larry: SBA Massachusetts Small Business Person of the Year award recipient, 7973 [28AP]
Ottawa, OH: tribute to Ottawa-Glandorf High School boys' basketball team, 9340 [12MY]
Otto, Charlotte R.: American Jewish Committee of Cincinnati, OH, Cincinnati Human Relations Award recipient, 9081 [11MY]
Palm Beach County, FL: Palm Beach County School District rated "Best" by the America Prepared Campaign on Preparedness in America's Schools, 24104 [18NO]
Palmer, Keith: Association of Fundraising Professionals Lillian C. McGowin Outstanding Corporate Citizen Award recipient, 25379 [20NO]
Panno, Stefanie: Illinois 6th Congressional District Essay Contest winner, 11582 [4JN]
Parish, Howard: Jersey City Education Association Louis T. Scialli Memorial Award recipient, 18868 [21SE]
Pasricha, Meghan: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5557 [29MR]
Pazin and Myers, Inc.: Merced County, CA, Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award recipient, 481 [27JA]
Peacock, Jay C. (Clay): Bronze Star recipient, 23662 [16NO]
Pendergast, Linda: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipient, 19077 [22SE]
Penfold, Nancy: Experience Works, Inc., Colorado Outstanding Older Worker award recipient, 20677 [4OC]
Pensacola, FL: Baptist Hospital recipient of NIST Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award, 5517 [29MR]
Pepper, John E.: American Advertising Federation Advertising Hall of Fame inductee, 4426 [16MR]
Perkins, Jane: League of Women Voters of New Castle County, DE, Carrie Chapman Catt Award recipient, 7089 [20AP]
Perot, H. Ross: Business Executives for National Security (organization) Eisenhower Award recipient, 4425 [16MR]
Peterson, Bob: Texas Optometric Association Optometrist of the Year award recipient, 10084 [18MY]
———University of Houston's College of Optometry William D. Pittman Leadership Award recipient, 10084 [18MY]
Peterson, Ralph R.: Keystone Center Leadership in Industry Award recipient, 12082 [14JN]
Peterson, Sheila: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25748 [7DE]
Pfennigs, Kim T.: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5165 [24MR]
Phelan, Patrick: Gatorade National High School Boys Soccer Player of the Year award recipient, 2533 [25FE]
Phelps, Regi: John S. Lyons Foundation Fellowship Award recipient, 17811 [8SE]
Phillips, Joshua: Congressional Art Competition winner for 22d district of Florida, 16736 [20JY]
Pieri, Thelma: Pancyprian Association Women's Issues Network Woman of the Year Award recipient, 3373 [3MR]
Pittsburgh, PA: Carnegie Science Center recipient of National Award for Museum Service, 2159 [12FE]
Plaugher, Edward: Fire Chief (publication) Career Fire Chief of the Year award recipient, 17826 [8SE]
Pleasant View Relief Society: National Children's Alliance Volunteer Group Leadership Award recipients, 8328 [4MY]
Plum, Kyle: Toshiba America, Inc., and National Science Teachers Association International Science Competition finalist, 11541 [3JN]
Plum Creek Timber Co., Inc.: Dept. of Defense National Guard and Reserve Patriot Award recipient, 14915 [8JY]
Poehler, Kevin A.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 105 [20JA]
Pohl, Kevin: Illinois 6th Congressional District Essay Contest winner, 11582 [4JN]
Pope John Paul II: Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, 12402 [15JN]
Portage, IN: Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce award honorees, 23672 [16NO]
Porter, Daniel R.: Dept. of Defense Meritorious Service Medal recipient, 17811 [8SE]
Power, Joseph A., Jr.: Illinois Bar Foundation Distinguished Award for Excellence recipient, 23418 [11OC]
Prince William County, VA: tribute to Prince William Regional Chamber of Commerce Valor Award recipients, 4674 [18MR]
Proctor, Betty: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5163 [24MR]
Providence, RI: Groundwork Providence Education Team recipients of President's Environmental Youth Award, 7986 [28AP]
Pulitzer Prize: recognition of Cheryl Diaz Meyer for Breaking News Photograph, 8734 [6MY], 9071 [11MY]
———recognition of David Leeson for Breaking News Photograph, 8734 [6MY], 9071 [11MY]
———recognition of Leonard Pitts, Jr., for Commentary, 11360 [2JN]
Putnam County, NY: "Preserve America" community designation, 2874 [26FE]
Raine, William M.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18220 [13SE]
Rauner, Bruce V.: American Red Cross, Chicago, IL, Humanitarian Award recipient, 11362 [2JN]
Redd, Don: General Douglas MacArthur Army Leadership Award recipient, 11568 [4JN]
Redden, John: Pascack Valley Citizen of the Year award recipient, 2309 [24FE]
Renker, Greg: Electronic Retailing Association Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 19391 [24SE]
Republican Party: characterization of the Purple Heart during Republican National Convention, 17821 [8SE]
Resnick, Marty: American Friends of Lubavitch (organization) Lamplighter Award recipient, 20026 [29SE]
Reynolds, Justin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25766 [7DE]
Ridenour, Robert J.: Bedford, PA, Rotary Club Citizen of the Year award recipient, 12398 [15JN]
Rios, Martha M.T. De La Rosa: Mexican Mother of the Year award recipient, 8770 [7MY]
Ritchie, Daniel L.: Keystone Center Leadership in Education Award recipient, 12082 [14JN]
Roach, Charles G.: Pennsylvania Association of Realtors Distinguished Service Award recipient, 23496 [11OC]
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: tribute to Faith in Action Program, 11794 [8JN]
Roberts, Ellen: ATHENA award recipient, 4273 [11MR]
Robertson, Yvonne: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Region of the National Conference for Community and Justice honoree, 9082 [11MY]
Robinson, William T., III: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Region of the National Conference for Community and Justice honoree, 9077 [11MY]
Robuck, Robert M.: American Heart Association Missourian Award recipient, 24117 [18NO]
Rogers, James E.: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Region of the National Conference for Community and Justice honoree, 9338 [12MY]

AWARDS, MEDALS, PRIZES

Rooney, Patrick, Sr.: Palm Beach County, FL, Convention and Visitors Bureau Providencia Award recipient, 10978 [21MY]
Ropchock, Nicholas J.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25500 [6DE]
Rosecrans, Sarah: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7977 [28AP]
Roselli, Sal: Contra Costa County, CA, AFL–CIO Labor Leader of the Year award recipient, 18625 [15SE]
Rosenberg, Lee: Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois Humanitarian Award recipient, 23662 [16NO]
Rosenberg, Neil J.: Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Carnegie Medal recipient, 8332 [4MY]
Roth, Cindy: California Inland Empire Council of the Boy Scouts Distinguished Service Award recipient, 21308 [6OC]
Rowe, John W.: American Jewish Committee Civic Leadership Award recipient, 19380 [24SE]
Roycroft, Diana: Florida History Fair Junior Historical Paper award recipient, 17791 [8SE]
Rubenstein, Peter J.: World Union for Progressive Judaism International Humanitarian Award recipient, 23663 [16NO]
Rudy, Briana: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Outstanding High School Senior award recipient, 7099 [20AP]
Rusk, Randy and Claricy: Leopold Conservation Award recipients, 4565 [17MR]
Ruthven, John: National Medal of the Arts recipient, 23858 [17NO]
Ryan, Darlene Montgomery: Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World honoree, 4799 [22MR]
Sacramento, CA: tribute to Sacramento Valley Common Threads Award recipients, 3808 [9MR]
Saint, John: Mobile, AL, Civitan Club Mobilian of the Year award recipient, 23670 [16NO]
Saleski, Jared P.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11372 [2JN]
Salvadori, Mike: Merced County, CA, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of Goodwill Award recipient, 482 [27JA]
San Diego, CA: San Diego Community and Economonic Development Dept. recipient of Economic Development Administration Excellence in Economic Development Award, 11537 [3JN]
———tribute to 24 Challenge Math Tournament, 11375 [2JN]
———tribute to Union Bank of California and KPBS–Radio (San Diego, CA) Hispanic Heritage Month Local Hero Award recipients, 19079 [22SE]
Sanders, Brittany: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Missouri, 8726 [6MY]
Santa Maria, CA: Santa Maria High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7987 [28AP]
Sartorius, Samuel C.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 15162 [12JY]
Saunders, Jocelyn: Girls, Inc., of Delaware "Strong, Smart and Bold Award" recipient, 13244 [21JN]
Sayre, Blaine: American Academy of Pediatrics Local Hero in Community Pediatrics Award recipient, 15052 [9JY]
Schaub, William: National Weather Service Issac M. Cline Award recipient, 6464 [2AP]
Scheer, Stan: Littleton, CO, Kiwanis Club Valor Award recipient, 18869 [21SE]
Schnoor, Jack W.: Madera County, CA, Chamber of Commerce Senior Farmer of the Year award recipient, 16728 [20JY]
Schopp, Michael: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 7516 [22AP]
Schreiber, Nancy: Central Valley Coalition of Nursing Organizations RN of the Year award recipient, 8318 [4MY]
Schubert, William K.: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Chamber of Commerce Great Living Cincinnatian honoree, 104 [20JA]
Sciortino, Cathy L.: Corona-Norco, CA, Family YMCA Ira D. "Cal" Calvert Distinguished Service Award recipient, 4565 [17MR]
Scott, Vane: Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame inductee, 22092 [8OC]
Scully, Vincent: National Endowment for the Arts National Medal of Arts recipient, 24078 [18NO]
Seemore, Henry: SBA Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year award recipient, 8330 [4MY]
Segerstrom, Joan: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
Sen, Mono: Ram Mohan Mission Rammohan Puraskar award recipient, 11578 [4JN]
Setter, Wade: Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program Law Enforcement Executive of the Year award recipient, 16732 [20JY]
Sevilla, Duke: Hawaii State Teachers Association Friend of Youth Award recipient, 7982 [28AP]
Sharp HealthCare (company): tribute to Victories of Spirit event Eagle Spirit Award recipients, 8529 [5MY]
Sheedy, John: Visiting Nurse Associations of America Volunteer Board Member of the Year award recipient, 7089 [20AP]
Sheetz, Stephen G.: Blair County, PA, Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award for Business Advocacy recipient, 8325 [4MY]
Shepard, James: Portage, IN, Fireman of the Year award recipient, 18076 [10SE]
Sherman, Bobby: Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation Twice a Citizen Award recipient, 21298 [6OC]
Sherman, Donald: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25765 [7DE]
Shinogle, Charles P.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23245 [10OC]
Shupe, Eric: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25498 [6DE]
Siconolfi, Constantine: B'nai B'rith Amos Lodge No. 136 Americanism Award recipient, 9599 [14MY]
Simon, Mary: Visiting Nurse Associations of America Judith Stanley Coleman Award recipient, 16191 [19JY]
Siu, Tim K.: San Gabriel Valley, CA, Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award recipient, 652 [28JA]
Skobin, Alan J.: Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation Twice a Citizen Award recipient, 21297 [6OC]
Smeby, Waldo: SBA Iowa Small Business Person of the Year award recipient, 9598 [14MY]
Smith, C. David: Florida Family Physician of the Year award recipient, 9343 [12MY]
Smith, Kenneth: American Shore and Beach Preservation Association Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 2873 [26FE]
Soendker, Ryan: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24113 [18NO]
Soles, Ada Leigh: League of Women Voters of New Castle County, DE, Carrie Chapman Catt Award recipient, 7089 [20AP]
Sonoma (CA) Index-Tribune: Sonoma Valley, CA, Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award recipient, 21933 [7OC]
Sorensen, Jo Ann: Colorado Counties, Inc., Commissioner of the Year award recipient, 23671 [16NO]
Southlake, TX: D Magazine Top Ten Suburbs of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area designation, 17783 [8SE]
Southwestern Beverage Co.: Durango, CO, Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Durango award recipient, 4570 [17MR]
Southworth, James P.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11129 [1JN]
Space policy: congratulate Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC, and the pilots of SpaceShipOne for winning the Ansari X Prize and commend the X Prize Foundation for spurring this achievement, 21301 [6OC], 23468, 23477 [11OC]
———congratulate Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC, and the pilots of SpaceShipOne for winning the Ansari X Prize and commend the X Prize Foundation for spurring this achievement (H. Res. 820), 21260, 21261 [6OC]
Springfield, James: American College of Healthcare Executives (organization) Robert S. Hudgens Memorial Award recipient, 961 [3FE]
Stamos, Alex: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24110 [18NO]
Starner, Thelma: Delta, CO, Chamber of Commerce Humanitarian of the Year award recipient, 6442 [2AP]
Staves, Jacob: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18870 [21SE]
Stearns County, MN, Soil and Water Conservation District: Minnesota Outstanding Soil and Water Conservation District of the Year award recipient, 1124 [4FE]
Steger, William: Dallas Lawyers Auxiliary Justinian Award recipient, 17373 [22JY]
Steinberg, Leon and Faye: Jewish Federation of Las Vegas Hank Greenspun Founders Award recipients, 107 [20JA]
Stitt, Nathaniel: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11347 [2JN]
Stokes, Stephen T.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 19386 [24SE]
Stoughton, WI: River Bluff Middle School finalist in Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation Christopher Columbus Awards competition, 15643 [14JY]
Strahm, Dick: College Football Hall of Fame inductee, 19077 [22SE]
Suffolk County, NY: tribute to Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 7 award recipients, 7106 [20AP]
Swanson, Paul: Ambassador Leadership Initiative (organization) Ambassador for Peace Leadership in Reconciliation and Peace-Making Award recipient, 1127 [4FE]
Swords, Sarah: Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Inc., Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Award recipient, 4274 [11MR]
Szubski, Grace: Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers Distinguished Service Award for Worker's Compensation recipient, 12609 [16JN]
Tappendorf, Tyler: U.S. Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest winner for Illinois, 14257 [25JN]
Tauer, Paul and Kate: National Parents' Day Council National Excellence in Parenting Award recipients, 18451 [14SE]
Taylor, Koko: National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship recipient, 20675 [4OC]
Taylor-Huff, Dixie: American Health Care Association Joe Warner Patient Advocacy Award recipient, 3119 [2MR]
Teller, Lyndsey L.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 8545 [5MY]
Templeton, Quentin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 20337 [30SE]
Tennessee: Franklin County and Williamson County recipients of White House Advisory Council on Preservation Preserve America Community Distinction Award, 5518 [29MR]
———tribute to Franklin and Williamson County Chamber of Commerce "Legend" award recipients, 8114 [29AP]
Texas: 9th Congressional District Unsung Hero Program honorees, 3117 [2MR]
———tribute to Eagle Scout Award recipients, 963 [3FE]
———tribute to Oncor Energy Star for Homes—Outstanding Achievement Award recipients, 11374 [2JN]
———tribute to Treasures of the Texas Coast Art Contest winners, 14923 [8JY]
———tribute to "Unsung Heroes" from the 9th Congressional District, 4268 [11MR]
Thomas, Wendell and family: Florida Outstanding Farm Family award recipients, 16943 [21JY]
Tidmarsh, David S.: E.W. Scripps Co., National Spelling Bee champion (H. Res. 684), 15103, 15104 [12JY]
Tomczak, Robert: Bronze Star recipient, 5551 [29MR]
Touchstone, Trent: U.S. Marshals Service Distinguished Service Award recipient, 5749 [30MR]
Toyota Motor Corp.: Prius hybrid model recipient of Motor Trend (publication) Car of the Year Award, 14741 [8JY]
Trautwein, Janet: National Association of Health Underwriters Gordon Memorial Award recipient, 17800 [8SE]
Tucker, Scott: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24108 [18NO]
Tully, NY: tribute to Tully High School boys' cross-country team, 2523 [25FE]
Tulsa, OK: tribute to Oklahoma Expos youth baseball team, 20668 [4OC]

Turner, Jim and Julie: Senior Source (organization) Spirit of Generations Award recipient, 6432 [2AP]
Turner, John M.: Association of Fundraising Professionals Lillian C. McGowin Outstanding Volunteer Civic Leader Award recipient, 25377 [20NO]
UAW: tribute to Local 599 Walter Reuther Distinguished Service award recipients, 17818 [8SE]
Vader, Mary: COPIC Medical Foundation Harold E. Williamson Award recipient, 12617 [16JN]
Vaidyanathan, Karva: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Indiana, 5749 [30MR]
Vajda, Frank S.: Fairfax County, VA, Mason District Council of Civic Associations' Man of the Year award recipient, 10439 [19MY]
Valdez, Shawna: Dolores, CO, Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award recipient, 7513 [22AP]
Velasquez, Fred: Colorado Association of Conservation Districts Colorado Ranch Conservationist of the Year award recipient, 111 [20JA]
Vines, Robert and Sherri: Congregation Emanu El of San Bernardino, CA, Rabbi Norman F. Feldheym Award recipients, 11130 [1JN], 11799 [8JN], 12083 [14JN]
Viswanathan, Vivek: U.S. Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest winner, 16729 [20JY]
von Hippel, Frank: Coalition for Peace Action George F. Kennan Distinguished Peace Leadership Award recipient, 25742 [7DE]
Voorhees, E. Paul: Army Ranger Hall of Fame inductee, 17380 [22JY]
Voutos, Gloria: Texas Education Agency Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year award recipient, 23420 [11OC]
Wachowski, Frank M.: National Weather Service Thomas Jefferson Award recipient, 21942 [7OC]
Wada, Debra: National Guard Association of the U.S. Militia Award recipient, 17805 [8SE]
Walker, Holly: Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship recipient, 14255 [25JN]
Waltrip, Darrell: National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mid South Chapter MS Hope Award recipient, 21050 [6OC]
Ward, Rosemary: Yale University Child Study Center Comer School Development Program Patrick Francis Daly Memorial Award recipient, 7703 [27AP]
Warren, William I. (Irvin): Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts Distinguished Service Award recipient, 9357 [12MY]
Wasswa-Mugambwa, Omugo J.: College of St. Scholastica Alum of the Month award recipient, 2154 [12FE]
Waters, James: Fleet Reserve Association Patriotism Essay Contest winner, 13076 [18JN]
Watson, Joe: NAACP Monterey Peninsula branch President's Award recipient, 479 [27JA]
Watson, John H.: Alabama Business Hall of Fame inductee, 23420 [11OC]
Weeks, Susan: Sonoma, CA, Alcaldesas (honorary mayor) honoree, 14243 [25JN]
Weimer, Herb and Ara: Custer County, CO, Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year award recipients, 16735 [20JY]
Weitz, Sonia Schrieber: Holocaust Center of Boston North, Inc., Social Justice and Human Rights Award recipient, 12748 [17JN]
Weller, Dennis: Associated Builders and Contractors Contractor of the Year Award recipient, 5932 [31MR]
Welter, Harold A.: Indiana Football Coaches Association Broadcaster of the Year Award recipient, 17406 [22JY]
Western Springs, IL: recognition as Tree City USA by Arbor Day Foundation, 10089 [18MY]
Westfall, Paul: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24107 [18NO]
Wheatland Tube Co.: American Legion and DAV National Outstanding Employer of Veterans Award recipient, 18016 [9SE]
Wickliff, Kristy: Enhanced 9-1-1 Institute Citizen in Action Award recipient, 2347 [24FE]
Wiley, Pamela L.: St. Paul's Calvary United Church of God of Union, NJ, Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 11132 [1JN]
Will County, IL: Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Salute to Industry Award recipient, 656 [28JA]
Williams, Brad and Amy: John Deere Co., and Jaycees (organization) National Outstanding Young Farmer Award recipients, 5938 [31MR]
Williams, Derek E.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24102 [18NO]
Williams, Frederick: Broward County, FL, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 2162 [12FE]
Williams, Valerie: Buckhannon, WV, Business and Professional Woman of the Year award recipient, 24089 [18NO]
Williamstown, NJ: tribute to Williamstown Middle School Principal's Award recipients, 16188 [19JY]
Wilson, Chris: Corrections USA (organization) Gold Medal of Valor recipient, 9595 [14MY]
Wilson, Linda: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4421 [16MR]
Wingrove, Kendall: National Foundation of Women Legislators Media Excellence Award recipient, 2150 [12FE]
Wixson, Matthew C.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 9081 [11MY]
Wojtanik, Andrew: National Geographic Bee winner (H. Res. 804), 20030 [29SE]
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Wolfe, Jeannine: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4424 [16MR]
Wood, Carole: Mary Philbrook Public Interest Award recipient, 19078 [22SE]
Woodbury, MN: recognition as one of the nation's hottest towns by Money (publication), 110 [20JA]
Woodruff, J. Barnett: Columbus, GA-Fort Benning, GA, Civilian/Military Affairs Organization Cliff O. Livingston Award recipient, 13335 [22JN]
Woodruff, Tom: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Arkansas, 8555 [6MY]
Wright, Katie: American Automobile Association National Safety Patroller of the Year award recipient, 11911 [9JN]
Wyner, Daniel M.: ROFEH International (nonprofit organization) and New England Chassidic Center honoree, 18447 [14SE]
Yameen, Tarik: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 20345 [30SE]
Yang, Siming: Presidential Scholar Award recipient, 13458 [22JN]
Yeghiazarian, Aida: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4422 [16MR]
Young, Martha: Oregon Commission for Women Women of Achievement award recipient, 19399 [24SE]
Zaahir-Bey, Angenae M.: Girls, Inc., of Delaware "Strong, Smart and Bold Award" recipient, 13245 [21JN]

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Allen, Emie: Kentucky Society of Washington Henry Clay Distinguished Kentuckian Award recipient, 18536 [15SE]
Alyson, Mike: Montana Teacher of the Year award recipient, 7227 [21AP]
American Association on Mental Retardation: tribute to Illinois chapter Direct Service Professional Award recipients, 18687 [20SE]
American Automobile Association: School Safety Patrol Lifesaving Medal Award recipients, 9448 [13MY]
Andres, Thomas: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Montana, 8388 [5MY]
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Ashland, KY: Summit Elementary School recipient of Intel/Scholastic Twenty-First Century Schools of Distinction Award, 18045 [10SE]
Atherton, Elsie: ElderServe, Inc., Champion for the Aging award recipient, 6768 [7AP]
Banks, Christine: Freedom's Answer (organization) "If I Were President . . . " competition award recipient, 4706 [22MR]
Barber, Rex T.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during World War II (S. 2039), 520 [28JA]
Barlogie, Bart: International Myeloma Foundation Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, 11032 [1JN]
Barrett, Steven F.: Wyoming Professor of the Year award recipient, 25554 [7DE]
Barton, Alisa: National Social Services Conference Award of Excellence in Social Service recipient, 6473 [5AP], 6874 [8AP]
Bates, Daniel: Corrections USA (organization) Silver Medal of Valor award recipient, 8385 [5MY]
Beale AFB, CA: Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Award recipient, 18746 [21SE]
Bell, Andrew: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Delaware, 8689 [6MY]
Bell, Robert: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Outstanding Baccalaureate Colleges Professor of the Year award recipient, 24009 [18NO]
Benham, Chad: Future Farmers of America (organization) Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems-Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award recipient, 6768 [7AP]
Black Eagle (musical group): National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc., Grammy Award recipient, 2003 [12FE]
Boise, ID: Boise Airport Traffic Control Tower recipient of the FAA Regional Facility of the Year award, 19288 [23SE]
Boston, MA: tribute to Boston Celtics Charitable Foundation "Heroes Among Us" award recipients, 13158 [21JN]
Bowling, Jeremy T.: Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation Inc., scholarship recipient, 17063 [22JY]
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Brown, Tyler: Louisville, KY, Central Community Centers Lyman T. Johnson Distinguished Leadership Award recipient, 5864 [31MR]
Burton, Josh M.: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Louisiana, 8807 [10MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Dorothy I. Height (H. Con. Res. 357), 2514 [25FE]
Casper, Gary: National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Award recipient, 17980 [9SE]
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Christiansen, David A.: Dept. of Education National Distinguished Principal Program award recipient, 13157 [21JN]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (S. Con. Res. 117), 11896 [9JN]
Colodny, Edwin I.: Burlington, VT, Business Association Nate Harris Award recipient, 8688 [6MY]
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Cook, Lauren A.: Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc., scholarship recipient, 14862 [8JY]

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Cooper, Douglas: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Connecticut Professor of the Year award recipient, 24248 [19NO]
Correia, Chase: Presidential Scholar Award recipient, 11178 [2JN]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (S. 2439), 10342 [19MY]
Diecidue, Phyllis: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Louisiana, 8807 [10MY]
Earle, Nancy: New Hampshire Lakes Association John F. Morton Annual Award for Exemplary Service recipient, 25558 [7DE]
Eastman Chemical Co.: Arkansas Eastman facility of Brock Service Painting Co., recipient of OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star designation, 12465 [16JN]
Edwards, Carole: Oncology Nursing Society Excellence in Oncology Nursing Health Policy and Advocacy Award recipient, 22029 [8OC]
EPA: Region 9 Environmental Achievement Award recipients, 7011 [20AP]
Federal employees: Presidential Rank Award recipients, 8234 [4MY]
Free, Rhona Campbell: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Outstanding Master's Universities and Colleges Professor of the Year award recipient, 24248 [19NO]
Fritz, Harry: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Montana Professor of the Year award recipient, 23978 [18NO]
Goodin, Susanna: Wyoming Professor of the Year award recipient, 18541 [15SE]
Gottlieb, Katherine: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation MacArthur Fellow award recipient, 20191 [30SE]
Gruenwald, David: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Kentucky, 12464 [16JN]
Gulfstream Aerospace Corp.: National Aeronautics Association Robert J. Collier Trophy recipient, 2679 [26FE]
Hammer, Allison: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Kentucky, 13572 [23JN]
Harris, Robert: Associated Press (news service) State Scholar Award recipient for Kentucky, 2966 [1MR]
Height, Dorothy I.: Congressional Gold Medal recipient, 5032 [24MR], 5230 [25MR], 5707 [30MR]
Hofer, Adam: U.S. Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest winner for South Dakota, 12992 [18JN]
Hopewell, Philip C.: American Lung Association Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal recipient, 6951 [19AP], 9814 [18MY]
Houghton, William: SBA Nevada Small Business Person of the Year award recipient, 11177 [2JN]
Idaho: tribute to Spirit of Idaho Award recipients, 435–438 [27JA]
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Immigration: tribute to American Immigrant Law Foundation and American Immigration Lawyers Association writing contest participants, 11183 [2JN]
Indiana: tribute to Eighth Grade Youth Essay Contest winners, 5379 [26MR]
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Inouye, Senator: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., David Sarnoff Award recipient, 19241 [23SE]
Jack Daniel's Distillery (business): anniversary of winning Gold Medal at the St. Louis World's Fair, 5475 [29MR]
Jensen, Randy: Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and the National Association of Secondary School Principals National Principal of the Year award recipient, 17983 [9SE]
Kai, Natasha: Women's Under 21 National Soccer Team designee, 4851 [23MR]
Kegelman, Mary Connelly: American Mothers, Inc., Delaware and National Mother of the Year awards recipient, 9453 [13MY]
Kentucky Mountain Development Corp.: Fannie Mae Foundation Maxwell Award for Excellence recipient, 13158 [21JN]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (S. 1368), 18001 [9SE]
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Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (S. 2450), 10348 [19MY]
KTCZ–Radio (St. Louis Park, MN): National Association of Broadcasters Crystal Radio Award recipient, 17060 [22JY]
Lacefield, Pam and Morgan: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipients, 18744 [21SE]
Lake Cascade, ID: Washington (DC) Post travel section "Hot Spots" designation, 1337 [10FE]
Leshendok, Tom: Dept. of the Interior Meritorious Service Award recipient, 13157 [21JN]
Levister, Ernest C., Jr.: California Medical Association Foundation Robert D. Sparks, M.D., Leadership Award recipient, 3038 [2MR]
Lippitt, Frederick and Mary Ann: Brown University President's Medal recipients, 2491 [25FE]
Lowell, Jessica: Associated Press (news service) State Scholar Award recipient for Kentucky, 2966 [1MR]
Majia, Juan: Tulare County, CA, spelling bee winner, 6875 [8AP]
Malburg, Clint: National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Award recipient, 17980 [9SE]
Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award: allow nonprofit organizations to be eligible (H.R. 3389), 19338 [23SE]
Marine Corps: Air Station Miramar recipient of Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Award, 18687 [20SE]
Mayeaux, Amanda: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Louisiana, 8807 [10MY]
Maynard, Judith: National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal award recipient, 24249 [19NO]
McLane, Alvin: BLM "Making A Difference" National Volunteer Award recipient, 11957 [14JN]
McReynolds, Cornelia: Hopkinsville, KY, Modemette Civic Club Women of the Year Award recipient, 3039 [2MR]
Mike, Alyson M.: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Montana, 8388 [5MY]
Miller, Danielle: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Kentucky, 5477 [29MR], 12708 [17JN]
Mitchell, Jim: National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Award recipient, 17980 [9SE]
Montgomery, Whitton: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Kentucky, 5477 [29MR]
Morehead State University: tribute to cheerleaders, 399 [26JA]
Mullen, Jim: Bowling Green, KY, Firefighter of the Year award recipient, 11185 [2JN]
Nadel, Nancy: Delaware School Nurse of the Year award recipient, 20732 [5OC]
National Campaign To Stop Violence (organization): tribute to Do the Write Thing Challenge award recipients from Michigan, 15740 [15JY]
National Civic League: tribute to All-America City Award recipients (H. Con. Res. 464), 24032 [18NO]
National Guard: tribute to Georgia 116th Air Control Wing as Air National Guard Spaatz Trophy recipient, 17986 [9SE]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (S. Con. Res. 112), 17048, 17200 [22JY]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (S. 540), 16963–16965 [22JY]
Neumeier, Emily: Freedom's Answer (organization) "If I Were President . . . " competition award recipient, 4706 [22MR]
New Hampshire: tribute to Excellence in Education Award recipients, 11030 [1JN]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Richard Axel for physiology or medicine, 24248 [19NO]
Paducah, KY: American Planning Association Special Community Initiative award recipient, 8232 [4MY]
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Pancholi, Disha: National Security Education Program David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship recipient, 18932 [22SE]
Pasricha, Meghan: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Delaware, 8689 [6MY]
Peratrovich, Roy and Elizabeth Wanamaker: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (S. 2900), 21006 [6OC]
Perry, Robert H.: Nevada Trial Lawyers Association Trial Lawyer of the Year award recipient, 13419 [22JN]
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Peterson, Donna: NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 4706 [22MR]
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Rapid City, SD: Corral Drive Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 22009 [8OC]
Raymond, Harold (Tubby): College Football Hall of Fame inductee, 514 [28JA]
Roanoke, VA: Carilion Medical Center recipient of American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Recognition honor, 8388 [5MY]
Robuck, Michael and Michele: SBA Alaska Small Business Person of the Year award recipients, 8061 [29AP]
Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (S. 2395), 8810 [10MY]
Ryan, Janice: Kids on the Block—Vermont (theater group) Puppet's Choice Award recipient, 7751 [28AP]
Sadler, Rebecca: Senator Frist's Sixth Grade Essay Contest winner, 17029 [22JY]
Sandmeyer, Jacqueline: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Idaho, 8233 [4MY]
Sandpoint, ID: Sunset (publication) Best Small Town designation, 1336 [10FE]
Schmidt, Camille: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Idaho, 8233 [4MY]
Schopp, Michael: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 7332 [22AP]
Schuyler, Virginia: Experience Works, Inc., South Dakota Outstanding Older Worker award recipient, 2489 [25FE]
Semonelle, Nicholas P.: Air Force Airman of the Year award recipient, 25325 [20NO]
Servoss, Rick: National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Award recipient, 17980 [9SE]
Sheehan, Felix G.: Middletown, CT, Ancient Order of Hibernians Irish Person of the Year award recipient, 3040 [2MR]
Simmons, Patricia: Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award recipient, 4707 [22MR]
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Space policy: congratulate Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC, and the pilots of SpaceShipOne for winning the Ansari X Prize and commend the X Prize Foundation for spurring this achievement, 23408 [11OC]
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Sparks, NV: National Civic League All-America City Award recipient, 12138 [15JN]
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Tiberti, J.A.: Boy Scouts of America Boulder Dam Area Council Good Scout Award recipient, 7654 [27AP]
Tidmarsh, David S.: National Spelling Bee winner, 11739 [8JN]
Tinberg, Howard: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Outstanding Community Colleges Professor of the Year award recipient, 24009 [18NO]
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Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
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———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
———prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel (see H.R. 5011), 17930 [9SE]
———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 8316 [4MY]
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Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 6430 [2AP]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 2344 [24FE]
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———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 339), 1665 [11FE]
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———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 492), 100 [20JA]
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Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 5367 [25MR]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
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Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 1550 [10FE]
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———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 17584 [7SE]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 4016), 9569 [13MY]
Housing: allow borrowers under the rural single family housing guaranteed loan program to finance the amount of the guarantee fee (see H.R. 4521), 14099 [24JN]
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———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1666 [11FE]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 7481 [22AP]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 7074 [20AP]
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Law enforcement: protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 18863 [21SE]
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———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15036 [9JY]
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———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
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Children and youth: prevent disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 10081 [18MY]
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Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 14099 [24JN]
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———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 10761 [20MY]
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Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 13370 [22JN]
Law enforcement officers: exclude availability pay for criminal investigators from the limitation on premium pay and modify levels of special pay for Federal officers in certain areas (see H.R. 1676), 3367 [3MR]
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Medicaid: provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 5154 [24MR]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
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Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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———permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses and encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue (see H.R. 1222), 10081 [18MY]
———permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies or pension plans to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4149), 23641 [16NO]
———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 8314 [4MY]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]

———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 4264), 17930 [9SE]

C–SPAN: anniversary (see H. Res. 551), 3801 [9MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: make the dairy forward pricing program permanent (see H.R. 3308), 11784 [8JN]

Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]

Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]

Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]

———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 17930 [9SE]

Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3801 [9MR]

———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 16724 [20JY]

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 7969 [28AP]

Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 14717 [7JY]

Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3426 [4MR]

———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]

———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]

EPA: establish a grant and fee program to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers (see H.R. 1165), 11853 [9JN]

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend contracts for national dairy market loss payments (see H.R. 3990), 4554 [17MR]

Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 15161 [12JY]

Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 8315 [4MY]

———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 21294 [6OC]

———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 4555 [17MR]

———treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 12385 [15JN]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 18864 [21SE]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 7074 [20AP]

Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]

Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]

Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 15036 [9JY]

———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]

———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 11784 [8JN]

———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12606 [16JN]

———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20019 [29SE]

———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 7480 [22AP]

———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]

———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]

———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]

Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 12965 [17JN]

Health care professionals: implement an education loan repayment program for pharmacists (see H.R. 3591), 1550 [10FE]

———improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 7970 [28AP]

Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act: extend the deadlines for application and payment of fees (see H.R. 2759), 101 [20JA]

Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 2353), 10760 [20MY]

Insurance: prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 7612 [27AP]

———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 296), 8314 [4MY]

Iraq: provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see H.R. 4671), 14811 [8JY]

King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18495 [15SE]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]

———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 18863 [21SE]

Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 466), 14811 [8JY]

———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 17780 [8SE]

March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]

Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 8623 [6MY]

———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]

Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 8623 [6MY]

———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 2905), 5549 [29MR]

———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 18442 [14SE]

———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]

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———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 955 [3FE]

———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]

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———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]

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National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 3860), 2607 [26FE]

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Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]

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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9569 [13MY]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 6429 [2AP]
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Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8315 [4MY]
Civil rights: provide equal access to opportunity in education, business, and employment and support affirmative action programs in securing such equal access (see H. Res. 32), 648 [28JA]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 2609 [26FE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]
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———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 1434), 2343 [24FE]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 15036 [9JY]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1734), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 2344 [24FE]
Diseases: enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see H.R. 1002), 14222 [25JN]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]
Education: provide student loan borrowers with a choice of lender for loan consolidation (see H.R. 942), 5659 [30MR]
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Erdoğan, Recep Tayyip: U.S. visit (see H. Con. Res. 353), 2434 [25FE]
Fair Labor Standards Act: reform provisions relative to child labor (see H.R. 3139), 101 [20JA]
FDA: review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 10266 [19MY]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]
FTC: classify advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc as an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice (see H.R. 107), 8524 [5MY]
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Haiti: duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see H.R. 1031), 2609 [26FE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 7175 [21AP]
———clarify application of antitrust laws to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health care insurance issuers (see H.R. 1120), 5659 [30MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7480 [22AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 6429 [2AP]
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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
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———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 25188 [20NO]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1551 [10FE]
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———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 18864 [21SE]
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———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
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Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 3483), 11853 [9JN]
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Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10082 [18MY]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 22938 [9OC]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 5366 [25MR]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 742), 12384 [15JN]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 9067 [11MY]
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Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
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———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 15904 [15JY]
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Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
Clark County, NV: convey certain public land for use as a heliport (see H.R. 4285), 8523 [5MY]
———provide for proper development of Federal lands to best promote public welfare and economic development consistent with surrounding airport usage (see H.R. 4332), 9066 [11MY]
———transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land from the Dept. of the Interior to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 5151), 19745 [28SE]
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Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 4225), 7968 [28AP]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish the National Drought Council (see H.R. 2871), 9569 [13MY]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 20019 [29SE]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
———require emergency contraception to be included on the uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents of the pharmacy benefits program (see H.R. 4976), 20898 [5OC]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 25034 [19NO]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 195), 7613 [27AP]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 7969 [28AP]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 19746 [28SE]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 10761 [20MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5660 [30MR]
Diseases: prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 647 [28JA]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 1116 [4FE]
Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 2426), 13371 [22JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 8524 [5MY]
FERC: revoke authority granted to Enron Corp., to sell electricity at market rates and to prohibit enforcement of certain contract provisions (see H.R. 5049), 17929 [9SE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 10761 [20MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 17781 [8SE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 4417 [16MR]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18496 [15SE]
Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building, Reno, NV: designate (see H.R. 4442), 10758 [20MY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 5659 [30MR]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 6310 [1AP]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 9751 [17MY]
———restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 3934), 3903 [10MR]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 5549 [29MR]
Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 4154), 12965 [17JN]
———establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance (see H.R. 1552), 647 [28JA]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 296), 17930 [9SE]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15291 [13JY]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 22794 [8OC]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 8624 [6MY]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 2345 [24FE]
Iraq: authorize assistance for women and women's organizations to strengthen and stabilize democracy (see H. Con. Res. 196), 2609 [26FE]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 4416 [16MR]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 4665 [18MR]
———support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 9068 [11MY]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 9068 [11MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18864 [21SE]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 7612 [27AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 7612 [27AP]
Lincoln County, NV: establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development (see H.R. 4593), 12605 [16JN]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 955 [3FE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 4416 [16MR]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 18442 [14SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 21294 [6OC]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 3368 [3MR]
Middle East: condemn attacks on U.S. citizens by Palestinian terrorists (see H. Con. Res. 119), 3426 [4MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 11784 [8JN]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 16724 [20JY]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 4094 [11MR]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 852), 647 [28JA]
National security: enhance homeland security science and technology (see H.R. 5069), 19222 [23SE]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 9337 [12MY]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing of nuclear weapons by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 3921), 3904 [10MR]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 13752 [23JN]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 13073 [18JN]
Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 713), 2434 [25FE]
———preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 18665 [17SE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 23642 [16NO]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: preserve profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation (see H. Con. Res. 343), 101 [20JA]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 13073 [18JN]

San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 22793 [8OC]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see H. Res. 565), 5367 [25MR]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14811 [8JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8525 [5MY]
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Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 8624 [6MY]
———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———treatment of flexible spending arrangements relative to long-term care insurance (see H.R. 2096), 1666 [11FE]
Transportation: provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 13372 [22JN]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 5071), 19746 [28SE]
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Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 5154 [24MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (H. Con. Res. 371), 2543 [26FE]
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Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (H.R. 3767), 15179 [13JY]
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Arlington National Cemetery: construct a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3480), 10761 [20MY]
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———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 21931 [7OC]
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Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Belarus: ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair Presidential election process (see H. Res. 652), 13752 [23JN]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 95), 8000 [29AP] (see H.J. Res. 97), 11450 [3JN]
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Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 10761 [20MY]
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Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4633), 16182 [19JY]
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Children and youth: support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17356 [22JY]
China, People's Republic of: improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5549 [29MR]
———support U.N. resolution condemning human rights violations (see H. Res. 530), 2343 [24FE]
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Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 648 [28JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 10761 [20MY]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1097), 3903 [10MR]
Commission for Assisting Democratic Parliaments: establish (see H. Res. 543), 3426 [4MR]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 3292), 10081 [18MY]
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Copyrights: enhance criminal enforcement of copyright laws and educate the public about the application of copyright law to the Internet (see H.R. 4077), 5796 [31MR]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 17355 [22JY]
———provide additional civil and criminal remedies for domain name fraud (see H.R. 3754), 954 [3FE]
———provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 2609 [26FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 10761 [20MY]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances (see H.R. 4678), 17356 [22JY]
———require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions (see H.R. 4457), 11125 [1JN]
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Dept. of Agriculture: establish and enforce performance standards and sanitation requirements for reduction of pathogens in meat and poultry (see H.R. 2203), 17355 [22JY]
Dept. of Defense: request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 11451 [3JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 12606 [16JN]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 22794 [8OC]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 4094 [11MR]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 21931 [7OC]
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———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 2343 [24FE]
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———issue commemorative postage stamp in remembrance of victims of peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 45), 20899 [5OC]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 4417 [16MR]
———provide a temporary increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel for the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force (see H.R. 3696), 474 [27JA]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 18864 [21SE]
———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 18442 [14SE]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 8623 [6MY]
———tribute (see H.J. Res. 12), 648 [28JA]
Bankruptcy: extend reenactment period for chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code relative to family farmers (see H.R. 5167), 20018 [29SE]
———permanently reenact chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code relative to family farmers (see H.R. 5195), 20123 [30SE]
Birds: conduct a pilot program under which States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps (see H.R. 4685), 20898 [5OC]
Boy Scouts: tribute (see H. Res. 853), 23952 [17NO]
Budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-go for direct spending (see H.R. 3995), 4664 [18MR]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]
———permit each State to provide a statue of an individual representing that State for display in the Capitol Visitor Center (see H.R. 5038), 19068 [22SE]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 5797 [31MR]
Carter, Jimmy: tribute (see H. Res. 798), 19221 [23SE]
Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4633), 15904 [15JY]
Children and youth: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (see H.R. 4622), 14099 [24JN]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 13371 [22JN]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN] (see H. Con. Res. 457), 13072 [18JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 676), 12384 [15JN]
Clean Air Act: modify certain provisions relative to methyl bromide (see H.R. 3403), 474 [27JA]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Courts: appointment of additional bankruptcy judges (see H.R. 1428), 18864 [21SE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: offer farmers supplemental crop insurance based on area yield and loss plan of insurance (see H.R. 4702), 17781 [8SE]
———sudden oak death syndrome research, monitoring, and treatment funding (see H.R. 4569), 12383 [15JN]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 14223 [25JN]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 13072 [18JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 2434 [25FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 2344 [24FE]
Dept. of Justice: require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 5154 [24MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 13072 [18JN]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 9751 [17MY]
Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 3451), 2434 [25FE]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 14717 [7JY]
———increase public awareness of scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3362), 3367 [3MR]
Education: constitutional amendment on the right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), 9337 [12MY]
Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
Extension Living Well Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 416), 8524 [5MY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 56), 20019 [29SE] (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 4555 [17MR]
Federal contracts: ensure public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted expenses (see H.R. 3426), 5154 [24MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 3801 [9MR]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3368 [3MR]
———increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 577), 3367 [3MR]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 17930 [9SE]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 4416 [16MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 5797 [31MR]
Georgia: adjust boundary of Cumberland Island Wilderness and authorize tours of Cumberland Island National Seashore (see H.R. 4887), 17584 [7SE]
Haiti: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 471), 1551 [10FE]
———provide assistance to combat infectious diseases and establish a comprehensive health infrastructure (see H.R. 3386), 956 [3FE]

Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 648 [28JA]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 9337 [12MY]
———declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 2434 [25FE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 14223 [25JN]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 14324 [6JY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 15291 [13JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 15291 [13JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 956 [3FE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 8315 [4MY]
Housing: allow borrowers under the rural single family housing guaranteed loan program to finance the amount of the guarantee fee (see H.R. 4521), 14325 [6JY]
———clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 1357), 13752 [23JN]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 15291 [13JY]
IMF: provide for cancellation of debts owed by poor countries (see H.R. 4511), 14099 [24JN]
Immigration: simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 3604), 8315 [4MY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4417 [16MR]
Kennesaw State University: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 594), 7970 [28AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 2434 [25FE]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 21294 [6OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
Medicare: extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 648 [28JA]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 23952 [17NO]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 3107 [2MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 16936 [21JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 20124 [30SE]
National Manufacturing Week: support goals (see H. Res. 516), 2609 [26FE]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 365), 4417 [16MR]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 5660 [30MR]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 10266 [19MY]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 699), 15639 [14JY]
Public housing: provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement for a resident of a public housing project (see H.R. 4737), 14221 [25JN]
———provide that public housing project residents who perform community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in certain economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 4738), 14221 [25JN]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 2343 [24FE]
Roads and highways: study the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Augusta, GA, to Natchez, MS (see H.R. 4925), 17350 [22JY]
———study the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Savannah, GA, to Knoxville, TN (see H.R. 4926), 17350 [22JY]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: preserve profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation (see H. Con. Res. 343), 4417 [16MR]
———tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 4417 [16MR]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 18864 [21SE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 13072 [18JN]
Small Business Act: amend to reauthorize the Paul D. Coverdell Drug-Free Workplace Program (see H.R. 4119), 6310 [1AP]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 2011), 3367 [3MR]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 13073 [18JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Res. 508), 7613 [27AP]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 8315 [4MY]
———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 14099 [24JN]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 23951 [17NO]
———allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1608), 1116 [4FE]
———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 13240 [21JN]
———exclude farmland still in use from the estate tax and repeal dollar limitation on estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 4721), 14221 [25JN]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 4718), 17584 [7SE]
———provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of forestry activities (see H.R. 1310), 13752 [23JN]
———update optional methods for computing self-employment net earnings (see H.R. 2747), 15291 [13JY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 3801 [9MR]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent back-door access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7074 [20AP]
Ukraine: authorize the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H.R. 4450), 12606 [16JN]
Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 13752 [23JN]
———improve benefits for former POWs (see H.R. 348), 647 [28JA]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 25495 [6DE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 23641 [16NO]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
———recognize the importance of veterans to the U.S. and express support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day (see H. Con. Res. 178), 474 [27JA]
Veterans Day: request that television and radio stations provide a moment of silence or a public service announcement each year (see H. Con. Res. 266), 1666 [11FE]

Vietnamese Conflict: express appreciation for service and sacrifice to veterans (see H. Res. 840), 21931 [7OC]
Voting: amend criminal code relative to voter intimidation (see H.R. 5246), 21928 [7OC]
———condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 7970 [28AP]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 2344 [24FE]
———protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2790), 14717 [7JY]
———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 3350), 4094 [11MR]
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Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 9335 [12MY]
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———increase statutory cap on privatization of military housing, 16848• [21JY]
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Civil Rights Act: anniversary (H. Res. 676), 13665 [23JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit Federal funding for buyout of tobacco producers or quota holders, 15919• [15JY]
Dept. of Defense: making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure (H.R. 4837), 16848• [21JY]
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Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (H.J. Res. 106), 20087 [30SE]
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Girl Scouts: tribute to Girl Scout Research Institute for publication of report entitled "Feeling Safe—What Girls Say", 9600• [14MY]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), 4670• [18MR]
Unemployment: provide for a temporary enhanced unemployment benefits program, 11407 [3JN]
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Workforce Investment Act: establish a Personal Reemployment Accounts grant program to assist Americans in returning to work (H.R. 444), motion to recommit, 11407 [3JN]
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 3719), 2609 [26FE]
Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 7175 [21AP]
American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 7175 [21AP]
Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building, Nanuet, NY: designate (see H.R. 4618), 13071 [18JN]
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Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 14223 [25JN]
———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 12071 [14JN]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
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Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 5076), 18442 [14SE]
Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 4665 [18MR]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15639 [14JY]
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Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 9569 [13MY]
Contracts: require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 1348), 16936 [21JY]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 9067 [11MY]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 8623 [6MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize program to make discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 3726), 1666 [11FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 15291 [13JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 22791 [8OC]
———make beach nourishment projects eligible for inclusion in mitigation plans, and for hazard mitigation assistance (see H.R. 3804), 14099 [24JN]
Education: prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 6429 [2AP]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 492), 100 [20JA]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 11125 [1JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 3801 [9MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 20124 [30SE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 11853 [9JN]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 7175 [21AP]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building, Massapequa, NY: designate (see H.R. 299), 11450 [3JN]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Government: pay for cost of premiums for certain Servicemembers Group Life Insurance coverage (see H.R. 3436), 6429 [2AP]
Health: address shortage of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5409), 25033 [19NO]
———declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 17583 [7SE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3801 [9MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 647 [28JA]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 648 [28JA]
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———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 2935 [1MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 17930 [9SE]
Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1749), 2344 [24FE]
International Olympic Committee: encourage selection of New York, NY, as the site for the 2012 Olympic games (see H. Con. Res. 475), 17356 [22JY]
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———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 3107 [2MR]
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Business and industry: establish a commission to promote employee ownership (see H.R. 1778), 5659 [30MR]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 474 [27JA]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers and establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 3325), 20898 [5OC]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: provide for infant crib safety (see H.R. 3371), 4953 [23MR]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17584 [7SE]
China, People's Republic of: improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 6311 [1AP]
———support U.N. resolution condemning human rights violations (see H. Res. 530), 2343 [24FE]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 7480 [22AP]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 14325 [6JY]
Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 1434), 100 [20JA]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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Dept. of Agriculture: establish the National Drought Council (see H.R. 2871), 9569 [13MY]
———provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 16181 [19JY]
Dept. of Defense: authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 9337 [12MY]
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Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 18217 [13SE]
Dept. of Transportation: use of Highway Trust Fund to encourage States to require law enforcement officers to impound motor vehicles of those charged with driving while intoxicated (see H.R. 1745), 10760 [20MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 4953 [23MR]
Drunken driving: increase penalties for individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (see H.R. 2681), 647 [28JA]
Education: increase maximum Pell Grant amount (see H. Res. 144), 19068 [22SE]
———provide educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems (see H.R. 236), 10760 [20MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 4666 [18MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 17584 [7SE]
European Union: recognize importance of relations with the U.S. (see H. Res. 577), 7481 [22AP]
———urge continuance of embargo on arms sales to the People's Republic of China (see H. Res. 862), 24072 [18NO]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 2344 [24FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 23952 [17NO]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 11124 [1JN]
———extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 11784 [8JN]
Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 2621), 647 [28JA]
———provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 21931 [7OC]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 3996), 4664 [18MR]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 14717 [7JY]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 3819), 2343 [24FE]
Government: require Federal agencies to acquire intermittent escalators (see H.R. 4995), 17584 [7SE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20124 [30SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 10266 [19MY]
Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 4944), 17351 [22JY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H-2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 11125 [1JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 5797 [31MR]
Indonesia: tribute to successful completion of elections for national, provincial, and regional parliamentary representatives, and praise growing friendship with the U.S. (see H. Res. 666), 11784 [8JN] (see H. Res. 744), 17781 [8SE]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20019 [29SE]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 18864 [21SE]
International relations: improve workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions (see H.R. 4053), 6430 [2AP]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 1550 [10FE]
Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 2435 [25FE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote human rights and freedom (see H.R. 4011), 5797 [31MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 218), 13240 [21JN]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation: establish (see H.R. 5289), 21930 [7OC]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 11124 [1JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 21294 [6OC]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 3107 [2MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 4555 [17MR]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 745), 3367 [3MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 17781 [8SE]
Middle East: commend democratization and political and economic liberalization of certain countries (see H. Res. 751), 19222 [23SE]
Millennium Challenge Act: extend authority to provide assistance to countries (see H.R. 4660), 13751 [23JN]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 2343 [24FE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 22793 [8OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 6430 [2AP]
National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 4010), 7074 [20AP]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 7478 [22AP]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 5660 [30MR]
National Trails System Act: update the feasibility and suitability studies of certain national historic trails (see H.R. 1051), 4555 [17MR]

NATO: welcome accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia (see H. Res. 558), 4953 [23MR]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
NOAA: establish a national ocean policy to set forth missions and to ensure effective interagency coordination and establish a National Oceans Council (see H.R. 4900), 25455 [24NO]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Wangari Maathai for peace (see H. Res. 849), 22792 [8OC]
NSF: establish a competitive grant program for institutions of higher education to enhance education and job training opportunities in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 5255), 21929 [7OC]
———establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7175 [21AP]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing of nuclear weapons by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 3921), 18864 [21SE]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17584 [7SE]
Peace Corps: establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security (see H.R. 4060), 7970 [28AP]
Pensions: provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers (see H.R. 2719), 1116 [4FE]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 18442 [14SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 17349 [22JY]
Roads and highways: allocate transportation funds to metropolitan areas and increase planning funds to relieve metropolitan congestion (see H.R. 3611), 474 [27JA]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15904 [15JY]
Schools: review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 18864 [21SE]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 18217 [13SE]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 9067 [11MY]
Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 822), 21294 [6OC]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 3107 [2MR]
Social Security: repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 24072 [18NO]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see H. Res. 565), 4953 [23MR]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14811 [8JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 20019 [29SE]
Tariff: nitrocellulose (see H.R. 4203), 11344 [2JN]
Taxation: allow employers a credit for costs of providing technical training for employees (see H.R. 5254), 21929 [7OC]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 14099 [24JN]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———extend expensing of environmental remediation costs (see H.R. 2815), 17355 [22JY]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 3425 [4MR]
———reduce estate tax rates and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for the unified credit, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2682), 474 [27JA]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 5132), 21294 [6OC]
———responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements (see H.R. 2863), 955 [3FE]
U.S. Geological Survey: anniversary (see H. Res. 556), 18864 [21SE]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 5549 [29MR]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Water: conservation of freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 468), 14222 [25JN]
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Dept. of Education: provide grants to establish sustainability centers to develop and implement integrated environmental, economic, and social programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4664), 13751 [23JN]
Friends of the Children (organization): funding (see H.R. 4592), 12605 [16JN]
National Captioning Institute: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 491), 18442 [14SE]
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Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 6429 [2AP]
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Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 6429 [2AP]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 5797 [31MR]
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———reimburse members retired for combat-related disability for travel to military treatment facilities for medical care (see H.R. 4180), 7970 [28AP]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 7074 [20AP]
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California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 10759 [20MY]
———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 14099 [24JN]
Cambodia: encourage and support the ratification, establishment, and financing of a tribunal for the prosecution of surviving leaders of the Khmer Rouge regime (see H. Con. Res. 399), 10266 [19MY]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: conduct minority health programs (see H.R. 4072), 8315 [4MY]
Children and youth: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (see H.R. 4622), 13072 [18JN]
———ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4953 [23MR]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 19067 [22SE]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17584 [7SE]
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Dept. of Education: strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 13072 [18JN]
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———provide service-connected disability benefits for persons disabled by treatment or vocational rehabilitation provided by the Dept., and for survivors of persons dying from such treatment (see H.R. 843), 7073 [20AP]
———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 7074 [20AP]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 1666 [11FE]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 22793 [8OC]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 955 [3FE]
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———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 17781 [8SE]
———provide educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems (see H.R. 236), 22793 [8OC]
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———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
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Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 10082 [18MY]
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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
———require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 3816), 2345 [24FE]
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———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 7969 [28AP]
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Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 23641 [16NO]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 647 [28JA]
Motion pictures: provide that making limited portions of audio or video content imperceptible by a lawful possessor of an authorized copy for private home viewing is not a copyright or trademark infringement (see H.R. 4586), 13241 [21JN]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 5660 [30MR]
NIH: conduct and support research using human embryonic stem cells (see H.R. 4812), 17930 [9SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 3049), 2344 [24FE]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 10266 [19MY]
Patents: modify certain procedures relative to patents (see H.R. 5299), 22790 [8OC]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 4094 [11MR]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 10266 [19MY]
Public lands: provide consistent enforcement authority by Federal agencies that respond to violations of regulations governing public lands, and clarify the purpose of fines collected for violations (see H.R. 3247), 7612 [27AP]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Rural areas: improve safety of rural roads (see H.R. 3743), 3801 [9MR]
Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 3483), 11853 [9JN]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 8524 [5MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 22793 [8OC]
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: reauthorize and reform the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program (see H.R. 3796), 6311 [1AP]
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Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 2343 [24FE]
———allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4392), 13372 [22JN]
———allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1608), 170 [21JA]
———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 11344 [2JN]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 14717 [7JY]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 9336 [12MY]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 4502), 17584 [7SE]
———treatment of certain mobile machinery (see H.R. 3246), 2344 [24FE]
Technology: promote deployment of, and investment in, advanced Internet communications services (see H.R. 4757), 14324 [6JY]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 12605 [16JN]
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———enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 10265 [19MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 7612 [27AP]
———make improvements to certain life insurance programs for veterans with service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 4229), 9337 [12MY]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 3367 [3MR]
———permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 4051), 9337 [12MY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 22793 [8OC]
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———make permanent increase in rate of hostile fire and imminent danger special pay and the amount of the family separation allowance (see S. 1615), 2208 [23FE]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
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———revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see S. 2600), 13845 [24JN]
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———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see S. 2939), 21406 [7OC]
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———regulate unauthorized installation of computer software and require disclosure to users of certain software features that pose a threat to user privacy, cosponsorship withdrawn (see S. 2131), 2970 [1MR]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see S.J. Res. 31, 32), 8694 [6MY]
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Courts: convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, and authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska (see S. 2943), 22037 [8OC]
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Dept. of HHS: develop health advisories to provide notice and education on effects of mercury exposure and require posting or availability at seafood businesses where the potential for mercury exposure exists (see S. 1939), 11036 [1JN]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see S. 2526), 17471 [7SE]
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———award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security (see S. 2884), 20424 [1OC]

———provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal Flight Desk Officer Program (see S. 2268), 5994 [1AP]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1010), 6880 [8AP]
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———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12994 [18JN]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 2157), 3041 [2MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 2520), 15385 [13JY]
EPA: reauthorize National Estuary Program (see S. 2606), 14130 [25JN]
Families and domestic relations: expand supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives raising children whose biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them (see S. Res. 345), 18693 [20SE]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see S. 2973), 23030 [9OC]
Firearms: strike restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check (see S. 2557), 13432 [22JN]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see S. 989), 21001 [6OC]
———provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 10515 [20MY]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see S. 1001), 2207 [23FE]
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Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see S. 538), 7232 [21AP]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see S. 1172), 7232 [21AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see S. 2336), 7335 [22AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 14555 [7JY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see S. 1945), 13432 [22JN]
———provide every individual with the opportunity to purchase health insurance that is at least equivalent to the insurance available to Members of Congress at the same or lower rates (see S. Res. 358), 9220 [12MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 2338), 10341 [19MY]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 1909), 8167 [3MY]
Health care professionals: establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages (see S. 2613), 20550 [4OC]
Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps: establish to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public lands (see S. 2253), 5479 [29MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 2313), 6879 [8AP]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence and simplify the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 2477), 14381 [6JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see S. 2467), 10513 [20MY]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see S. Con. Res. 78), 20550 [4OC]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
———consult with the U.N. Security Council on a peacekeeping resolution, and with NATO on a commitment for security (see S. Res. 339), 6879 [8AP]
———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN]
Israel: support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 16795 [21JY]
Jamestown, VA: mint coins in commemoration of settlement anniversary (see S. 976), 7572 [26AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1368), 12468 [16JN]
Law enforcement: eliminate backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and offenders and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see S. 1700), 56 [20JA]
———prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2132), 2684 [26FE]
Lights on Afterschool! Day: designate (see S. Res. 456), 23561 [16NO]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 122), 14959 [9JY]
Medicaid: extend State fiscal relief (see S. 2671), 17079 [22JY]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 2174), 12468 [16JN]
Medicare: adjust the amount of payment under the physician fee schedule for cancer drug administration services (see S. 2587), 20550 [4OC]
———coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see S. 419), 4708 [22MR]
———eliminate privatization, improve prescription drug benefit, and repeal health savings accounts (see S. 1992), 4855 [23MR]
———eliminate privatization and reduce excessive payments to health maintenance organizations and other private sector insurance plans (see S. 2300), 6770 [7AP]
———pay ambulance suppliers the full costs of providing such services (see S. 171), 23558 [16NO]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see S. 373), 18303 [14SE]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 2593), 19828 [29SE]
———repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see S. 569), 10340 [19MY]
———stabilize amount of part B premium (see S. 2780), 17624 [8SE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see S. 1704), 17470 [7SE]
Middle East: Israeli/Palestinian peace initiatives (see S. Res. 393), 13845 [24JN]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2370), 8071 [29AP]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see S. 1833), 6954 [19AP]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see S. 2138), 11741 [8JN]
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund: establish to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (see S. 1411), 11741 [8JN]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 322), 11608 [7JN]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 438), 19529 [28SE]
National Endowment for Democracy: promote free press and open media (see S. 2096), 4709 [22MR]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see S. 2321), 7018 [20AP]
National Health Center Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 11520 [3JN]
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National Museum of the American Indian: opening (see S.J. Res. 41), 14555 [7JY]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 309), 3212 [3MR]
National security: improve and coordinate emergency communications systems through use of wireless enhanced 911 (E911) services and support construction and operation of ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system (see S. 1250), 17470 [7SE]
———provide for a domestic defense fund to improve homeland defense (see S. 2021), 321 [22JA]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 401), 14867 [8JY]
National Visiting Nurse Association Week: designate (see S. Con. Res. 8), 6771 [7AP]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II (see S. Res. 362), 9456 [13MY]
NOAA: establish a national ocean policy to set forth missions and to ensure effective interagency coordination (see S. 2647), 18304 [14SE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see S. 2275), 9221 [12MY]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Greece, the Athens Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see S. Res. 427), 18544 [15SE]
Petroleum: challenge OPEC to increase oil production, direct the FTC to protect consumers from gasoline price gouging and unfair practices, and release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see S. Res. 364), 9817 [18MY]
———express to OPEC countries, and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel, the position of the U.S. in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies to achieve stable crude oil prices (see S. Res. 330), 6638 [6AP]
———make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 2270), 7233 [21AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2328), 7662 [27AP]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see S. 2827), 19294 [23SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see S. 2216), 4317 [12MR] (see S. 2273), 6880 [8AP]
Roth, William V., Jr.: tribute (see S. Res. 284), 55 [20JA]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see S. 1888), 13162 [21JN]
September 11: designate as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion (see S. Con. Res. 127), 16239 [20JY]

Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see S. 2271), 5994 [1AP]
Social Security: modify the rules on availability and method of redistribution of unexpended State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments (see S. 2759), 20424 [1OC]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR]
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SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see H.R. 4376), 12071 [14JN]
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Small Business Act: extend (see H.R. 4062), 5797 [31MR]
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Social Security: choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 97), 7480 [22AP]
———earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 1116 [4FE]
Sports: provide immunity for nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relative to the passage or adoption of rules for athletic competitions and practices (see H.R. 3369), 5659 [30MR]
Taxation: allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
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———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see H.R. 785), 6429 [2AP]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7970 [28AP]
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———treatment of certain mobile machinery (see H.R. 3246), 1666 [11FE]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of medical expenses (see H.R. 1117), 17930 [9SE]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibi-

tions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 2344 [24FE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 970), 4094 [11MR]
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U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification of U.N. cooperation in investigation of Oil-for-Food Program (see H.R. 4284), 11344 [2JN]
Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: require employers to post a notice of applicable rights and duties (see H.R. 4477), 11343 [2JN]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 8314 [4MY]
———change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 1653), 955 [3FE]
———continuation of dependency and indemnity compensation for the surviving spouse of a veteran if such spouse remarries after a certain age (see H.R. 36), 955 [3FE]
———enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2354), 20124 [30SE]
———increase maximum amount of available home loan guaranty (see H.R. 4065), 7613 [27AP]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 2434 [25FE]
———permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 4051), 8315 [4MY]
Water: establish national ballast water management program to prevent introduction of invasive species and improve prevention and treatment research and technology (see H.R. 1080), 1666 [11FE]
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Drugs: protect the public from unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs (see H.R. 4923), 17350 [22JY]
Taxation: treatment of student loan payments made by employers on behalf of employees (see H.R. 4723), 14221 [25JN]

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Bush, George: tribute (see H. Res. 653), 10760 [20MY]
Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 722), 15903 [15JY]
Business and industry: permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses (see H.R. 2968), 5366 [25MR]
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Contracts: require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 4064), 8623 [6MY]
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———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 4109), 11344 [2JN]
———create lifetime savings accounts (see H.R. 4078), 5796 [31MR]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 2133), 10760 [20MY]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9751 [17MY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
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Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 9569 [13MY]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 647 [28JA]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 4665 [18MR]
———require notification to Congress and the public when waivers to certain domestic source requirements are made (see H.R. 3951), 4953 [23MR]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Benjamin Franklin National Memorial: restore (see H.R. 3753), 954 [3FE]
Business and industry: implement steps to secure the manufacturing economic base, protect jobs, and help grow the domestic manufacturing sector (see H.R. 4177), 7073 [20AP]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: conduct minority health programs (see H.R. 4072), 7074 [20AP]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7175 [21AP]
Civil Air Patrol: make volunteer members eligible for public safety officer death benefits (see H.R. 732), 5366 [25MR]
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———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1688), 17583 [7SE]
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Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 17356 [22JY]
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Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 1434), 2343 [24FE]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 5366 [25MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 6430 [2AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 22793 [8OC]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 7480 [22AP]
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———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 4094 [11MR]
Dept. of Justice: require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 4953 [23MR]
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———international tuberculosis control (see H.R. 2069), 8314 [4MY]
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Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 6429 [2AP]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 7074 [20AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 5366 [25MR]
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Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 8315 [4MY]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 9067 [11MY]
———make certain service performed as an employee of a nonappropriated fund instrumentality creditable for retirement purposes (see H.R. 2997), 3367 [3MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 2426), 3367 [3MR]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 4472), 14099 [24JN]
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Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 7175 [21AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 8623 [6MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 2402), 5549 [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 99), 5797 [31MR]
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Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 10761 [20MY]
House of Representatives: permit use of funds from Members' official allowances for obtaining POW/MIA flags for distribution to constituents (see H.R. 2106), 5154 [24MR]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Independent Commission on Intelligence About Iraq: establish (see H.R. 2625), 2344 [24FE]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 23641 [16NO]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4953 [23MR]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4953 [23MR]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 9067 [11MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 2434 [25FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 2967), 1666 [11FE]
———exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 218), 1665 [11FE]
———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 9337 [12MY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
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———treat injury or death sustained from participation in a medical research program in same manner as an injury incurred from military service (see H.R. 4621), 13072 [18JN]
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———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 7174 [21AP]
———provide compassionate payments to individuals who contracted HIV from a contaminated blood transfusion (see H.R. 2837), 2609 [26FE]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 100 [20JA]
Douglass, Frederick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H. Res. 101), 1117 [4FE]
Drugs: require that each prescription drug sold at retail bear a label that states full retail price of the drug (see H.R. 3677), 101 [20JA]
Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6309 [1AP]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 4666 [18MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———protect rights of employees to receive overtime compensation (see H.R. 2665), 7074 [20AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 6429 [2AP]
European Union: condemn plan to lift embargo on arm sales to the People's Republic of China (see H. Con. Res. 512), 21930 [7OC]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 13752 [23JN]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 11784 [8JN]
Fire prevention: establish comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles (see H.R. 4233), 8315 [4MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 23952 [17NO]
Food industry: improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3547), 648 [28JA]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 4094 [11MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
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Haiti: U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18442 [14SE]
———promote organ donation (see H.R. 3926), 3903 [10MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 3999), 4664 [18MR]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13372 [22JN]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
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———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 10758 [20MY]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 5549 [29MR]
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———prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 6429 [2AP]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 296), 2343 [24FE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 1550 [10FE]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 5660 [30MR]
Iraq: establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 11853 [9JN]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 648 [28JA]
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———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 15036 [9JY]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 16724 [20JY]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
———provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relative to cost estimates and analyses (see H. Res. 776), 18495 [15SE]
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Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 755), 17583 [7SE] (see H. Res. 772), 18442 [14SE]
National security: prevent and respond to terrorism and crime at or through ports (see H.R. 3456), 648 [28JA]
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Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors (see H.R. 1251), 1550 [10FE]
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Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 4973), 21931 [7OC]
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Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 7074 [20AP]
Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 3483), 11853 [9JN]
———improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 2343 [24FE]
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———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 9751 [17MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and direct the EPA to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada on the importation of solid waste (see H.R. 4940), 17351 [22JY]
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Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 8316 [4MY]
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———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 14099 [24JN]
———assist low-income taxpayers in preparing and filing tax returns and increase protections against certain refund anticipation loan providers (see H.R. 3983), 4554 [17MR]
———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———expand Federal tax refund intercept program for parents delinquent on child support to cover children who are not minors (see H.R. 547), 1665 [11FE]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 5797 [31MR]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings (see H.R. 571), 1665 [11FE]
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———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units (see H.R. 1935), 8524 [5MY]
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———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 8316 [4MY]
———require notification to Congress and the public when waivers to certain domestic source requirements are made (see H.R. 3951), 5154 [24MR]
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———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 9068 [11MY]
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———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
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National security: reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (see H.R. 10), 20658 [4OC]
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Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: transfer certain functions to the Dept. of Commerce (see H.R. 3889), 4417 [16MR]
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SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see H.R. 4376), 11784 [8JN]
———modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 17930 [9SE]
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Supreme Court: base decisions on U.S. Constitution and laws, not laws of any foreign country, international law, or agreement not made under U.S. authority (see H. Res. 446), 474 [27JA]
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———allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance and establish State health insurance safety-net programs (see H.R. 583), 11853 [9JN]
———allow a U.S. independent film and television production wage credit (see H.R. 715), 647 [28JA]
———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 955 [3FE]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see H.R. 5094), 18864 [21SE]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———extend work opportunity tax credit relative to hiring of workers in rural areas (see H.R. 4945), 19222 [23SE]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend research credit, adjust the alternative incremental credit rates, and provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 463), 3801 [9MR]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings (see H.R. 571), 10081 [18MY]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11853 [9JN]
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———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 169 [21JA]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
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Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 8525 [5MY]
Belarus: ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair Presidential election process (see H. Res. 652), 13752 [23JN]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 11853 [9JN]
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Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see H. Res. 768), 19345 [24SE]
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Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7613 [27AP]
China, People's Republic of: anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre (see H. Res. 655), 11124 [1JN]
———improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5549 [29MR]
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Colleges and universities: adoption of an Academic Bill of Rights to secure the intellectual independence of faculty members and students and to protect the principle of intellectual diversity (see H. Con. Res. 318), 1666 [11FE]
———disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 2683), 4555 [17MR]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 6429 [2AP]
Contracts: require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 4064), 9337 [12MY]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 4225), 7968 [28AP]
CPSC: issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury (see H.R. 4828), 15291 [13JY]
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Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 2609 [26FE]
Drugs: establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 12605 [16JN]
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Europe: condemn rise in anti-Semitism (see H. Res. 616), 8624 [6MY]
European Union: urge continuance of embargo on arms sales to the People's Republic of China (see H. Res. 862), 24072 [18NO]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 17355 [22JY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 17930 [9SE]
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Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 18217 [13SE]
Firearms: protect right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 3125), 170 [21JA]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 8315 [4MY]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 4094 [11MR]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 4416 [16MR]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Hazardous substances: reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 8313 [4MY]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 9067 [11MY]
Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 7174 [21AP]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 11853 [9JN]
Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 11344 [2JN]
———waive visa processing fees for nonimmigrant visitors who are nationals of countries providing combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4834), 18496 [15SE]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
Investments: provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program (see H.R. 4895), 17349 [22JY]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
———express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 1665 [11FE]
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———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1666 [11FE]
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Israel: support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 9068 [11MY]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 5549 [29MR]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 8624 [6MY]
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Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Marshall Islands: recognize anniversary of adoption of Constitution and as an ally of the U.S. committed to democracy (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8316 [4MY]
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———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 19221 [23SE]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
———provide assistance to train teachers for children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 9336 [12MY]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 12606 [16JN]
Middle East: prohibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people until the perpetrators, or suspected perpetrators, of the killings of U.S. citizens in Gaza are surrendered to the U.S. (see H.R. 3460), 11344 [2JN]
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———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 4109), 7175 [21AP]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
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———require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see S. 2475), 10803 [21MY]
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———require accountability for personnel performing Federal contracts with private security contractors (see H.R. 4749), 14222 [25JN]
———require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 4064), 5658 [30MR]
Convention Concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right To Organize: ratification (see H. Res. 836), 21931 [7OC]
Copyrights: allow creative artists to sue corporations that encourage individuals to commit illegal or criminal acts of copyright infringement (see S. 2560), 13432 [22JN]
———authorize civil enforcement by the Dept. of Justice (see S. 2237), 5235 [25MR]
———replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with a Copyright Royalty Judge (H.R. 1417), corrections in enrollment (see S. Con. Res. 145), 23558 [16NO]
Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 3762), 955 [3FE]
Corporations: discourage the abuse of stock options by executives of public companies by preventing unjust enrichment through the recapture of profits when shareholders suffer losses (see H.R. 4208), 7478 [22AP]
———make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 10265 [19MY]
———require corporations to publish what they pay to foreign governments (see H.R. 4125), 6310 [1AP]
Correctional institutions: establish a commission to review Federal inmate work opportunities (see S. 2414), 9220 [12MY]
Courts: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see S. 2373), 8071 [29AP] (see H.R. 4225), 7968 [28AP]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic bev-

erage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (H.R. 339), consideration (see H. Res. 552), 3800 [9MR]
———provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors (see H.R. 4239), 7968 [28AP]
———provide fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims due to asbestos exposure and ensure fair compensation for harm caused by asbestos exposure (see S. 2290), 6770 [7AP]
———waive liability of companies that make charitable donations of equipment for harm later caused by that equipment (see H.R. 4265), 8313 [4MY]
Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see S. 2755), 17077 [22JY]
———establish an equitable ceiling on credit card interest rates (see H.R. 5138), 19221 [23SE]
———establish requirements on the terms of consumer credit extended to a Armed Forces member or the dependent of a member (see H.R. 5300), 22790 [8OC]
———impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 4415 [16MR]
Credit cards: prevent issuers from taking advantage of traditional college students and protect parents of such students (see H.R. 5060), 17929 [9SE]
Crime: protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 3703), 99 [20JA]
———provide penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks (see H.R. 4358), 9567 [13MY]
Dept. of Commerce: delegate to the Under Sec. of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms (see H.R. 3949), 4092 [11MR]
———establish position of Assistant Sec. of Commerce for Job Retention and Creation (see H.R. 4089), 5796 [31MR]
———establish the Nanomanufacturing Investment Partnership (see H.R. 4656), 13751 [23JN]
———implement collection and reporting system for information on foreign operations of U.S. corporations and foreign investments of U.S. investors (see S. 2962), 22038 [8OC]
———rename as the Dept. of Trade and Commerce, transfer the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and consolidate and enhance statutory authority to protect jobs from unfair international competition (see S. 2235), 5234 [25MR]
Dept. of Defense: expand Energy Efficiency Program by entering into energy savings performance contracts (see S. 2318), 6879 [8AP]
———limit closure of commissary and exchange stores and facilities and Dept. of Defense dependent elementary and secondary schools (see S. 2368), 8071 [29AP]
———limit contracting with firms under investigation by the Inspector General (see S. 2023), 321 [22JA]
———require registration of contractors' taxpayer identification numbers in the Central Contractor Registry database (see S. 2383), 8395 [5MY]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 5342), 22792 [8OC]
———grant authority to draw down Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices rise sharply due to unfair practices and require the President to consult Congress on sale of oil from the Reserve (see H.R. 5405), 25032 [19NO]
Dept. of HHS: develop health advisories to provide notice and education on effects of mercury exposure and require posting or availability at seafood businesses where the potential for mercury exposure exists (see H.R. 4762), 14324 [6JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: award research and equipment grants, provide tax credit for employers hiring workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, and provide school-based mental health training (see S. 2459), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 5159), 19745 [28SE]
———establish intergovernmental grants to identify and develop information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the needs of Federal, State, and local governments (see S. 2635), 14867 [8JY]
Dept. of Labor: establish a pilot project to create a system of industry validated national certifications of skills in high-technology industries and homeland security technology (see S. 2649), 15384 [13JY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a sale of oil and gas leases on certain submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4958), 17352 [22JY]
———reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, SD, to reflect increased demands for municipal and industrial and fish and wildlife purposes (see S. 2429), 9650 [17MY]
Dept. of Transportation: authorize grants to improve security on over-the-road bus operations (see H.R. 5082), 18494 [15SE]
———conduct a test to determine costs and benefits of requiring jet-propelled aircraft taking off from Newark International Airport to conduct ascents over the ocean (see H.R. 4868), 16723 [20JY]
———establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 2433 [25FE]
Disasters: creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see H.R. 4186), 7174 [21AP]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief for States impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms (see H.R. 5005), 17582 [7SE] (see H.R. 5072), 18441 [14SE] (see H.R. 5212), 20897 [5OC] (see H.R. 5227), 21293 [6OC]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief for States impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms (H.R. 5212), consideration (see H. Res. 819), 20897 [5OC]
Drugs: require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits (see H.R. 4899), 17349 [22JY]
Economy: implement steps to secure the manufacturing economic base, protect jobs, and help grow the domestic manufacturing sector (see H.R. 4177), 7073 [20AP]
Employment: clarify regulations relative to overtime compensation (see S. 2975), 23137 [10OC]
———eliminate tax subsidies for outsourcing of jobs and provide assistance and improve the health care tax credit for certain displaced workers (see S. 2531), 12467 [16JN]
———ensure equal pay for equal work performed by public sector and private sector employees within each State and locality in which such employees work (see H. Res. 865), 25033 [19NO]
———extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 2143), 2922 [27FE] (see S. 2157), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR] (see H.R. 3957), 4093 [11MR] (see H.R. 4090), 5796 [31MR]
———extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and to certain communities (see H.R. 5030), 17780 [8SE]
———make certain companies that have outsourced jobs during the previous five years ineligible for the receipt of Federal grants, contracts, loan guarantees, and other Federal funding (see H.R. 3911), 3425 [4MR]
———minimum wage and overtime exemptions for certain construction engineering and design professionals (see H.R. 4396), 10265 [19MY]
———permit eligible workers who are rehired by the same employer to continue to receive trade adjustment assistance if unable to work because of a lockout or labor dispute (see H.R. 4708), 14098 [24JN]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see S. 2090), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see S. 2094), 2011 [12FE] (see S. 2148), 2969 [1MR] (see H.R. 3820), 2343 [24FE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 2520), 12151 [15JN] (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
———provide for regional skills training alliances (see S. 2586), 13845 [24JN]
ERISA: exclude cooperative employing units from multiple employer welfare arrangements (see H.R. 4795), 15035 [9JY]
Executive departments: require agencies to seek commercial, volume, or other discounts for purchases made with the Government-wide commercial purchase card (see H.R. 4224), 7612 [27AP]
FAA: promote development of commercial human space flight industry (see S. 2998), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5382), 24071 [18NO]
———promote development of commercial space transportation and authorize appropriations for the Office of the Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (see H.R. 3752), 954 [3FE]
———promote development of commercial space transportation and authorize appropriations for the Office of the Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (H.R. 3752), consideration (see H. Res. 546), 3106 [2MR]
———promote development of commercial space transportation and authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (see S. 2772), 17078 [22JY]
———repeal local participation in Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3721), 169 [21JA]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 5199), 20123 [30SE]
———authorize leave for immediate family members of a member of the uniformed services who dies in the line of duty to facilitate their attendance at the burial ceremony (see H.R. 4954), 17352 [22JY]
Farm Credit Act: extend support to the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 4210), 7478 [22AP]
FCC: allow the operation of low-power FM radio stations that do not interfere with the transmissions of full-power stations and protect radio reading services (see S. 2505), 11556 [4JN]
———clarify obligation to issue licenses using competitive bidding procedures (see H.R. 4715), 14221 [25JN]
FDA: ensure safety of imported foods by requiring that notices include vital information about the manufacturers and prevent automatic rejection solely on the basis of incomplete notices (see H.R. 4665), 13751 [23JN]
———prohibit price gouging during a shortage of a covered vaccine (see H.R. 5404), 25032 [19NO]
———regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine (see H.R. 4395), 10265 [19MY]
Federal employees: provide bid protest rights in actions under certain OMB regulations governing competition in Federal procurement of commercial services (see S. 2438), 10340 [19MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to market exclusivity for cancer drugs and extend the patent term on such drugs equal to the regulatory review period (see H.R. 5306), 22790 [8OC]

———establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see S. 2464), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 3880), 3367 [3MR]
Federal Meat Inspection Act: help ensure a healthy food supply (see H.R. 4121), 6310 [1AP]
Federal Prison Industries, Inc.: reform (see H.R. 5386), 24071 [18NO]
FERC: establish reliability standards for the electric transmission system (see S. 2014), 220 [21JA]
———revoke authority granted to Enron Corp., to sell electricity at market rates and to prohibit enforcement of certain contract provisions (see H.R. 5049), 17929 [9SE]
Financial Accounting Standards Board: maintain independence and integrity (see S. Res. 412), 16239 [20JY]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
———impose a cooling off period before a senior Federal financial institutions examiner may be employed by the financial institution examined by that person (see S. 2814), 18691 [20SE]
Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4648), 5365 [25MR]
Fish and fishing: ensure continuation of successful fish mitigation programs (see H.R. 4383), 10081 [18MY]
———reauthorize appropriations for the Pacific coast salmon recovery fund and include Idaho in the the salmon recovery program (see S. 2788), 18047 [10SE]
Ford Motor Co.: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 100), 13240 [21JN]
Foreign aid: require Federal funds for development of humanitarian assistance programs to be made available to foreign countries through the activities of U.S. entities controlled by naturalized citizens or legal aliens (see H.R. 4452), 10759 [20MY]
Foreign policy: conduct an economic impact study on the dual gateway policy of Ireland before the U.S. takes any action that could lead to the discontinuation of the policy (see H.R. 4271), 8314 [4MY]
Foreign trade: eliminate consumptive demand exemption relative to importation of goods made with forced labor (see S. 2615), 14555 [7JY]
———include shifts in production, for purposes of trade adjustment assistance, to countries to which the U.S. has extended permanent normal trade relations (see S. 2230), 5017 [24MR]
———prohibit importation, sale for importation, or sale within the U.S. after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting performance or safety standards (see H.R. 4152), 6427 [2AP]
———strengthen U.S. trade enforcement laws (see S. 2786), 18047 [10SE]
Free Enterprise Education Week: designate (see S. Res. 359), 9220 [12MY]
FTC: enhance enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception (see H.R. 4996), 17353 [22JY]
———establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach (see S. 3030), 25561 [7DE]
———monitor and investigate gasoline prices under certain circumstances (see S. 2631), 14867 [8JY]
Government: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (H.R. 3598), consideration (see H. Res. 706), 14716 [7JY]
———provide for an improved acquisition system (see H.R. 4228), 7968 [28AP]
———require agencies to submit to Congress any contracts over a certain amount that are proposed to be awarded using noncompetitive procedures (see H.R. 3899), 3425 [4MR]
Government regulations: reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes (H.R. 2432), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see S. 2967), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 3970), 4415 [16MR]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see S. 2038), 516 [28JA] (see H.R. 3758), 954 [3FE]
———eliminate price cap applicable to purchase of influenza vaccines and establish a tax credit to encourage vaccine production capacity (see S. 2997), 24017 [18NO]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 5278), 21930 [7OC]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see S. 2083), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (H.R. 4628), consideration (see H. Res. 773), 18442 [14SE]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see S. 2558), 13432 [22JN]
Immigration: eliminate the "specialized knowledge" basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, and impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees (see H.R. 4415), 10757 [20MY]
———increase availability of H–2B nonimmigrant visas for rural border areas (see S. 2616), 14555 [7JY]
———increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see S. 2252), 5479 [29MR] (see H.R. 4052), 5548 [29MR]
———limit timing of issuance of H–2B visas during a fiscal year (see H.R. 5379), 23951 [17NO]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see S. 2381), 8241 [4MY] (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 3918), 3800 [9MR] (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
———revise certain requirements for H–2B employers (see S. 2258), 5714 [30MR]
———strengthen national security and U.S. borders, reunify families, provide willing workers, and establish earned adjustment under immigration laws (see S. 2010), 219 [21JA]
———waive numerical limitation on certain nonimmigrants if a petitioning employer employed such a nonimmigrant during a certain period (see H.R. 4041), 5365 [25MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to certain H–1B and L nonimmigrants (see H.R. 4166), 6428 [2AP]
———improve process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment (see H.R. 4306), 8622 [6MY]
———provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H–1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 5413), 25033 [19NO]
India: recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 20019 [29SE]
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: technical amendments relative to contract support costs (see S. 2172), 3574 [8MR]
Insurance: extend period for COBRA coverage for victims of terrorist attacks (see S. 2837), 19292 [23SE]
———permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see S. 2344), 7336 [22AP]
———provide consumers a choice of auto insurance, guarantee affordable premiums, and improve compensation for accident victims (see S. 2931), 21406 [7OC]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide prompt payment for health benefits claims (see S. 2308), 6879 [8AP]
Intellectual property: strengthen laws and rights (see S. 3021), 25328 [20NO]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 2352), 7661 [27AP]
Investments: clarify that State tax incentives for investment in new machinery and equipment are a reasonable regulation of commerce and not an undue burden on interstate commerce (see S. 2881), 20424 [10OC] (see H.R. 5427), 25495 [6DE]
———enhance mutual fund investor protections (see S. 2497), 11518 [3JN]
———improve governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws (see S. 2059), 1341 [10FE] (see H.R. 4505), 11450 [3JN]
———provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (H.R. 3574), consideration (see H. Res. 725), 16180 [19JY]
Iraq: bid process for agricultural food tenders (see H. Con. Res. 387), 4554 [17MR]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see S. 2722), 17076 [22JY] (see H.R. 4730), 14221 [25JN]
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation (see H.R. 4128), 6426 [2AP]
Law enforcement: strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 5153 [24MR]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 128), 16239 [20JY] (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Lumber industry: liquidate and distribute duties collected on certain softwood lumber from Canada (see S. 2992), 23717 [17NO]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries to purchase multiple prescription drug discount cards and to receive a refund of the enrollment fee if prices or the formulary used by the card sponsor changes (see S. 2530), 12467 [16JN]
———condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17353 [22JY]
———eliminate coverage gap and HMO subsidies and repeal health savings accounts (see S. 2629), 14866 [8JY] (see S. 2725), 17076 [22JY]
———eliminate privatization and reduce excessive payments to health maintenance organizations and other private sector insurance plans (see S. 2300), 6770 [7AP]
———ensure that prescription drug discount card sponsors pass along discounts to beneficiaries (see S. 2234), 5234 [25MR]
———permit negotiation of fair prices for, and allow the reimportation of, prescription drugs (see S. 2053), 1229 [6FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 99 [20JA]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 2714), 16793 [21JY]
———require the negotiation and disclosure of the lowest possible prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 4321), 8780 [10MY]
———simplify prescription drug discount card program (see S. 2512), 11741 [8JN]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2370), 8071 [29AP] (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP] (see H.R. 5043), 17929 [9SE]
Mining and mineral resources: limit the royalty on soda ash (see S. 2317), 6879 [8AP]

———modify requirements relating to transfers from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund (see H.R. 5308), 22790 [8OC]
———reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, and authorize Office of Surface Mining to collect black lung excise tax (see S. 2049), 894 [3FE] (see H.R. 3778), 1115 [4FE]
———reduce amounts of reclamation fees and modify requirements relating to transfers from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund (see S. 2208), 4317 [12MR]
Motion pictures: provide that making limited portions of audio or video content imperceptible by a lawful possessor of an authorized copy for private home viewing is not a copyright or trademark infringement (see H.R. 4586), 12605 [16JN]
Motor vehicles: allow State regulation of tow truck operations (see H.R. 4860), 16181 [19JY]
———encourage the acceleration, production, retail sale, and consumer use of new intelligent vehicle technology safety systems (see H.R. 4931), 17351 [22JY]
———protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see S. 2138), 2684 [26FE]
———require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders (''black boxes'') on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 5305), 22790 [8OC]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see S. Res. 452), 21406 [7OC] (see H. Con. Res. 507), 20124 [30SE]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National Manufacturing Week: support goals (see H. Res. 516), 1116 [4FE]
National security: provide for a certificate recognizing employees of defense companies for contributions during the Cold War (see H.R. 5112), 18863 [21SE]
National Veterans Business Development Corp.: clarify status as a private entity (see S. 2724), 17076 [22JY]
National Workers Memorial Day: require display of the U.S. flag at half-staff (see H.R. 4253), 8118 [30AP]
Native Americans: ensure that any business owned and operated by an Indian tribe and located on Indian lands is not considered an employer under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 4680), 14097 [24JN]
———regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local governments relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see S. 2831), 18936 [22SE]
New Mexico: convey certain lands by resolving a dispute between the Arch Coal Co., and the Navajo Nation, associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land (see S. 2790), 18047 [10SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
Nez Perce County, ID: extinguish the reversionary interests and use restrictions relative to industrial use purposes for certain deeds (see H.R. 3760), 955 [3FE]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4407), 10265 [19MY]
———expand the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program to bring new technologies to small and medium-sized businesses (see S. 2579), 13844 [24JN]
———Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program funding (see S. 2588), 13845 [24JN]
Northeast Regional Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 4739), 14221 [25JN]
Nuclear energy: restrict exports of nuclear related materials and equipment (see H.R. 5411), 25033 [19NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 2371), 8071 [29AP]
———improve safety and health of working environments (see S. 2719), 17076 [22JY]
———modify certain provisions relative to causing death in the workplace (see H.R. 4270), 8314 [4MY]
———suspend from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities persons that have not paid fines resulting from violations that caused a death in the workplace (see H.R. 4385), 10081 [18MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission: provide for adjudicative flexibility relative to employer filing of notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by OSHA (H.R. 2728), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
Oceans: establish a program to help identify, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety (see S. 2488), 11188 [2JN]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: identify foreign trade barriers adversely affecting U.S. exports and negotiate remedies to eliminate such barriers (see S. 2372), 8071 [29AP]
———initiate World Trade Organization dispute proceedings against certain oil exporting countries (see S. 2624), 14866 [8JY] (see H.R. 4780), 14810 [8JY]
OSHA: provide for an independent review of citations (H.R. 2730), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
———provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of OSHA citations (H.R. 2731), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see H.R. 4006), 4665 [18MR]
Patents: modify certain procedures relative to patents (see H.R. 5299), 22790 [8OC]
———promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises (see S. 2192), 3986 [10MR]
Pensions: clarify status of certain employee benefit plans (see S. 2928), 21405 [7OC]
———clarify the status of certain retirement plans and the organizations which maintain the plans (see S. 2589), 13845 [24JN]
———limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
———protect retirement security of workers by ensuring assets are adequately diversified and providing workers with access to information about their plans (see S. 2424), 9582 [14MY]
———require advance disclosure to shareholders of certain executive pension plans (see H.R. 5313), 22791 [8OC]
Petroleum: challenge OPEC to increase oil production, direct the FTC to protect consumers from gasoline price gouging and unfair practices, and release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see S. Res. 364), 9817 [18MY]
———enable increased gasoline supplies and otherwise ensure lower gasoline prices in the U.S. (see H.R. 4611), 12964 [17JN]
———make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 2270), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4106), 6309 [1AP]
———provide incentives to increase refinery capacity in the U.S. (see H.R. 4517), 11543 [4JN]
———provide incentives to increase refinery capacity in the U.S. (H.R. 4517), consideration (see H. Res. 671), 12069 [14JN]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 3710), 99 [20JA]
———permit importation of prescription drugs from Canada and certain other countries (see H.R. 4790), 15035 [9JY]
———standardize certification of Internet pharmacies and prohibit certain advertising activities and the use of certain bank instruments for purchases associated with illegal Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 4612), 13071 [18JN]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see S. 2702), 16793 [21JY] (see H.R. 3801), 1664 [11FE]
Power resources: prohibit imported ethanol from being counted toward satisfaction of any renewable fuel standard (see S. 2769), 17078 [22JY]
———prohibit manipulation of electricity markets (see S. 2015), 220 [21JA]
———provide loan guarantees for renewable energy projects using biomass material (see H.R. 4297), 8524 [5MY]
President's Council of Advisors on Manufacturing: establish (see H.R. 4145), 6427 [2AP]
Privacy: ensure protection of personally identifiable information outsourced abroad through increased disclosure, compliance with U.S. privacy standards, and accountability (see S. 2472), 10514 [20MY] (see S. 2481), 11035 [1JN]
———prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5181), 20018 [29SE]
———regulate the transmission of personally identifiable information to foreign affiliates and subcontractors (see S. 2312), 6879 [8AP] (see S. 2471), 10514 [20MY]
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Public lands: reduce the royalty required to be paid for potassium and potassium compounds produced from sylvite on Federal lands (see H.R. 4984), 17353 [22JY]
Public utilities: improve reliability of electric transmission system (see S. 2236), 5234 [25MR]
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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community: allow inclusion of binding arbitration clauses in contracts relative to reservation lands (see S. 2277), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4115), 6310 [1AP]
SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see S. 2267), 5866 [31MR] (see H.R. 4376), 9750 [17MY]
———improve loan programs (see S. 2193), 3986 [10MR]
———increase amount to be reserved for women's business center programs sustainability grants (see S. 2266), 5866 [31MR]
———modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]
———reauthorize loan programs (see S. 2821), 18749 [21SE] (see H.R. 5108), 18863 [21SE]
Science: facilitate development of science parks (see S. 2737), 17077 [22JY]
SEC: require disclosures by public companies of payments to foreign governments for natural resources exploration, development, and extractions rights (see H.R. 3955), 4093 [11MR]
Shipping industry: suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges (see S. 2991), 23717 [17NO]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see S. 2271), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4101), 6309 [1AP]
———support research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to advance hydrogen-based motorboat propulsion technologies suit-

able for operations in sensitive resource areas (see H.R. 4160), 6428 [2AP]
Small business: certify programs to provide health coverage to uninsured employees (see S. 2544), 12712 [17JN]
———enhance compliance assistance (see S. 2834), 19292 [23SE]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 4281), 8523 [5MY]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (H.R. 4281), consideration (see H. Res. 638), 9067 [11MY]
———improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see S. 3027), 25328 [20NO] (see H.R. 3818), 2343 [24FE]
———promote business incubator activities (see S. 2591), 13845 [24JN]
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Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see S. 2801), 18303 [14SE]
———ensure full and free competition in the medical device and hospital supply industries (see S. 2880), 20424 [1OC]
———reduce risk of identity theft by limiting use of Social Security numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents (see H.R. 4846), 15903 [15JY]
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———establish interagency aerospace revitalization task force to develop national strategy for aerospace workforce cultivation, training, and recruitment (see H.R. 5388), 24071 [18NO]
———extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry (see H.R. 5245), 21928 [7OC]
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———allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H–2A workers (see H.R. 4821), 15290 [13JY]
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———amend laws assisting States in the collection of sales and use taxes on cigarettes (see H.R. 3749), 647 [28JA]
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———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 5414), 25033 [19NO]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
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———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17583 [7SE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 4555 [17MR]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 10082 [18MY]
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Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 15639 [14JY]
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Courts: convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, and authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska, and for the eastern district of California (see H.R. 5273), 25034 [19NO]
———provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 13241 [21JN]
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———increase penalties for terrorism against mass transportation and railroads and provide law enforcement with the tools to combat and prevent such attacks (see H.R. 4008), 8315 [4MY]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 3107 [2MR]
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———establish a water supply enhancement demonstration program that includes desalination (see H.R. 4835), 15638 [14JY]
———participate in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities, and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects (see H.R. 4907), 17349 [22JY]
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———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 8524 [5MY]
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Festival of Children Foundation, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 759), 19747 [28SE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 10761 [20MY]
Fire prevention: allow Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior to enter into agreements with Federal agencies to acquire goods and services relative to improving or using the wildfire fighting capability of those agencies (see H.R. 1061), 1116 [4FE]
Fish and fishing: protect the public's ability to fish for sport (see H.R. 2890), 8315 [4MY]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 3367 [3MR]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 647 [28JA]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 12385 [15JN]
Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 2435 [25FE]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4555 [17MR]
Jamestown, VA: mint coins in commemoration of settlement anniversary (see H.R. 1914), 13072 [18JN]
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Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 13370 [22JN]
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National Computer Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 502), 22794 [8OC]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 10082 [18MY]
National Military Appreciation Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 328), 5154 [24MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 8525 [5MY]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 3107 [2MR]
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Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———reduce risk of identity theft by limiting use of Social Security numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents (see H.R. 4846), 15903 [15JY]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 15291 [13JY]
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———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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ploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
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———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 15160 [12JY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings (see H.R. 571), 4094 [11MR]
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———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 5549 [29MR]
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———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 955 [3FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 11124 [1JN]
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Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 6429 [2AP]
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Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 6310 [1AP]
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Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4662), 17356 [22JY]
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Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 713), 17930 [9SE]
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———provide for employer liability for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee after the IRS establishes the amount of tips received (see H.R. 2034), 18442 [14SE]
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Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1117 [4FE]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 11344 [2JN]
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Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 359), 1116 [4FE]
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Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]

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———provide tax incentives to encourage manufacturers of computer and television equipment to operate environmentally sound recycling program for consumers discarding equipment (see H.R. 4553), 12070 [14JN]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 12071 [14JN]
———repeal sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act and repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (see H.R. 3773), 3903 [10MR]
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———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see S. 2057), 3212 [3MR]
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Chemicals: prohibit the manufacture, processing, or distribution in commerce of pentabrominated diphenyl ethers and octabrominated diphenyl ethers (see H.R. 4076), 7175 [21AP]
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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 8525 [5MY]
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———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 1550 [10FE]
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Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
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———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18442 [14SE]
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———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
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———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 1555), 9568 [13MY]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 20124 [30SE]
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———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
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Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 722), 15903 [15JY]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 4555 [17MR]
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Children and youth: ensure that appropriate State social services officers have access to certain Federal databases to carry out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children (see H.R. 3972), 4555 [17MR]
———improve protections of children and hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines (see H.R. 4504), 11450 [3JN]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 5549 [29MR]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
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———ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 339), 3425 [4MR]
Crime: impose the death penalty for kingpins of child sex slave trafficking enterprises (see H.R. 3913), 3524 [8MR]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 5153 [24MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 5342), 22792 [8OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
Dept. of Labor: establish Small Employer Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 2850), 9569 [13MY]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 10760 [20MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 8524 [5MY]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 3367 [3MR]
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Domestic violence: research health impact and prevention and provide training and Federal coverage for health care professionals to identify and treat families experiencing family violence (see H.R. 1267), 4416 [16MR]
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Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 4668), 17356 [22JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5797 [31MR]
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Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Firefighters: provide portal-to-portal compensation for wildland firefighters (see H.R. 2963), 10760 [20MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 19746 [28SE]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 4094 [11MR]
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———express gratitude to law enforcement officers for counterterrorism training provided to U.S. law enforcement officers and acknowledge common challenges that terrorism presents to law enforcement in the U.S. and Israel (see H. Res. 470), 7074 [20AP]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
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Children and youth: honor individuals who are mentors and support efforts to recruit more mentors (see H. Res. 491), 99 [20JA]
Crime: provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 648 [28JA]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 775), 7480 [22AP]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 648 [28JA]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 2967), 2344 [24FE]
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———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 20898 [5OC]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 9337 [12MY]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 20898 [5OC]
Members of Congress: reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 3736), 11344 [2JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 21294 [6OC]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 15903 [15JY]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 8624 [6MY]
Native Americans: reaffirm inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government (see H.R. 2912), 6310 [1AP]
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———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 1859), 18864 [21SE]
———provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from certain formations (see H.R. 5090), 19222 [23SE]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 434), 21931 [7OC]
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Armed Forces: enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 2608 [26FE]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 7480 [22AP]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
Armstrong, Lance: tribute (see H. Res. 761), 17930 [9SE]
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Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 7074 [20AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 6311 [1AP]
Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19222 [23SE]
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Children and youth: amend State grant eligibility for foster care agencies that have knowledge of missing foster children who are under the responsibility of the State (see H.R. 2582), 3106 [2MR]
———establish a demonstration project to implement evidence-based preventive-screening methods to detect mental illness and suicidal tendencies in school-age youth at selected facilities (see H.R. 3063), 4665 [18MR]
———prevent disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 6311 [1AP]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7970 [28AP]
———reauthorize and improve certain nutritional programs (see H.R. 3416), 3426 [4MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
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Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1117 [4FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 19746 [28SE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 18217 [13SE]
Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 4665 [18MR]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 8316 [4MY]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, and observe anniversary with appropriate programs and activities (see H. Res. 747), 17931 [9SE]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 18442 [14SE]
Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 1434), 2343 [24FE]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 5366 [25MR]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from increasing a consumers interest rate based on credit information unrelated to transactions with the consumer (see H.R. 2724), 17930 [9SE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 22793 [8OC]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17584 [7SE]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Im-

migration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of HUD: provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 9067 [11MY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 4416 [16MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 5154 [24MR]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 24072 [18NO]
Education: constitutional amendment on the right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), 7970 [28AP]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 7612 [27AP]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 6429 [2AP]
———protect rights of employees to receive overtime compensation (see H.R. 2665), 955 [3FE]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 4555 [17MR]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 648 [28JA]
———require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards (see H.R. 5314), 22791 [8OC]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave for parental involvement in educational and extracurricular activities, routine medical needs, and assistance to elderly relatives (see H.R. 956), 2608 [26FE]
———allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 4665 [18MR]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 13371 [22JN]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
Fire prevention: establish comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles (see H.R. 4233), 20658 [4OC]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 2609 [26FE]
Foreign countries: human rights violations against homosexuals, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals (see H. Con. Res. 330), 3802 [9MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Haiti: provide assistance to combat infectious diseases and establish a comprehensive health infrastructure (see H.R. 3386), 11124 [1JN]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 19067 [22SE]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 6429 [2AP]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19222 [23SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 18496 [15SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and permit student freedom to select a loan consolidator (see H.R. 2711), 2344 [24FE]
Homeless: establish grant program to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness (see H.R. 4057), 10266 [19MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 1357), 4555 [17MR]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 3368 [3MR]
Insurance: provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 19067 [22SE]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 18864 [21SE]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 2344 [24FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 8623 [6MY]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
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Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses (see H.R. 2295), 5797 [31MR]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 3801 [9MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 3802 [9MR]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Miller, Joseph I.: tribute (see H. Res. 779), 18863 [21SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 965), 170 [21JA] (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 16936 [21JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National Manufacturing Week: support goals (see H. Res. 516), 2609 [26FE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3903 [10MR]
Native Americans: tribute to veterans (see H. Con. Res. 306), 18217 [13SE]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 4094 [11MR]
Railroads: prohibit use of remote control locomotives to carry hazardous materials (see H.R. 5119), 22794 [8OC]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 4417 [16MR]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
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Economy: detrimental impact on U.S. economy of currency manipulation by foreign governments (see H. Con. Res. 285), 3904 [10MR]
Education: prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 8623 [6MY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7481 [22AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend the Impact Aid program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 3795), 2345 [24FE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5154 [24MR]
F.E. Warren AFB, WY: transfer ownership of one of the bells taken from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines to the people of the Philippines (see H. Res. 268), 474 [27JA]
FAA: repeal local participation in Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3721), 169 [21JA]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
———vigorously enforce indecency and profanity laws in order to protect children in the U.S. from indecent and profane programming on broadcast television and radio (see H. Res. 500), 474 [27JA]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 11451 [3JN]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 20898 [5OC]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 8524 [5MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 3996), 4664 [18MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 5797 [31MR]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 1116 [4FE]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Hawaii: establish an additional permanent Federal judgeship (see H.R. 3851), 2607 [26FE]
———express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 4282), 8523 [5MY]
Hazardous substances: reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 9067 [11MY]

Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 9569 [13MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 9751 [17MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8624 [6MY]
Immigration: modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents (see H.R. 4417), 11344 [2JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 3801 [9MR]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 19746 [28SE]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
———recognize individuals working under U.S. contracts and express sympathy to those injured, taken captive, and to the families of those killed (see H. Con. Res. 429), 10081 [18MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 10266 [19MY]
Laos: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 3943), 4092 [11MR]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 15036 [9JY]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 170 [21JA]
———reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall Islands: recognize anniversary of adoption of Constitution and as an ally of the U.S. committed to democracy (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8118 [30AP]
———recognize strategic partnership in pursuit of international peace and security (see H. Con. Res. 364), 2343 [24FE]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 19221 [23SE]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 15904 [15JY]
Medicare/Medicaid: require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 3355), 9751 [17MY]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 7480 [22AP]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 9068 [11MY]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 3367 [3MR]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 5660 [30MR]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 600), 7174 [21AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 7478 [22AP]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 5358), 22937 [9OC]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 2344 [24FE] (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
National Tartan Day: support establishment (see H. Res. 514), 10082 [18MY]
Native Americans: improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encourage maximum participation of Indians in such programs (see H.R. 2440), 19221 [23SE]
NCAA: affirm commitment to discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of sporting events (see H. Res. 575), 5549 [29MR]
NOAA: establish a national ocean policy to set forth missions and to ensure effective interagency coordination and establish a National Oceans Council (see H.R. 4900), 18864 [21SE]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5135), 19345 [24SE]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7175 [21AP]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17349 [22JY]
Political campaigns: public financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1878), 21294 [6OC]
Privacy: provide penalties for accessing certain electronic communications in a manner that violates consumer privacy (see H.R. 4956), 17781 [8SE]
Program Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 3761), 955 [3FE]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 11124 [1JN]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 14223 [25JN]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 9067 [11MY]
Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 2345), 10760 [20MY]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14718 [7JY]
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———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 4680 [22MR]
———provide a credit for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of certain railroads (see H.R. 876), 2343 [24FE]
———provide incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel (see H.R. 1279, 3119), 12606 [16JN]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 8524 [5MY]
Vietnamese Conflict: commend the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, and Vietnam for efforts to achieve full accounting of U.S. Armed Forces personnel (see H. Con. Res. 485), 18442 [14SE]
Voting: require States to give notice and opportunity for review prior to removing individuals from list of eligible voters in Federal elections for criminal convictions or mental incapacity (see H.R. 4250), 7999 [29AP]
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World War II: allow certain individuals of Japanese ancestry who were brought forcibly to the U.S. from Latin America and were interned in the U.S. to be provided restitution (see H.R. 779), 9568 [13MY]
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———commemorate anniversary of Battle of Peleliu, protect Peleliu Battlefield National Historic Landmark sites, and establish commemorative programs honoring Americans who fought there (see H.J. Res. 102), 19746 [28SE]
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Marshall Islands: recognize strategic partnership in pursuit of international peace and security (H. Con. Res. 364), 4460• [17MR]
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———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see S. 2202), 4225 [11MR] (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———limit tort liability of private entities or organizations that carry out the responsibilities of the U.S. Central Authority under the International Child Abduction Remedies Act (see S. 2883), 20424 [1OC]
———provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors (see H.R. 4239), 7968 [28AP]
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———issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury (see H.R. 4828), 15291 [13JY]
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———combat unlawful commercial sex activities by targeting demand, prohibit operation of sex tours, and protect children and assist State and local law enforcement relative to such activities (see S. 2916), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 5269), 21929 [7OC]
———impose the death penalty for kingpins of child sex slave trafficking enterprises (see H.R. 3913), 3524 [8MR]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see S. 2199), 4225 [11MR]
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———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 4833), 15638 [14JY]
———improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS) (see S. 2887), 20737 [5OC]
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———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see S. 2526), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4578), 12384 [15JN]
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Dept. of HUD: insure mortgages for acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities (see H.R. 5265), 21929 [7OC]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect (see H.R. 5219), 20897 [5OC]
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———enhance teacher training and preparation programs (see S. 2335), 7335 [22AP]
———establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 5365 [25MR]
———establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics (see H.R. 5360), 23640 [16NO]
———establish or expand prekindergarten early learning programs (see H.R. 4497), 11449 [3JN]
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———improve elementary and secondary education (see S. 2794), 18116 [13SE]
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———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (see H.R. 4410), 10757 [20MY]
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———provide grants to States to establish Kindergarten Plus programs (see S. 2654), 15474 [14JY]
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———reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans (see H.R. 5186), 20123 [30SE]
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———establish kinship navigator programs and establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 2706), 16793 [21JY]
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———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
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———recognize the importance of fathers to a healthy society and consider how society can better respect and support fatherhood (see S. Res. 379), 11964 [14JN]
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———regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine (see H.R. 4395), 10265 [19MY]
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Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see S. 2695), 16239 [20JY] (see H.R. 4472), 11123 [1JN]
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———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see S. Con. Res. 114), 11518 [3JN] (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
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———address shortage of influenza vaccine (see S. 2968), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 5409), 25033 [19NO]
———coordinate Federal policies and activities to prevent childhood obesity and establish grants for State childhood obesity prevention and control (see S. 2894), 20737 [5OC]
———create team nutrition networks to promote the nutritional health of school children (see S. 2183), 3722 [9MR]
———encourage school-based programs to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices (see S. 2551), 13161 [21JN] (see H.R. 4941), 17351 [22JY]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see S. 2749), 17077 [22JY]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 7174 [21AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see S. 2336), 7335 [22AP] (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 17351 [22JY]
———promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs (see S. 2150), 2969 [1MR]
———provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 4335), 9066 [11MY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
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———extend nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa (see H.R. 3701), 99 [20JA]
———make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the U.S. for nonpayment of child support (see H.R. 4644), 13370 [22JN]
———permit alien children receiving medical treatment in the U.S. to be classified as immediate relatives to avoid extreme hardship to themselves or their immediate relative alien parents (see H.R. 5058), 17929 [9SE]
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India: urge investigation of, and provide remedies for, abusive child labor in circuses, and protect Kailash Satyarthi and his family and colleagues in the South Asian Coalition Against Child Servitude (see H. Con. Res. 466), 14098 [24JN]
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———authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3975), 4415 [16MR] (see H.R. 4063), 5658 [30MR]
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———establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (H.R. 4043), 5390 [26MR]
———establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics (H.R. 5360), 24308, 24309 [19NO]
———expand loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for teachers and nurses (H.R. 934), 8332 [4MY]
———express that student travel is a vital component of the educational process (H. Con. Res. 131), 21210 [6OC]
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———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (H.R. 3085), 9714 [17MY]
———include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted and finance incentive grants (H.R. 5092), 18651 [15SE]
———increase amount of loan forgiveness for teachers (H.R. 1751), 8332 [4MY]
———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (H.R. 4410), 11329 [2JN]
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———reaffirm support for Title IX prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and its critical role in guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for women and girls, 8325 [4MY]
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———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 8333 [4MY], 8527 [5MY], 8771 [7MY], 9073 [11MY]
———recognize the importance of civic education, 19075 [22SE], 19391, 19393 [24SE], 20669 [4OC], 23478, 23480 [11OC], 24100 [18NO]
———reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans (H.R. 5186), 21201–21208 [6OC], 23659 [16NO]
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———support responsible fatherhood and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (H. Res. 66), 12028, 12029 [14JN]
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———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (S. Con. Res. 114), 15596–15601 [14JY], 16079 [16JY], 16735 [20JY], 16948 [21JY]
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Francis, Kathy: Vermont Foster and Adoptive Family Association Social Worker of the Year award recipient, 8317 [4MY]
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Galloway, Rebecca: Reading Is Fundamental, Inc., National Poster Contest winner, 8772 [7MY]
Germantown, MD: tribute to Seneca Valley High School girls' volleyball team, 25747 [7DE]
Gird, Terri: Hilltop Community Resources, Inc., Latimer House Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 21950 [7OC]
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Goodman, Molly: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 11134 [1JN]
Graham, NC: tribute to Southern Alamance High School girls' softball team, 12389 [15JN]
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Hazard, KY: tribute to Hazard High School boys' basketball team, 6435 [2AP]
———tribute to Hazard High School cheerleading squad, 8326 [4MY]
Health: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (H.R. 4622), 13458 [22JN]
———address obesity epidemic, 4430 [16MR]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS, 15810 [15JY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (H.R. 4192), 7253 [21AP]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (H.R. 3127), 25402 [20NO]
———increase in childhood obesity, 3828 [10MR]
———promote improved nutrition for needy Americans by incorporating more fruits, vegetables, and juice products into Federal nutrition programs (H.R. 2592), 5079 [24MR]
———protect State-mandated coverage of breast cancer screening, pregnancy and childbirth, well child care, and obstetric and gynocological services, 9536–9537 [13MY]
———provide health insurance for uninsured children, 9233 [12MY]
———safety of vaccines containing mercury and thimerosal, 1531 [10FE], 5519 [29MR]
———study link between child vaccinations and autism, 1531 [10FE], 5519 [29MR], 13056–13060 [18JN]
Health care facilities: modify determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs at children's hospitals (H.R. 5204), 21134–21136 [6OC]
Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps: establish to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public lands (H.R. 4838), 19683–19685 [28SE]
Henderson, NV: tribute to Taylor Elementary School, 2353 [24FE]
High Point, NC: tribute to Southwest Guilford High School boys' golf team, 10449 [19MY]
Higher Education Act: extend (H.R. 5185), 21199–21201 [6OC]
Highland, IN: tribute to Girl Scouts of the Calumet Council, 23668 [16NO]
Hill, Robert: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24079 [18NO]
Hispanic Engineering, Science, and Technology Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 791), 19384 [24SE]
Hite, David: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23956 [17NO]
Hogan, Cory: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18220 [13SE]
Holderman, Alexandra: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Indiana, 5749 [30MR]
Horosko, Michael J.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 9080 [11MY]
Howey, Virginia: Operation Healthy Communities (organization) Southwest Colorado Not-for-Profit Director of the Year award recipient, 8529 [5MY]
Hunger: efforts to reduce hunger, 446 [27JA], 4621 [18MR]
———encourage support of U.S. hunger relief organizations (H. Res. 261), 20866–20869 [5OC], 23258 [10OC]
Huntsville, AL: anniversary of Huntsville High School, 17797 [8SE]
Hyattsville, MD: tribute to DeMatha High School boys' soccer team, 25747 [7DE]
Immigration: effects of multiculturalism and immigration on U.S. culture, 6284–6287 [1AP], 9721–9727 [17MY], 12059–12062 [14JN], 12372–12378 [15JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (H.R. 4561), 12087 [14JN]
Indiana: anniversary of Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana, 2348 [24FE]
———tribute to Indiana State Teachers Association Crystal Apple Award recipients, 8324 [4MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (H.R. 5258), 23246 [10OC]
———authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (H.R. 3975), 4396 [16MR]
———funding, 1537 [10FE]
———provide that State or local education agencies may be awarded attorney's fees in special education court cases deemed frivolous or unreasonable by the court, 24306 [19NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), conference report, 24295–24307 [19NO], 25408, 25432, 25435 [20NO], 25754 [7DE]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 858), 24290–24295 [19NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), corrections in enrollment (H. Con. Res. 524), 24307 [19NO]
Internet Safety Day: observance, 17366 [22JY]
Ironbound Community Corp.: tribute, 25745 [7DE]
Irving, TX: MacArthur High School recipient of Intel/Scholastic Twenty-First Century Schools of Distinction Award, 14273 [25JN]
Irwin, Sybille: Fair Oaks, CA, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11355 [2JN]
Jackson, MI: anniversary of Jackson High School Black History Tour Group, 105 [20JA]
Jefferson City, MO: tribute to Helias High School marching band, 2355 [24FE]
Jersey City, NJ: tribute to Christian Children's Parade and Multicultural Festival, 18004 [9SE]
Johnsen, Seth T.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11131 [1JN]
Johnson, Lukas: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25506 [6DE]
Johnson County, KS: tribute to Volunteer Center of Johnson County Movers and Shakers honorees, 4290 [11MR]
Juers, Kendall: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7974 [28AP]
Junction City, AR: tribute to Junction City High School football team, 103 [20JA]
Junior Achievement of New York, Inc.: anniversary, 23655 [16NO]
Junior Chamber International (organization): tribute to Newport Beach, CA, chapter, 16186 [19JY]
Junior Matrons of Morristown (organization): anniversary, 12076 [14JN]
Kansas City, KS: tribute to Joyce H. Williams Center domestic violence assistance facility, 24084 [18NO]
Kansas City, MO: anniversary of Mattie Rhodes Center, 5934 [31MR]
Keating, Tom: Minnesota Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9345 [12MY]
Kelsch, Joan: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Educator of the Year award recipient, 7094 [20AP]
Kentucky: tribute to Regional Academic All-Star Team nominees from the Pennyroyal region, 4961 [23MR]
Kids Love a Mystery (organization): tribute (H. Con. Res. 373), 3766 [9MR]
Kiel, Alyn: Great Lakes Sea Grant Network and Muskegon (MI) Chronicle essay contest award recipient, 249 [21JA]
King, Derek S.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 2367 [24FE]
Klements, Terri: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5164 [24MR]
Knipp, Brad: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25497 [6DE]
Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc.: tribute, 1555 [10FE]
Koroluck, Dale: Dept. of Education President's Award for Educational Excellence recipient, 15641 [14JY]
Kreeger, Alexander C.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24105 [18NO]
Kreeger, Benjamin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24115 [18NO]
Kreeger, Nicholas W.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24114 [18NO]
Kudlacz, Geoffry: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25503 [6DE]
Kugler, Andrew and Jennifer: tribute to birth of child, 25429 [20NO]
LaCrosse, WI: tribute to LaCrossroads School participation in the Veterans History Project, 11564 [4JN]
LaGrange, GA: tribute to LaGrange High School baseball team, 14208 [25JN]
Lake Oswego, OR: tribute to Lake Oswego Soccer Club, 15915 [15JY]
Lambin, Rachel: Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics Creative Kids Sunny Award recipient, 8498 [5MY]
Land, Brian: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 20040 [29SE]
Leadership Training Institute of America: tribute, 13112 [18JN]
Leavitt, Susan Wallace: Nevada Mother of the Year award recipient, 10086 [18MY]
Leddy-Green, Rosanna M.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 7102 [20AP]
Lee, Kenneth E.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 2374 [24FE]
LeGrand Smith Scholarship: tribute to finalists, 8546 [5MY]
Lehmann, Clyde: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Texas, 8731 [6MY]
Leonard, Dayna: Black Canyon Boys' and Girls' Club Youth of the Year award recipient, 8536 [5MY]
Lewisville, TX: Lewisville High School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20459 [1OC]
———Rockbrook Elementary School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20459 [1OC]
———Sanger Middle School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20461 [1OC]
Liberty, MO: tribue to Liberty Safe School Task Force, 24086 [18NO]
Library of Congress: celebration of anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision, 9355 [12MY]
Libya: condolences to children suffering from AIDS and their families, 25406 [20NO]
Livingston, TN: tribute to Livingston Academy girls' basketball team, 4963 [23MR]
Longs Peak Council Boy Scouts of America: tribute, 961 [3FE]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of John Thomas Dye School, 250 [21JA]
Losinski, Tyler W.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10999 [21MY]
Louisville, KY: tribute to Louisville Stunners softball team, 22801 [8OC]
Lucey, Heather: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10997 [21MY]
Ludwick, Bobby Jo: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10995 [21MY]
Lundy Foundation: tribute for construction of Idweli Children's Center in Idweli, Tanzania, 15642 [14JY]
Lunn, Jim: Colorado Music Educators Hall of Fame inductee, 3118 [2MR]
Madison, WI: anniversary of Jewish Community Council Camp Shalom, 14722 [7JY]
———Population Connection (organization) Kid-Friendly Cities Report Card designation, 14102 [24JN]
Major League Baseball: adopt drug-testing policy that deters players from using anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances that create a competitive advantage or pose a serious health risk, 11285–11287 [2JN]

Manlius, NY: tribute to Fayetteville-Manlius High School girls' lacrosse team, 12079 [14JN]
———tribute to Fayetteville-Manlius High School Science Olympiad team, 11371 [2JN], 11566 [4JN]
Manthei, Brandon: Nevada TAR WARS anti-smoking campaign poster contest winner, 17815 [8SE]
Marathon, NY: tribute to Marathon High School field hockey team, 664 [28JA]
Marcellus, NY: tribute to Marcellus High School girls' soccer team, 2520 [25FE], 25744 [7DE]
Marquis, Nadine: tribute for response to New Mexico AMBER Alert system, 974 [3FE]
Mason-Corlett, Cynthia: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Colorado, 8325 [4MY]
Mayol, Monica: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Mazzino, Chris: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Pennsylvania, 8742 [6MY]
McCalmon, Brian: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 971 [3FE]
McCarrell, Kelli: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10994 [21MY]
McClure, Daniel: Colorado High School Coaches Association Lloyd Gaskill Award recipient, 12621 [16JN]
McCombs, Alicia: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7973 [28AP]
McGraw, NY: tribute to McGraw High School girls' soccer team, 25515 [6DE]
McGraw-Hill Cos.: tribute to Harold W. McGraw, Jr., Prize in Education recipients, 19748 [28SE], 20035 [29SE]
McLeod, Cameron: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
Medicaid: provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (H.R. 1811), 13075 [18JN]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (H. Res. 605), 8459–8465 [5MY], 8735, 8736, 8742 [6MY], 8905 [10MY], 10091 [18MY]
———prohibit funds to create or implement a new screening program, 17874, 17875 [9SE]
———protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering psychotropic medication in order to attend school (H.R. 1170), 17755 [8SE]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (H.R. 4557), 13080 [18JN]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (H.R. 4799), 15139 [12JY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (S. 2634), 17745–17754 [8SE], 18007 [9SE], 18072, 18073 [10SE], 20021 [29SE]
Merced, CA: tribute to Valley Community School, 7143 [21AP]
Merrick, NY: tribute to Merrick Little League Baseball Team, 23416 [11OC]
Miami, FL: tribute to Children Have All Rights, Legal, Educational and Emotional Program, 16264 [20JY]
Michael, Joseph W.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 2368 [24FE]
Michigan City, IN: tribute to Marquette High School girls' volleyball team, 25386 [20NO]
Milewski, Bob: March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Alexander Macomb ''Man of the Year'' award recipient, 20337 [30SE]
Miller, Melissa: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Arkansas, 8555 [6MY]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals, 5274 [25MR], 17693–17695 [8SE]
———improve health of minority individuals (H.R. 3459), 7516 [22AP], 9233 [12MY], 20799 [5OC]
Missouri City, TX: tribute to Elkins High School softball team, 14107 [24JN]
Mobile, AL: anniversary of Leinkauf Elementary School, 7093 [20AP]
Montgomery County, MD: tribute to Scholastic Apptitude Test (SAT) scoring for public schools, 18074 [10SE]
———tribute to Task Force on Mentoring, 20466 [1OC]
Montgomery County, PA: tribute to Foster Grandparent Program, 7245 [21AP]
Morality and ethics: national objectives priority assignments, 17568–17571 [7SE]
Morrison, Kurtis R.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23957 [17NO]
Moscone family: March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Donna Greco Issa ''Family of the Year'' award recipients, 20334 [30SE]
Moses and Aaron Foundation: tribute to Special Fund for Children, 17388 [22JY]
Motor vehicles: require increased safety testing of 15-passenger vans and ensure compliance with applicable motor vehicle safety standards if vans are used as schoolbuses, 6053 [1AP]
Mungan, Evan: Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics Creative Kids Sunny Award recipient, 8498 [5MY]
Muñoz-Velazquez, Laura: League of United and Latin American Citizens Woman of the Year award recipient, 24094 [18NO]
Murphy, Kristen: Fleet Reserve Association Patriotism Essay Contest winner, 11908 [9JN]
Murray, Anne Cisle: Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois (organization) Joseph S. Kearney Heart of Gold Award recipient, 2352 [24FE]
Myers, Justin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11133 [1JN]
Naperville, IL: Neuqua Valley High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 10986 [21MY]
NASA: reconsideration of Hubble Space Telescope future service missions relative to scientific research and education, 7040 [20AP]
National Adoption Day: observance, 25433 [20NO]
National Adoption Month: observance, 25411 [20NO]
National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day: observance, 17830 [8SE]
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: anniversary, 13113 [18JN]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 600), 8270–8274 [4MY], 8731 [6MY]
National Children's Day: designate (H. Res. 736), 16959 [21JY]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 86), 7110 [21AP]
National Day To Prevent Teen Pregnancy: observance, 8420 [5MY], 8725 [6MY]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: observance, 20457 [1OC]
National Forensic League: tribute, 13248 [21JN]
National Foster Care Month: observance, 10976 [21MY]
National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week: observance, 24095 [18NO]
National Hunger Awareness Day: observance, 11427 [3JN]
National Kids Day: observance, 18667 [17SE]
National School Lunch Act: improve summer food service program for children (H.R. 3930), 4264 [11MR]
———phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (H.R. 3441), 5605 [30MR]
National Sportsmanship Day: observance, 3115 [2MR]
National Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day: establish (H. Con. Res. 480), 20794 [5OC], 21935, 21942 [7OC]
National Teacher Appreciation Week: observance, 8600 [6MY], 8727 [6MY]
National Teacher Day: observance, 8321 [4MY], 8727 [6MY]
National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: amend, 25143 [20NO]
National Youth Sports Program: tribute, 15257 [13JY]
Native American Youth Association: anniversary, 25404 [20NO]
NCAA: affirm commitment to discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of sporting events (H. Res. 575), 5518 [29MR], 8285 [4MY]
New Castle, PA: tribute to Neshannock High School baseball team, 16187 [19JY], 17382 [22JY]
New Hampshire: Knights of Columbus student scholastic achievement award recipients, 14239 [25JN]
New Hartford, NY: tribute to New Hartford High School boys' soccer team, 25509 [6DE]
New Jersey: tribute to 11th Congressional District service academy nominees, 2860 [26FE]
New Mexico: tribute to Congressional Certificate of Merit award recipients, 10995 [21MY]
New York: tribute to 4th Congressional District New York State Most Improved Schools honorees, 7083 [20AP]
New York, NY: tribute to Martin Luther King High School boys' soccer team, 25766 [7DE]
Newark, NJ: tribute to Project GRAD graduating scholars, 12078 [14JN]
Newlan, Diana: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7979 [28AP]
No Child Left Behind Act: funding, 1537 [10FE], 3775 [9MR], 4084, 4090 [11MR], 4939 [23MR], 5099, 5118–5121 [24MR], 5354, 5357 [25MR]
———impact of requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments relative to special education students, 3388 [4MR]
———implementation, 9715, 9718 [17MY], 9762, 9763 [17MY], 10717 [20MY], 12052 [14JN], 17759 [8SE]
———improve (H.R. 4464), 11009 [21MY]
———suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (H.R. 2366), 9235 [12MY]
Noel, Barbara: Santa Ana, CA, Music Center Education Division Bravo Award recipient, 9601 [14MY]
NSF: establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program (H.R. 4030), 7116–7118 [21AP]
Nutrition: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (H.R. 3873), 5063–5081 [24MR], 5396 [26MR], 5556 [29MR], 5604, 5606 [30MR], 5741 [30MR], 11318 [2JN]
———establish programs to promote increased consumption of milk in schools and to improve the nutrition and health of children, 5077 [24MR]
———establish programs to promote increased consumption of milk in schools and to improve the nutrition and health of children (H.R. 3250), 13957 [24JN]
———improve certain programs (H.R. 2626), 5556 [29MR], 13957 [24JN]
———improve school breakfast program, 13952 [24JN]
———provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, simplify program operations and improve program management, and reauthorize child nutrition programs (S. 2507), 13951–13958 [24JN], 14275 [25JN], 14925 [8JY]
Oakland, CA: tribute to Children's Hospital & Research Center, 19083 [22SE]
Oceanside, CA: tribute to Oceanside High School graduating class, 11798 [8JN]
Olivieri, Ridge: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Olson, Nathan: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25503 [6DE]
Oregon: tribute to ''Start Making a Reader Today'' (SMART) Program, 23423 [11OC]
Owensboro, KY: tribute to Owensboro Southern Little League Baseball Team, 24093 [18NO]
———tribute to Owensboro Southern Little League baseball team, 23459 [11OC]
Oxon Hill, MD: tribute to Potomac High School football team, 25747 [7DE]
Palisade, CO: anniversary of Child and Migrant Services (organization), 16727 [20JY]

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Panno, Stefanie: Illinois 6th Congressional District Essay Contest winner, 11582 [4JN]
Pendergast, Linda: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipient, 19077 [22SE]
Phoenixville, PA: anniversary of East Pikeland Elementary School, 8528 [5MY]
Piedmont, AL: tribute to Piedmont Elementary School student council, 7697 [27AP]
Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura, & San Luis Obispo Counties, Inc.: anniversary, 5743 [30MR]
Pleasant View Relief Society: National Children's Alliance Volunteer Group Leadership Award recipients, 8328 [4MY]
Poehler, Kevin A.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 105 [20JA]
Pohl, Kevin: Illinois 6th Congressional District Essay Contest winner, 11582 [4JN]
Population: impact of international population growth, 655 [28JA]
Potomac, MD: tribute to Beverly Farms Elementary School Birthday Box Program, 13115 [18JN]
Product safety: increase public availability of information on clinical trials to determine the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biological products, and devices (H.R. 5252), 23426 [11OC]
Providence, RI: Groundwork Providence Education Team recipients of President's Environmental Youth Award, 7986 [28AP]
Public welfare programs: improve ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes (H.R. 1534), 10976 [21MY]
———reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 4), 5740 [30MR]
———reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 4589), 13267–13272 [22JN]
———reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 5149), 19938–19943 [29SE]
———reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (S. 2231), 5601–5604 [30MR]
Purdue Pharma, L.P.: tribute to drug abuse awareness efforts, 17800 [8SE]
Radnor, PA: tribute to Girl Scouts, 3511 [4MR]
Raine, William M.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18220 [13SE]
Rand Corp.: study on the impact of viewing television programs with sexual content, 17637 [8SE]
Randleman, NC: tribute to Victory Junction Gang Camp, 13112 [18JN]
Reading, PA: tribute to Antietam High School boys' soccer team, 25756 [7DE]
Reynolds, Justin: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25766 [7DE]
Richmond, TX: tribute to Lamar Little League All-Stars baseball team, 17807 [8SE], 17833 [9SE]
Rochester, IN: tribute to Rochester Community High School girls' basketball team, 4277 [11MR]
Rochester, NY: tribute to Aquinas Institute boys' soccer team, 2521 [25FE]
Rockville, MD: tribute to Magruder High School girls' volleyball team, 25747 [7DE]
Ropchock, Nicholas J.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25500 [6DE]
Rosecrans, Sarah: Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, 7977 [28AP]
Roth, Cindy: California Inland Empire Council of the Boy Scouts Distinguished Service Award recipient, 21308 [6OC]
Roycroft, Diana: Florida History Fair Junior Historical Paper award recipient, 17791 [8SE]
Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks, 19031 [22SE]
———condemn series of terrorist attacks (H. Res. 760), 18151–18154 [13SE], 18627 [15SE]
———condemn terrorist attack at school in Beslan, 18141 [13SE]
———condemn terrorist attack at school in Beslan (H. Res. 763), 18017 [9SE]
———report on congressional delegation trip relative to terrorist attack at school in Beslan, 19055–19057 [22SE], 19192 [23SE]
———terrorist attack at school in Beslan, 17543 [7SE], 17640 [8SE]
Safety: promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (H. Res. 805), 21208–21210 [6OC]
Saleski, Jared P.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11372 [2JN]
San Antonio, TX: tribute to Texas Children's Choir, 9080 [11MY]
San Diego, CA: Sweetwater Union High School District Compact for Success funding, 20458 [1OC]
———tribute to Alcott Elementary School letter writing to Armed Forces members, 11356 [2JN]
———tribute to 24 Challenge Math Tournament, 11375 [2JN]
Sanders, Brittany: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Missouri, 8726 [6MY]
Santa Maria, CA: Santa Maria High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7987 [28AP]
Sartorius, Samuel C.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 15162 [12JY]
Sauk Rapids, MN: tribute to Sauk Rapids-Rice High School boys' swimming and diving team, 4667 [18MR]
Saunders, Jocelyn: Girls, Inc., of Delaware "Strong, Smart and Bold Award" recipient, 13244 [21JN]
Sayre, Blaine: American Academy of Pediatrics Local Hero in Community Pediatrics Award recipient, 15052 [9JY]
Schools: disseminate information on irradiated foods used in school lunch programs and ensure that school districts, parents, and students retain option of traditional, non-irradiated foods (H.R. 3120), 13953 [24JN]
———Energy Smart Schools Program funding through reductions in the Rebuild America Program, 12565 [16JN]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (H. Con. Res. 380), 8274–8276 [4MY], 8734 [6MY]
———require mandatory physical education, 3828 [10MR]
Schopp, Michael: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 7516 [22AP]
Segerstrom, Joan: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
Setter, Wade: Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program Law Enforcement Executive of the Year award recipient, 16732 [20JY]
Sevilla, Duke: Hawaii State Teachers Association Friend of Youth Award recipient, 7982 [28AP]
Shallowater, TX: tribute to Shallowater High School boys' and girls' basketball teams, 4442 [17MR]
Shelbyville, TN: tribute to Shelbyville Central High School girls' basketball team, 4961 [23MR]
Sherman, Donald: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25765 [7DE]
Sherman, TX: tribute to Sherman Independent School District Reading Recovery Program, 23435 [11OC]
Shinogle, Charles P.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 23245 [10OC]
Shupe, Eric: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 25498 [6DE]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (H.R. 4350), 9585 [14MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (H.R. 3192), 10034 [18MY]
Soendker, Ryan: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24113 [18NO]
South Carolina: tribute to National Guard 3-178 Field Artillery Battalion Old Backpack 4 Iraq Program, 9473 [13MY]
South Haven, MI: tribute to Girl Scouts Brownie Troop 139, 2355 [24FE]
South Whitley, IN: tribute to Whitko High School art students, 4281 [11MR]
———tribute to Whitko High School participants in the World School Children's Art Exhibition, 25510 [6DE]
Southlake, TX: Florence Elementary School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20455 [1OC]
Southworth, James P.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11129 [1JN]
Springfield, VA: anniversary of Central Springfield Little League, 5158 [24MR]
St. Francis, MI: tribute to St. Francis High School football team, 2872 [26FE]
St. Francois County, MO: tribute to student project to donate personal supplies to U.S. troops overseas, 3372 [3MR]
St. Joseph, MI: anniversary of Curious Kids' Museum, 3118 [2MR]
Stamos, Alex: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 24110 [18NO]
States: improve protections of children and hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines (H.R. 4504), 20826–20832 [5OC]
———provide with incentives, flexibility, and funds to develop welfare services that meet needs of children and families and enhance prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements (H.R. 4856), 16193 [19JY]
———streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (H.R. 4031), 5635 [30MR], 5751 [30MR]
Staves, Jacob: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 18870 [21SE]
Stepanek, Matthew J.T. (Mattie): tribute (H. Res. 695), 17327 [22JY]
Stitt, Nathaniel: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 11347 [2JN]
Stockton, MO: tribute to Stockton High School girls' basketball team, 6451 [2AP]
Stokes, Stephen T.: Eagle Scout Award recipient, 19386 [24SE]
Stoughton, WI: River Bluff Middle School finalist in Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation Christopher Columbus Awards competition, 15643 [14JY]
Suitland, MD: tribute to Suitland High School football team, 25747 [7DE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision, 657 [28JA], 7973 [28AP], 9713–9718 [17MY], 9759, 9760, 9762, 9763 [17MY], 10083, 10090, 10099 [18MY], 10443 [19MY], 11006 [21MY], 13103 [18JN], 13245 [21JN]
———anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (H. Con. Res. 414), 8530 [5MY], 9233, 9291 [12MY], 9476–9484 [13MY], 9756 [17MY]
Syracuse, NY: tribute to Syracuse All-Star Babe Ruth baseball team, 18870 [21SE]
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Neumeier, Emily: Freedom's Answer (organization) ''If I Were President . . . '' competition award recipient, 4706 [22MR]
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Pasricha, Meghan: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Delaware, 8689 [6MY]
Pennington County, SD: anniversary of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (organization) chapter, 17450 [7SE]
Peterson, Donna: NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 4706 [22MR]
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Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 12606 [16JN]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 600), 8316 [4MY]
Reagan, Ronald: support an artistic tribute to commemorate speech given at the Brandenburg Gate in Germany on June 12, 1987, to be placed within the U.S. Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 448), 12071 [14JN]
———tribute (see H.J. Res. 84), 99 [20JA]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 17780 [8SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Tax Reform Action Commission: establish (see H.R. 3215), 6429 [2AP]
Taxation: allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3904 [10MR]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 19746 [28SE]
———create lifetime savings accounts (see H.R. 4078), 5796 [31MR]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 10266 [19MY]
———make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains (see H.R. 4809), 16182 [19JY]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 4629), 13240 [21JN]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———treatment of medical expenses (see H.R. 1117), 671 [30JA]
———waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty for an extended period (see H.R. 1779), 7074 [20AP]
Transportation: improve consumer protection regulation of the household goods transportation industry (see H.R. 2928), 3367 [3MR]
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Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 7074 [20AP]
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———protect health by ensuring that chickens and chicken products purchased for national school nutrition programs have not been fed or administered fluoroquinolone antibiotics (see H.R. 3022), 15903 [15JY]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7074 [20AP]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17356 [22JY]
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Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1117 [4FE]
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Contraceptives: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2727), 14324 [6JY]
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Credit: protect the credit records of consumers who are affected by federally declared disasters (see H.R. 4220), 7612 [27AP]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
C-SPAN: anniversary (see H. Res. 551), 4417 [16MR]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 23952 [17NO]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19222 [23SE]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 17356 [22JY]
———establish Office of Correctional Health (see H.R. 1993), 17355 [22JY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 18217 [13SE]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 20018 [29SE]
———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 5316), 22791 [8OC] (see H. Res. 810), 21294 [6OC]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13072 [18JN]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 11344 [2JN]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 6430 [2AP]
Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 4747), 15904 [15JY]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 2343 [24FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 23641 [16NO]
Drugs: establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of certain controlled substances (see H.R. 3015), 7612 [27AP]
———establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 21294 [6OC]
———lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 9337 [12MY]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 4668), 17356 [22JY]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1666 [11FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14717 [7JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 19222 [23SE]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 17780 [8SE]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to dietary supplements (see H.R. 3377), 3903 [10MR]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 14717 [7JY]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 977), 4094 [11MR]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 1117 [4FE]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 4416 [16MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 8315 [4MY]
FTC: classify advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc as an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice (see H.R. 107), 13371 [22JN]
Government: require Federal agencies to acquire intermittent escalators (see H.R. 4995), 17584 [7SE]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 654), 14223 [25JN]
Haiti: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 471), 1551 [10FE]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 956 [3FE]
Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 16936 [21JY]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 11784 [8JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 15639 [14JY]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 14324 [6JY]
———improve quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care (see H.R. 4880), 23952 [17NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 15161 [12JY]
———permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2085), 12385 [15JN]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 14325 [6JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14811 [8JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 16182 [19JY]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and

increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 12606 [16JN]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 14223 [25JN]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 648 [28JA]
House Rules: allow Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to file, sign, and call up discharge petitions (see H. Res. 743), 17354 [22JY]
Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 2353), 10760 [20MY]
Immigration: extend and modify reimbursement of State and local funds expended for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 819), 14811 [8JY]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 11125 [1JN]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11344 [2JN]
Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 4154), 7613 [27AP]
———coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 7613 [27AP]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 18864 [21SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 1213 [6FE]
Iraq: authorize assistance for women and women's organizations to strengthen and stabilize democracy (see H. Con. Res. 196), 2609 [26FE]
IRS: discourage payment of Federal tax collection services through a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected (see H. Con. Res. 213), 12071 [14JN]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 17354 [22JY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 466), 19221 [23SE]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Marshall Islands: recognize anniversary of adoption of Constitution and as an ally of the U.S. committed to democracy (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8118 [30AP]
———recognize strategic partnership in pursuit of international peace and security (see H. Con. Res. 364), 2343 [24FE]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 13752 [23JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 22793 [8OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 15036 [9JY]
———condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17584 [7SE]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 17780 [8SE]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 4689), 16724 [20JY]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services and amend the Family and Medical Leave Act (see H.R. 4095), 5796 [31MR]
———reduce work hours and increase supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of both patients and resident-physicians (see H.R. 1228), 3903 [10MR]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 15904 [15JY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 12965 [17JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 18864 [21SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 14325 [6JY]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 16936 [21JY]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 5154 [24MR]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Center for Military Deployment Health Research: establish (see H.R. 1565), 14324 [6JY]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10761 [20MY]
National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network: establish to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research (see H.R. 2852), 19221 [23SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 7074 [20AP]
National Institute for Biomedical Research and Development: establish (see H.R. 5155), 23952 [17NO]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 852), 14222 [25JN]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger woman (see H.R. 1657), 14324 [6JY]
National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
———require all young persons to perform a period of military or civilian service (see H.R. 163), 10265 [19MY]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Native Americans: provide grants to assist tribes participating in the Federal acknowledgement process (see H.R. 4786), 17356 [22JY]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 4434), 21931 [7OC]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5135), 19746 [28SE]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 14324 [6JY]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 103), 19068 [22SE]
Privacy: provide penalties for accessing certain electronic communications in a manner that violates consumer privacy (see H.R. 4956), 18665 [17SE]
Public Health Service Act: authorize grants for education, screening, and treatment relative to preventing diabetic foot complications and lower extremity amputations (see H.R. 3203), 7612 [27AP]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 17355 [22JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 19068 [22SE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 15904 [15JY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 9068 [11MY]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 16936 [21JY]
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———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see S. 2292), 8072 [29AP]
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———improve health care for minority and underserved populations (see S. 2091), 8242 [4MY]
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———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 6429 [2AP]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 8525 [5MY]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 7480 [22AP]
Charles, Ray: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 449), 13241 [21JN]
Citizenship: restrict citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 1567), 1666 [11FE]

Clean Air Act: modify certain provisions relative to methyl bromide (see H.R. 3403), 474 [27JA]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 6429 [2AP]
Congress: allow vote to reverse Supreme Court decisions on the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress (see H.R. 3920), 3800 [9MR]
Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 3313), 10266 [19MY]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 10081 [18MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 14223 [25JN]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7970 [28AP]
Families and domestic relations: clarify definition of marriage (see H.R. 4892), 17349 [22JY]
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FCC: provide for punishment of certain profane broadcasts (see H.R. 3687), 170 [21JA]
———ruling in response to complaints regarding broadcast of program material containing indecent language (see H. Res. 482), 170 [21JA]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 9569 [13MY]
Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 7970 [28AP]
Fish and fishing: ensure continuation of successful fish mitigation programs (see H.R. 4383), 14223 [25JN]
Freedom of religion: constitutional amendment on protection (see H.J. Res. 46), 12071 [14JN]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 9337 [12MY]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12070 [14JN]
Immigration: enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program (see H.R. 3534), 648 [28JA]
Intelligence services: improve the organization and operation of the intelligence community (see H.R. 4584), 12605 [16JN]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see H.R. 4730), 19068 [22SE]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 473 [27JA]
Law enforcement officers: provide grants to agencies to ensure due process in cases which could lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer (see H.R. 2135), 11784 [8JN]
Members of Congress: reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 3736), 2609 [26FE]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 9569 [13MY]
National POW/MIA Recognition Day: observance (see H. Res. 771), 18442 [14SE]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 9569 [13MY]
Pornography: support vigorous enforcement of Federal obscenity laws (see H. Con. Res. 298), 10266 [19MY]
Reagan, Ronald: tribute (see H.J. Res. 84), 99 [20JA]
Social Security: repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 11853 [9JN]
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Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 12606 [16JN]
———allow a recovery period for depreciation of motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 2900), 4555 [17MR]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 13240 [21JN]
———allow use of principal repayments to issue additional mortgages and modify price limitations under the mortgage revenue bond program and change income limit for housing credit program (see H.R. 284), 4094 [11MR]
———clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 2814), 4953 [23MR]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7970 [28AP]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 4718), 15639 [14JY]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11543 [4JN]
———treatment of certain mobile machinery (see H.R. 3246), 956 [3FE]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1550 [10FE]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
Trucking industry: hours of service requirements for commercial drivers transporting agricultural commodities and farm supplies (see H.R. 871), 2608 [26FE]
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Taxation: treatment of qualified homeowner downpayment assistance (see H.R. 3875), 3106 [2MR]
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National security: reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (H.R. 10), 21736 [7OC]
Reagan, Ronald: tribute (H. Res. 664), 11839• [9JN]
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Taxation: allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (H.R. 4109), 11276• [2JN]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), consideration (H. Res. 681), 12753 [17JN]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (H.R. 25), 9050, 9051, 9056 [11MY]
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Federal employees: establish programs to make supplemental dental and vision benefits available to Federal employees, retirees, and dependents, and expand OPM contracting authority (S. 2657), 25219, 25340 [20NO]

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: reauthorize (S. 1248), 9175, 9226 [12MY]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (S. 2845), 19441 [27SE], 19575 [28SE], 20411, 20428 [1OC], 20490, 20538, 20553 [4OC], 20747, 20751 [5OC], 20920, 20977 [6OC]
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Public welfare programs: reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 4), 5443, 5485 [29MR], 5874, 5882, 5896 [31MR]
Taxation: remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), 15663, 15760 [15JY]
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Agriculture: establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see S. 2525), 12713 [17JN]
Armed Forces: reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see S. 2152), 11519 [3JN]
Armenia: normal trade relations status (see S. 1557), 12468 [16JN]
Barry, John: recognize as first flag officer of the U.S. Navy (see S.J. Res. 19), 2208 [23FE]
Brown, Oliver L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 2179), 4710 [22MR]
Business and industry: establish an Assistant Sec. for Manufacturing within the Dept. of Commerce, an Interagency Manufacturing Task Force, and a Small Business Manufacturing Task Force (see S. 1977), 2494 [25FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see S. 2600), 13845 [24JN]
China, Republic of: participation in WHO (see S. 2092), 2011 [12FE]
Coins: authorize the minting and issuance of a Presidential $1 coin series (see S. 2744), 18750 [21SE]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 1545), 11518 [3JN]
Congressional Award Act: reauthorize (see S. 2639), 15384 [13JY]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see S. 896), 7018 [20AP]
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide: reaffirm support and commemorate anniversary of Genocide Convention Implementation Act (see S. Res. 164), 1186 [5FE]
Courts: amend procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants (see S. 2062), 9221 [12MY]
Crime: protect victims' rights (see S. 2329), 7232 [21AP]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see S. 950), 8166 [3MY]
Dept. of Defense: permit funding for abortions of pregnancies resulting from rape and incest (see S. 2166), 3474 [4MR]
———require registration of contractors' taxpayer identification numbers in the Central Contractor Registry database (see S. 2383), 8395 [5MY]
Dept. of Education: improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS) (see S. 2887), 20737 [5OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: ensure continuation of non-homeland security functions of transferred Federal agencies (see S. 910), 440 [27JA]
———establish Office of Information Sharing, an information sharing network and a coordinating council to improve information sharing and communications interoperability (see S. 2701), 16793 [21JY]
Dept. of State: require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see S. 2292), 8167 [3MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: clarify that per diem payments for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset Medicaid payments (see S. 2196), 4225 [11MR] (see S. 2327), 7232 [21AP]
———furnish care for newborn children of women veterans receiving maternity care (see S. 2417), 16240 [20JY]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see S. 2852), 19529 [28SE]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN]
Drugs: protect the public from unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs (see S. 2493), 11188 [2JN]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 1998), 56 [20JA]
Families and domestic relations: expand supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives raising children whose biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them (see S. Res. 345), 14381 [6JY]
———recognize and enhance public awareness of the social problem of child abuse and neglect (see S. Res. 299), 2971 [1MR]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend contracts for national dairy market loss payments (see S. 2609), 14380 [6JY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2461), 11519 [3JN]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 2628), 14866 [8JY]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 1267 [9FE]
———provide continued health benefits coverage for certain Federal employees (see S. 2409), 8969 [11MY]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see S. 2568), 23559 [16NO]
Government: commend public servants for their dedication and continued service (see S. Res. 336), 6879 [8AP]
Hazardous substances: prepare comprehensive strategy for international negotiations to reduce global mercury use to levels sufficient to protect public health and the environment (see S. Res. 453), 22039 [8OC]
Health: address shortage of influenza vaccine (see S. 2968), 23717 [17NO]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see S. 453), 23558 [16NO]
———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 1909), 403 [26JA]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 14381 [6JY]
———tribute to community organization of public access defibrillation programs (see S. Con. Res. 143), 22038 [8OC]
Health care professionals: improve dental services in underserved areas (see S. 2740), 17077 [22JY]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence and simplify the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 2477), 10803 [21MY]
Immigration: increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see S. 2252), 5479 [29MR]
———revise certain requirements for H–2B employers (see S. 2258), 5714 [30MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see S. 2352), 7661 [27AP]
Investments: improve governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws (see S. 2059), 1341 [10FE]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see S. Con. Res. 81), 2209 [23FE]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN]
Irish American Cultural Institute: grant Federal charter (see S. 2364), 8070 [29AP]
Israel: support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 16239 [20JY]
Jamestown, VA: mint coins in commemoration of settlement anniversary (see S. 976), 5017 [24MR]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1368), 9457 [13MY]
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 2949), 22037 [8OC]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 122), 14959 [9JY]
Medicare: clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 2426), 9650 [17MY]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 2593), 13845 [24JN]
Middle East: Israeli/Palestinian peace initiatives (see S. 1944), 2494 [25FE]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see S. 1092), 7756 [28AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
National Children's Memorial Day: designate (see S. Res. 436), 23717 [17NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see S. 2040), 714 [2FE]
National Film Preservation Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 1923), 4709 [22MR]
National Health Center Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 9220 [12MY]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 407), 15745 [15JY]

National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 401), 14867 [8JY]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II (see S. Res. 362), 9456 [13MY]
National Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 338), 6879 [8AP]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see S. 2275), 7336 [22AP]
Public welfare programs: allow States to treat certain disabled and individuals caring for disabled persons as participating in work activities under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see S. 1523), 3574 [8MR]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see S. 2273), 13162 [21JN]
Roth, William V., Jr.: tribute (see S. Res. 284), 55 [20JA]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see S. Res. 332), 8396 [5MY]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for religious ideologies that promote hatred, intolerance, violence, and human rights abuses and encourage religious freedom (see S. Con. Res. 131), 17078 [22JY]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see S. 2572), 13844 [24JN]
Ships and vessels: extend authorization for the ferry boat discretionary program (see S. 1345), 220 [21JA]
Social Security: modify the rules on availability and method of redistribution of unexpended State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments (see S. 2759), 18117 [13SE]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see S. Con. Res. 99), 8396 [5MY]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see S. Con. Res. 124), 17080 [22JY]
Tariff Act: amend to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews (see S. 2425), 13432 [22JN]
Taxation: exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers (see S. 2807), 18544 [15SE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see S. 1093), 3723 [9MR]
———provide a credit for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of certain railroads (see S. 1703), 4318 [12MR]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see S. 1630), 1186 [5FE]
U.N.: dissuade members from supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and promote more balanced and constructive approaches to resolving conflict in the Middle East (see S. Res. 271), 17990 [9SE]
U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement: ensure protection of the dairy industry in negotiations (see S. Res. 293), 516 [28JA]
Ukraine: remember treatment by the former Soviet Union on anniversary of Ukrainian Famine (see S. Res. 202), 56 [20JA]
Wilderness Act: anniversary (see S. Res. 387), 13432 [22JN]
World War II: anniversary of Allied landing at Normandy on D-Day (see S.J. Res. 28), 2493 [25FE]
———honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see S. Con. Res. 103), 8241 [4MY]

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Dept. of Defense: expand Energy Efficiency Program by entering into energy savings performance contracts (see S. 2318), 6879 [8AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: enumerate responsibilities of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and require the Inspector General to designate a senior official to investigate civil rights complaints (see S. 2536), 12712 [17JN]
———establish intergovernmental grants to identify and develop information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the needs of Federal, State, and local governments (see S. 2635), 14867 [8JY]
———provide for emergency food and shelter in the event of emergency or economic disaster (see S. 2249), 5479 [29MR]
Drug abuse: assist States in establishing, maintaining, and improving systems to reduce the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs (see S. 2288), 6637 [6AP]
Federal employees: allow to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time (see S. 2479), 10803 [21MY]
———establish programs to make supplemental dental and vision benefits available to Federal employees, retirees, and dependents, and expand OPM contracting authority (see S. 2657), 15474 [14JY]
———provide bid protest rights in actions under certain OMB regulations governing competition in Federal procurement of commercial services (see S. 2438), 10340 [19MY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see S. 2212), 4317 [12MR]
Health: establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and an advisory council made up of non-Federal representatives of the emergency medical services community (see S. 2351), 7661 [27AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 3041 [2MR]
Immigration: permit athletes to receive nonimmigrant status under certain conditions (see S. 2792), 18116 [13SE]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see S. 2840, 2845), 19293 [23SE]
Medicare: extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see S. 2659), 15744 [15JY]
OMB: issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micropurchases made with Government-wide commercial purchase cards (see S. 2356), 7755 [28AP]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see S. 2468), 10513 [20MY]
Read Across America Day: designate (see S. Res. 306), 2922 [27FE]
Tariff: rayon staple fibers (see S. 2521), 12151 [15JN]
Taxation: provide for a manufacturer's jobs credit (see S. 2155), 3041 [2MR]

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Courts: amend procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants (S. 2062), 14547 [7JY], 14857 [8JY]
———provide fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims due to asbestos exposure and ensure fair compensation for harm caused by asbestos exposure (S. 2290), motion to proceed, 7004 [20AP], 7290 [22AP]
Crime: constitutional amendment on protection of victims' rights (S.J. Res. 1), motion to proceed, 7010 [20AP]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (S. 2400), 12448 [16JN]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (S. 2845), 20416 [1OC], 20690 [5OC]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (S. 1072), 524 [28JA]
———Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (S. 1072), motion to proceed, 703 [2FE]
Women: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services (S. 2061), 2130 [12FE]
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Browning, Diane: Women of Westland (organization) Woman of the Year award recipient, 16732 [20JY]
Broyles, Franklyn G., Jr.: Huntsville, AL, Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian Award recipient, 20453 [1OC]
Bucks County, PA: anniversary of Lower Bucks County DAV Chapter #117–PA, 1563 [10FE]
Burns, Matthew J.: Engineering and Technical Societies Council Delaware Valley Engineer of the Year award recipient, 2161 [12FE]
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Caribou, ME: Cary Medical Center recipient of the National Jobs Corps Association Alpha Award in Community Service, 19397 [24SE]
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Casey, Ed: Quaboag Highlander Pipe Band Heart O'Gold Award recipient, 1121 [4FE]
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Charlotte, NC: tribute to the "John Boy and Billy Big Show" radio program for support of troops overseas, 245 [21JA]
Chicago, IL: tribute to John Merlo Sports Program honorees, 15646 [14JY]
Christian, Wilma: Cleveland Reads (nonprofit organization) Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 7518 [22AP]
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Clifton, Betty: Fowler, CO, Etu Tau Lady of the Year award recipient, 12620 [16JN]
Clifton, CO: anniversary of Lions Club, 16737 [20JY]
Coca-Cola Co.: U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Corporation of the Year Award recipient, 23459 [11OC]
Cohen, Arnold: American Friends of Lubavitch (organization) Lamplighter Award recipient, 20026 [29SE]
Cohen, Charles A.: State of Israel Bonds/Development Corp. for Israel New Jerusalem Award recipient, 19069 [22SE]
Colgan, Dan: Learning for Life (organization) Russell C. Hill Award recipient, 24075 [18NO]
Colorado: tribute to nonprofit organizations, 3108 [2MR], 3517 [4MR]
Colorado Bluesky Enterprises, Inc.: tribute, 7105 [20AP]
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Comcast Corp.: tribute to participation in Philadelphia Cares Day, 20451 [1OC]
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Copeland, Shirley: Home Safety Council Safety Education Hero Award recipient, 9343 [12MY]
Cornwell, W. Don: Interfaith Medical Center Spirit Award for Excellence in Humanitarian Service recipient, 23643 [16NO]
Cowart, Stephanie: National Conference for Community and Justice Civil Rights Achievement Award recipient, 2154 [12FE]
Cranston, RI: tribute to Cranston High School West hunger drive efforts, 2872 [26FE]
Cronkite, Walter: Harry S Truman Good Neighbor Award recipient, 8767 [7MY], 9339 [12MY]
Crosby Township, OH: tribute to Fernald Fire Dept., 18642 [15SE]
Cunningham, Vernon: Portage, IN, Citizen of the Year award recipient, 18076 [10SE]
Cuyahoga County, OH: tribute to Cuyahoga County Bar Foundation and Cuyahoga County Bar Association Public Servants Merit Award honorees, 2858 [26FE]
Dallas, TX: tribute to Civilian Conservation Corps development efforts at White Rock Lake, 7081 [20AP]
Deal, NJ: anniversary of Ruth Hyman Jewish Community Center of Greater Monmouth County, 25381 [20NO]
Dearborn, MI: anniversary of Chamber of Commerce, 7100 [20AP]
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DeVaughna, Juanita Young: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4429 [16MR]
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Disabled: tribute to Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program services for the blind and disabled, 2163 [12FE], 2868 [26FE], 17382 [22JY], 18013 [9SE]
Dora, NM: tribute to Dora High School students for assistance to family of Clayton Stokes following his fatal accident, 7700 [27AP]
Downingtown, PA: anniversary of Downingtown Area Senior Center, 8526 [5MY]
Downs, Fred: Points of Light Foundation Daily Points of Light Award recipient, 4273 [11MR]
Dunkelman, Dianne: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Region of the National Conference for Community and Justice honoree, 9079 [11MY]
Earl, Mark: National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Charles B. Wang International Children's Award recipient, 10089 [18MY]
East Orange, NJ: tribute to John Howard, Jr., School Quest Program Problem Solving Team, 10980 [21MY]
East Rutherford, NJ: anniversary of West New York Leones Cubanos de Hudson Lions Club, 8730 [6MY]
El Monte, CA: anniversary of VFW Post 10218, 23670 [16NO]
Ellison, Jim: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5554 [29MR]
Elmhurst, IL: tribute to fundraising event for the Armed Forces Children's Education Fund, 239 [21JA]
Endrejatis, Ann: Collinsville, IL, Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Excellence award recipient, 14729 [7JY]
Endrejatis, Lydia: Collinsville, IL, Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Excellence award recipient, 14729 [7JY]
Eppich, David: Durango, CO, Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award recipient, 2518 [25FE]
Erickson, Virginia: Garfield County, CO, Commissioners and Glenwood Springs (CO) Post Independent Countywide Humanitarian of the Year award recipient, 4566 [17MR]
Estes, Gwen: Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award recipient, 973 [3FE]
Fairfax County, VA: tribute to Camelot Neighborhood Watch Program, 7492 [22AP]
———tribute to Cox Communications, Inc., Movies Under the Moon charity event, 15163 [12JY]
Families and domestic relations: establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (H.R. 4431), 25433 [20NO]
Farmworker Housing Developement Corp.: tribute, 21309 [6OC]
Feldman, Marvin H.: Million Dollar Round Table (organization) Circle of Life Award recipient, 4965 [23MR]
Figueroa, Raymond: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award recipient, 13097 [18JN]
Flack, Charles, Jr. (Rusty): B'nai B'rith Seligman J. Strauss Lodge No. 139 Community Service Award recipient, 2360 [24FE]
Flesh, Robert T.: Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation Twice a Citizen Award recipient, 21299 [6OC]
Flint, MI: anniversary of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 629 (Dort Highway), 11385 [2JN]
———tribute to Eastside Compassionate Mission Center, Inc., 17813 [8SE]
Florida: commend resiliency of residents and work of individuals who have assisted with hurricane recovery efforts (H. Res. 784), 19711–19715 [28SE]
———tribute to companies that donated goods and services in support of hurricane recovery efforts, 20040 [29SE], 23421 [11OC]
———tribute to Diageo Spirit of America Fund for hurricane recovery efforts, 23465 [11OC]
Food Finders, Inc.: anniversary, 20026 [29SE]
Fort Lauderdale, FL: tribute to Pine Crest School Mothers' Club, 8735 [6MY]
Fort Worth, TX: anniversary of Calvary Cathedral International church, 7505 [22AP]
Foster City, CA: anniversary of Peninsula Sinai Congregation, 2372 [24FE]
Fraternal Order of Eagles: tribute to Grand Junction, CO, branch, 3116 [2MR]
Friends of the Children (organization): funding (H.R. 4592), 12611 [16JN]
Fruita, CO: tribute to Fruita Monument High School, 2367 [24FE]
Furia, Richard F.: Order Sons of Italy in America (organization) Ivy Ridge Lodge 251 Man of the Year award recipient, 6444 [2AP]
Gagliardi, Mark: Contra Costa County, CA, AFL–CIO Activist of the Year award recipient, 18630 [15SE]
Garden Grove, CA: tribute to Garden Grove Elks Lodge, 7405 [22AP]
Garman, Patricia: Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year award recipient, 478 [27JA]
Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance: tribute to Distinguished Service Award recipients, 7077 [20AP]
Gilbert, Dorrene: Michigan Volunteer Leadership Award recipient, 10762 [20MY]
Gilda's Club (nonprofit organization): anniversary, 23463 [11OC]
Girl Scouts: anniversary, 3752 [9MR], 3807 [9MR]
Girls, Inc.: anniversary, 13463 [22JN]
Glauser, Joanne: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5556 [29MR]
Glendale Association for the Retarded: anniversary, 19748 [28SE]
Gomez, Antonio and Martha: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipients, 19081 [22SE]
Goodale, Robert and Colleen: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipients, 19070 [22SE]
Government: commend public servants for their dedication and continued service, 8776 [7MY]
Grand Rapids, MI: anniversary of Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce, 23683 [16NO]
Gravette, AR: Arkansas Dept. of Economic Development Arkansas Community of Excellence Award recipient, 18477 [15SE]
Green Bay, WI: tribute to Crime Prevention Foundation of Brown County, 21309 [6OC]
Greene, NY: tribute to Chenango River Workcamp, 16948 [21JY]
Grieve, Shirley: Ingham County Community News (publication) Agnes Corner Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 13457 [22JN]
Habermehl, Bradley E.: Burton, MI, Rotary Club Jack Hamady Good Scout award recipient, 7076 [20AP]
Habitat for Humanity International: anniversary of Chester County, PA, chapter, 19381 [24SE]
———anniversary of Rapides Parish, LA, chapter, 19751 [28SE]
Habush, Robert L.: American Jewish Committee, Milwaukee, WI, Chapter, Community Service Human Relations Award recipient, 9598 [14MY], 10444 [19MY]
Hackettstown, NJ: tribute to Hackettstown Community Hospital, 25432 [20NO]
Haenicke, Diether: Rotary Club of Kalamazoo, MI, Red Rose Citation recipient, 16192 [19JY]
Hale, George C., Sr.: Greater Cincinnati, OH, Chamber of Commerce Great Living Cincinnatian honoree, 102 [20JA]
Hallmark, Coy J.: Huntsville, AL, Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian Award recipient, 20457 [1OC]
Haque, Nisarul: Interfaith Medical Center Spirit Award for Excellence in Patient Care recipient, 24103 [18NO]
Harrison, Angelica: Hudson County, NJ, United Way Mary T. Norton Memorial Award recipient, 18866 [21SE]
Harrison, NJ: anniversary of American Legion Harrison Post 282, 3514 [4MR]
Health: tribute to community organization of public access defibrillation programs (H. Con. Res. 250), 20821–20822 [5OC]
Health care facilities: tribute to community health centers, 23416 [11OC]
Hess, Byran: Colorado Rural Health Center Rural Healthcare Excellence Award recipient, 21308 [6OC]
Hirschfeld, A.B.: Colorado Business Hall of Fame inductee, 2373 [24FE]
Hirschfeld, Barry: Colorado Business Hall of Fame inductee, 2373 [24FE]
Hirschfeld, Edward: Colorado Business Hall of Fame inductee, 2373 [24FE]
Hispanic Americans: tribute to Henry B. Gonzalez Latino Leadership Award recipients, 19380 [24SE]
Holderman, Alexandra: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Indiana, 5749 [30MR]
Holtville, CA: tribute to Holtville Athletic Club "Ribs to Iraq Project", 17808 [8SE]
Hope, Glenda: Central City Hospitality House (organization) TenderChamp Award recipient, 3510 [4MR]
Hopewell, Philip C.: American Lung Association Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal recipient, 9338 [12MY]
Hudson, NH: tribute to American Legion Family of Hudson Post 48, 3810 [9MR]
Humboldt County, CA: anniversary of Humboldt Masonic Lodge No. 79, 13081 [18JN]
Indiana: anniversary of Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana, 2348 [24FE]
———Calumet Project (community coalition) award recipients, 23673 [16NO]
Iovanne, E. William, Jr.: Knights of Columbus Charles Carroll of Carrolton Award recipient, 24076 [18NO]

Irons, Floyd: Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductee, 4955 [23MR]
Jacob, Helen G.: Chapel of Four Chaplains Award recipient, 962 [3FE]
Jacoby, Emil and Erika: Adat Ari El, Valley Village, CA, Humanitarian Award recipients, 9354 [12MY]
Jenkintown, PA: anniversary of Salem Baptist Church, 241 [21JA]
Jersey City/Hudson City, NJ: anniversary of Lions Club, 8727 [6MY]
Johnson, Muriel: Sacramento, CA, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Sacramentan of the Year Award recipient, 966 [3FE]
Jones, Melvin: tribute (H. Res. 399), 7591–7594 [27AP]
Junior Achievement of New York, Inc.: anniversary, 23655 [16NO]
Junior Chamber International (organization): tribute to Newport Beach, CA, chapter, 16186 [19JY]
Kansas City, KS: tribute to Joyce H. Williams Center domestic violence assistance facility, 24084 [18NO]
Kansas City, MO: anniversary of Mattie Rhodes Center, 5934 [31MR]
Kaplen, Bill and Maggie: Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, NJ, Touchstone Award recipients, 8115 [29AP]
Keith, Wayne: Corona-Norco, CA, Family YMCA Ira D. "Cal" Calvert Distinguished Service Award recipient, 4566 [17MR]
Kennedy, Helen: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4429 [16MR]
Kimberton, PA: anniversary of Kimberton Fire Co., 19380 [24SE]
Kirkaldy, Romelia: California 29th Congressional District Woman of the Year award recipient, 4423 [16MR]
Klements, Terri: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5164 [24MR]
Kolodny, Edwin H.: ROFEH International (nonprofit organization) and New England Chassidic Center honoree, 18447 [14SE]
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY: anniversary of Ronkonkoma Fire Dept., 12388 [15JN]
Lamantia, Joe, Jr.: Hidalgo County, TX, Border Texan of the Year award recipient, 2401 [25FE]
Lasker, Marty and family: Adat Ari El, Valley Village, CA, honorees, 9354 [12MY]
Laurence, Miller W., Jr.: Comey Creek Hall of Fame inductee, 10762 [20MY]
Lawrence County, PA: tribute to Lawrence County 4–H honorees, 111 [20JA]
League of United Latin American Citizens: anniversary, 2373 [24FE]
Lions Clubs: tribute (H. Res. 399), 7591–7594 [27AP]
Longs Peak Council Boy Scouts of America: tribute, 961 [3FE]
Lorenz, David: Special District Association of Colorado Manager of the Year Award recipient, 11365 [2JN]
Los Angeles, CA: St. Bernadette Women's Day Touched by an Angel award recipients, 7607 [27AP]
Loveland, CO: tribute to Valentine Card Remailing Program, 962 [3FE]
Lubbock, TX: anniversary of Junior League of Lubbock, 2354 [24FE]
Macauda, Michele: Anti-Defamation League Torch of Liberty Award recipient, 17816 [8SE]
Maggio, Michael J.: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Citizen of the Year award recipient, 7097 [20AP]
Maple Shade, NJ: anniversary of Lions Club, 14737 [7JY]
Maroth, Mike and Brooke: Rock and Wrap It Up! Inc., Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Award recipients, 14725 [7JY]
Marshbanks, May: North Carolina Division of Aging George L. Maddox Award recipient, 7254 [21AP]
Martig, Barbara: Boulder, CO, Chamber of Commerce Women Who Light Up the Community award recipient, 23669 [16NO]
Mastin, Gwendolyn: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award recipient, 13105 [18JN]
Mathews, Dawn: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5160 [24MR]
Mayer, Jim: Points of Light Foundation Daily Points of Light Award recipient, 4273 [11MR]
Mayol, Monica: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
McGeehan, Patricia L.B.: Hudson County, NJ, United Way Mary T. Norton Memorial Award recipient, 18869 [21SE]
McInerney, Martin J. (Hoot): Pontiac, MI, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital Man of the Year Award recipient, 25504 [6DE]
Mellow, Bob: Boy Scout Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania Distinguished Citizen Award recipient, 5163 [24MR]
Merkel, Jack: Chelsea, MI, Area Citizen of the Year award recipient, 25500 [6DE]
Meyer, Ray: Delta, CO, Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award recipient, 5742 [30MR]
Michaels of Oregon Co.: tribute to Meridian, ID, plant employees, 19751 [28SE]
Milliski, Kasey: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5554 [29MR]
Montgomery County, MD: tribute to Task Force on Mentoring, 20466 [1OC]
Moore, George M., Jr.: DAV Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year award recipient, 1121 [4FE]
Mosley, Edna W.: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5161 [24MR]
Mount Morris, MI: tribute to Mount Morris Hall of Honor inductees, 7077 [20AP]
Murfreesboro, TN: anniversary of Belle Aire Baptist Church, 3372 [3MR]
Murphy, Majorie: Cohasset (MA) Mariner Citizen of the Year Award recipient, 2873 [26FE]
Murray, Anne Cisle: Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois (organization) Joseph S. Kearney Heart of Gold Award recipient, 2352 [24FE]
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: anniversary, 13113 [18JN]
National Civic League: tribute to All-America City Award recipients (H. Con. Res. 464), 21146–21149 [6OC]
National Professional Social Work Month: observance, 5773 [31MR]
National wildlife refuges: reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships (H.R. 2408), 4913, 4914 [23MR]
New Bedford, MA: tribute to Hispanic Recognition Award recipients, 18219 [13SE]
New Hampshire: Knights of Columbus student scholastic achievement award recipients, 14239 [25JN]
New Haven, CT: anniversary of Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, 12078 [14JN]
———anniversary of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 11571 [4JN]
New Paris, PA: anniversary of Chestnut Ridge Lions Club, 11800 [8JN]
New York, NY: renaming of Coler-Goldwater Special Hospital and Nursing Facility's Rehabilitative Medicine Dept., as the Hank Carter Rehabilitation Center, 5397 [26MR]
Newark, NJ: anniversary of Club España, 7249 [21AP]
———tribute to Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 7084 [20AP]
NightRiders, Inc.: National Commission Against Drunk Driving Corporate Leadership Award recipient, 108, 116 [20JA]
Nilson, Gloria: Monmouth University Library Association Community and Humanities Award recipient, 108 [20JA]
Noeggerath, Bertha (Dulce): Mr. Amigo Association Mr. Amigo award recipient, 243 [21JA]
North Hampton, PA: tribute to North Hampton Volunteer Fire Dept., 482 [27JA]
North Platte, NE: tribute to individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen during World War II (H. Con. Res. 161), 18988–18991 [22SE]
Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition: anniversary, 5556 [29MR]
Northwest Indiana Federation of Labor: tribute to award recipients, 11801 [8JN]
Novi, MI: anniversary of police department, 16949 [21JY]
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency: anniversary, 23647 [16NO]
Oceanside, CA: anniversary of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (fraternal organization) Lodge 1561, 17412 [22JY]
———anniversary of Rotary Club, 2865 [26FE]
O'Dwyer, Brian: McManus Democratic Association honoree, 11372 [2JN]
Ohio: tribute to 21st Century Community Learning Centers, 3508 [4MR]
Olathe, CO: anniversary of Rebekah Lodge, 16734 [20JY]
Olivieri, Ridge: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Oregon: tribute to "Start Making a Reader Today" (SMART) Program, 23423 [11OC]
Otto, Charlotte R.: American Jewish Committee of Cincinnati, OH, Cincinnati Human Relations Award recipient, 9081 [11MY]
Palisade, CO: anniversary of Child and Migrant Services (organization), 16727 [20JY]
Palmer, Keith: Association of Fundraising Professionals Lillian C. McGowin Outstanding Corporate Citizen Award recipient, 25379 [20NO]
Parish, Howard: Jersey City Education Association Louis T. Scialli Memorial Award recipient, 18868 [21SE]
Pasadena, CA: anniversary of Zonta Club, 23442 [11OC]
Pasricha, Meghan: American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award nominee, 5557 [29MR]
Penaskovic, Thomas: Marine Corps League, Bayonne, NJ, Detachment Lance Corporal Stanley Kopcinski Award recipient, 11576 [4JN]
Pendergast, Linda: Congressional Coalition on Adoption Angels in Adoption Award recipient, 19077 [22SE]
Perkins, Jane: League of Women Voters of New Castle County, DE, Carrie Chapman Catt Award recipient, 7089 [20AP]
Peterson, Bob: Texas Optometric Association Optometrist of the Year award recipient, 10084 [18MY]
———University of Houston's College of Optometry William D. Pittman Leadership Award recipient, 10084 [18MY]
Pfennigs, Kim T.: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5165 [24MR]
Portage, IN: Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce award honorees, 23672 [16NO]
Potomac, MD: tribute to Beverly Farms Elementary School Birthday Box Program, 13115 [18JN]
Prince William County, VA: anniversary of Montclair Lions Club, 14237 [25JN]
Proctor, Betty: Colorado Women's Conference "Power of One" award recipient, 5163 [24MR]
Pueblo, CO: tribute to Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church, 15646 [14JY]
———tribute to Gus' Gang (organization), 17829 [8SE]
Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc.: anniversary, 23241 [10OC]
Puxico, MO: transfer control of the Mingo Job Corps Center from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Forest Service (S. 1814), 20590–20592 [4OC], 20677 [4OC]
Randolph Township, NJ: anniversary of West Morris Area YMCA, 18632 [15SE]
Rauner, Bruce V.: American Red Cross, Chicago, IL, Humanitarian Award recipient, 11362 [2JN]
Redden, John: Pascack Valley Citizen of the Year award recipient, 2309 [24FE]
Resnick, Marty: American Friends of Lubavitch (organization) Lamplighter Award recipient, 20026 [29SE]
Ridenour, Robert J.: Bedford, PA, Rotary Club Citizen of the Year award recipient, 12398 [15JN]
Rifle, CO: anniversary of Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce, 978 [3FE]
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Roberts, Ellen: ATHENA award recipient, 4273 [11MR]
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———protect the credit records of consumers who are affected by federally declared disasters (see H.R. 4220), 7612 [27AP]
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Arlington National Cemetery: construct a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3480), 10081 [18MY]

Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 9751 [17MY]

———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 8623 [6MY]

———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 101 [20JA]

Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation and establish a joint congressional task force to assess the education and training needs for Latin American military personnel (see H.R. 1258), 5797 [31MR]

Arts and humanities: application of antitrust laws to permit collective development and implementation of a standard contract form for playwrights for the licensing of plays (see H.R. 4615), 13071 [18JN]

Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 15036 [9JY]

Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 3798), 2609 [26FE]

Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 23952 [17NO]

Brown, Oliver L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4162), 6428 [2AP]

Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]

Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]

Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19222 [23SE]

Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 8316 [4MY]

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: conduct minority health programs (see H.R. 4072), 7074 [20AP]

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———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]

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Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 169 [21JA]

Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 10761 [20MY]

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Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]

Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 8316 [4MY]

Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, and observe anniversary with appropriate programs and activities (see H. Res. 747), 17781 [8SE]

Contracts: complete the codification of U.S. Code title relative to public contracts (see H.R. 4320), 8780 [10MY]

Copyrights: enhance criminal enforcement of copyright laws and educate the public about the application of copyright law to the Internet (see H.R. 4077), 5796 [31MR]

Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]

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———ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 12965 [17JN]

———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 14099 [24JN]

CPSC: issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury (see H.R. 4828), 17356 [22JY]

———promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]

Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 14717 [7JY]

Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 11784 [8JN]

———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 14099 [24JN]

———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]

———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 4264), 18864 [21SE]

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Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 20019 [29SE]

———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]

Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]

———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]

———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]

———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 13072 [18JN]

Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 25034 [19NO]

———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]

———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 21294 [6OC]

———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]

Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]

———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]

Dept. of State: require report on promotion of religious freedom, democracy, and human rights in foreign countries (see H.R. 4989), 17353 [22JY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of maritime sites in Michigan (see H.R. 3946), 4092 [11MR]

Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]

Drugs: increase penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities (see H.R. 3866), 2934 [1MR]

Ecology and environment: constitutional amendment on the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment (see H.J. Res. 33), 7970 [28AP]

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Medicaid: establish a demonstration project to encourage the provision of community-based services to disabled individuals (see S. 1394), 7572 [26AP]
———extend State fiscal relief (see S. 2671), 17625 [8SE]
———permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance (see S. 2077), 16240 [20JY]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 493), 7756 [28AP]
———eliminate coverage gap and HMO subsidies and repeal health savings accounts (see S. 2725), 17076 [22JY]
———eliminate privatization and reduce excessive payments to health maintenance organizations and other private sector insurance plans (see S. 2300), 6770 [7AP]
———improve outpatient vision services (see S. 1095), 2011 [12FE]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see S. 2535), 13847 [24JN]
———reduce part B premium through elimination of certain overpayments to Medicare Advantage organizations (see S. 2906), 21001 [6OC]
———stabilize amount of part B premium (see S. 2780), 17624 [8SE]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see S. 2566), 13580 [23JN]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see S. 1223), 8071 [29AP]
———recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see S. Con. Res. 119), 17471 [7SE]

Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 392), 15385 [13JY]
Middle East: Israeli/Palestinian peace initiatives (see S. Res. 393), 13845 [24JN]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2370), 8071 [29AP]
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund: establish to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (see S. 1411), 11518 [3JN]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
National Children's Memorial Day: designate (see S. Res. 436), 23717 [17NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see S. 2040), 714 [2FE]
———implement recommendations (see S. 2774), 17469 [7SE]
National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network: establish to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research (see S. 1717), 3575 [8MR]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 298), 6638 [6AP]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 438), 19529 [28SE]
National Health Center Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 9220 [12MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see S. 1588), 322 [22JA]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 418), 17078 [22JY]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see S. 2528), 12467 [16JN]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 401), 14867 [8JY]
National Visiting Nurse Association Week: designate (see S. Con. Res. 8), 18750 [21SE]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II (see S. Res. 362), 9456 [13MY]
New Jersey: authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route (see S. 2142), 2922 [27FE]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 2371), 8071 [29AP]
Oil Pollution Act: prevent oil spills and increase liability limits (see S. 3035), 25909 [8DE]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Greece, the Athens Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see S. Res. 427), 18544 [15SE]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see S. 2163), 9818 [18MY]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see S. Con. Res. 110), 13847 [24JN]
Petroleum: challenge OPEC to increase oil production, direct the FTC to protect consumers from gasoline price gouging and unfair practices, and release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see S. Res. 364), 9817 [18MY]
———express to OPEC countries, and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel, the position of the U.S. in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies to achieve stable crude oil prices (see S. Res. 330), 6638 [6AP]
———make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 2270), 8810 [10MY]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see S. 2827), 19294 [23SE]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see S. 2836), 19292 [23SE]
Public utilities: improve reliability of electric transmission system (see S. 2236), 7573 [26AP]
Pulaski Cadets, Ltd.: grant Federal charter (see S. 2800), 18303 [14SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see S. 2216), 5480 [29MR] (see S. 2273), 6880 [8AP]
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Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (see S. 2395), 23559 [16NO]
Roth, William V., Jr.: tribute (see S. Res. 284), 55 [20JA]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see S. Res. 332), 8072 [29AP]
Senior citizens: promote elder justice (see S. 333), 2207 [23FE]
Service for Seniors Month: designate (see S. Res. 403), 15475 [14JY] (see S. Res. 409), 16795 [21JY]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see S. 2271), 5994 [1AP]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see S. 3027), 25328 [20NO]
Social Security: expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see S. 1734), 6474 [5AP]
———modify the rules on availability and method of redistribution of unexpended State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments (see S. 2759), 17625 [8SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see S. 2754), 17990 [9SE]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see S. Con. Res. 100), 8072 [29AP]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see S. Con. Res. 99), 8072 [29AP]
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———encourage investing of foreign earnings within the U.S. for productive business purposes (see S. 596), 2207 [23FE]
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———prohibit the giving or acceptance of payment for the placement of a child, or obtaining consent to adoption (see H.R. 5064), 18217 [13SE]
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———prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court (see S. 2102), 2207 [23FE]
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———amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring sexual assault crimes under military law into parallel with sexual assault crimes under Federal law (see H.R. 4709), 14098 [24JN]
———amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to define and punish stalking by persons subject to such code (see H.R. 5416), 25033 [19NO]
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Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4953 [23MR]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
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Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
Dept. of HUD: provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]

Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
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———make grants to American-sponsored schools in Arab and other predominantly Muslim countries to provide merit-based scholarships for needy children to attend such schools (see H.R. 4303), 14099 [24JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish certain conditions before implementing any Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission recommendation that reduces veterans medical services (see H.R. 4399), 19345 [24SE]
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———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 4416 [16MR]
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Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 10082 [18MY]
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Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 14099 [24JN]
Foreign countries: require that only countries that have a democratic government and that support U.S. nonproliferation objectives may be designated as major non-NATO allies (see H.R. 4021), 8525 [5MY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 19746 [28SE]
Health: establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 11784 [8JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 20659 [4OC]
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House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
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———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
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———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 10758 [20MY]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
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Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 20898 [5OC]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 8624 [6MY]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 2345 [24FE]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 5797 [31MR]
———support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 8119 [30AP]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 8119 [30AP]
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King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18864 [21SE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 13371 [22JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
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Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 5154 [24MR]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 5053), 19068 [22SE]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 4876), 16723 [20JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
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———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 21294 [6OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 5660 [30MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 3802 [9MR]
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———prohibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people until the perpetrators, or suspected perpetrators, of the killings of U.S. citizens in Gaza are surrendered to the U.S. (see H.R. 3460), 12385 [15JN]
———prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 1823), 12606 [16JN]
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Armed Forces: ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3966), 4292 [12MR]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 9569 [13MY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 12606 [16JN]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 1664 [11FE]
———require the President to include estimated unfunded liabilities of all Federal programs in annual budget submissions (see H.R. 4074), 5659 [30MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit each State to provide a statue of an individual representing that State for display in the Capitol Visitor Center (see H.R. 5038), 17928 [9SE]
Charles Wilson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Lufkin, TX: designate (see H.R. 4317), 8622 [6MY]
China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 98), 7480 [22AP]
Citizenship: restrict citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 1567), 647 [28JA]
Colleges and universities: allow military service academies to include the offering of voluntary, nondenominational prayer as an element of their activities (see H.R. 2999), 4416 [16MR]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 7478 [22AP]
Congressman Jack Fields Post Office, Kingwood, TX: designate (see H.R. 4232), 19068 [22SE]
Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 3329), 4665 [18MR]
Crime: protect children from criminal recidivists (see H.R. 4150), 6427 [2AP]
Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]
English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 94), 10266 [19MY]
———declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 931), 473 [27JA]
Families and domestic relations: clarify definition of marriage (see H.R. 4892), 17349 [22JY]
———constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 20125 [30SE]

FCC: provide for punishment of certain profane broadcasts (see H.R. 3687), 1666 [11FE]
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: improve attorney accountability (see H.R. 4571), 12383 [15JN]
Financial institutions: prohibit use of identification issued by foreign governments, other than passports, for purposes of verifying identity of a person opening an account (see H.R. 3674), 1550 [10FE]
Firearms: clarify that federally licensed dealers may transfer firearms to other federally licensed dealers at places other than business premises specified on license (see H.R. 2906), 473 [27JA]
———permit States to provide reciprocal treatment for carrying of certain concealed firearms by nonresidents (see H.R. 990), 647 [28JA]
Foreign policy: prohibit U.S. contributions to the U.N. or Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development relative to proposals to impose taxes or fees on U.S. citizens (see H.R. 1206), 7612 [27AP]
Freedom of religion: safeguard religious liberties (see H.R. 3190), 351 [23JA]
GAO: prepare statements for committee reports on congressional legislation on whether new entities, programs, or functions are redundant or could be performed more efficiently by existing entity, program, or function (see H.R. 2743), 1550 [10FE]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 22794 [8OC]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 3367 [3MR]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
Immigration: discourage States from issuing an identification card or driver's license to an illegal alien (see H.R. 3052), 4416 [16MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 5154 [24MR]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 9751 [17MY]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2935 [1MR]
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make reduction in capital gains rates for individuals permanent (see H.R. 2635), 647 [28JA]
Marine Corps: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see H.R. 3277), 170 [21JA]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 720, 720), 17356 [22JY]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure that certain prevailing parties receive attorneys' fees (see H.R. 4499), 13241 [21JN]
———ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 14099 [24JN]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7480 [22AP]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 3801 [9MR]
Reagan, Ronald: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 4669), 20124 [30SE]
———redesign the ten dollar bill in commemoration (see H.R. 4528), 13372 [22JN]
———tribute (see H.J. Res. 84), 648 [28JA]
Social Security: repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 10761 [20MY]
Space policy: anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing (see H. Res. 723), 16181 [19JY]
———tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
Supreme Court: base decisions on U.S. Constitution and laws, not laws of any foreign country, international law, or agreement not made under U.S. authority (see H. Res. 446), 474 [27JA]
Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 647 [28JA]
———allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1608), 647 [28JA]
———allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities (see H.R. 3857), 2607 [26FE]
———issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and application of volume caps for private activity bonds for such facilities and water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 3042), 955 [3FE]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7613 [27AP]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 5549 [29MR]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 12606 [16JN]
———repeal sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act and repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (see H.R. 3773), 5366 [25MR]
———treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance (see H.R. 870), 1116 [4FE]
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Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1550 [10FE]
Terrorism: increase criminal penalties relative to terrorist murders and deny Federal benefits to terrorists (see H.R. 2934), 473 [27JA]
Thomas E. Creek Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Amarillo, TX: designate (see H.R. 4836), 15902 [15JY]
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———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 21931 [7OC]
———expand Rest and Recuperation Leave program for members serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to include travel and transportation to the members' permanent station or home (see H. Res. 387), 474 [27JA]
———grant limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of Reserve components (see H.R. 2176), 16936 [21JY]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 4463), 21931 [7OC]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 2609 [26FE]

———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 8315 [4MY]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 11784 [8JN]
Basilone, John: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 218), 1666 [11FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 15291 [13JY]
Brown, Oliver L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4162), 6428 [2AP]
Business and industry: permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses (see H.R. 2968), 6310 [1AP]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3525 [8MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]
Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 20125 [30SE]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 5797 [31MR]
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Chesapeake Bay Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 4688), 14097 [24JN]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 5154 [24MR] (see H.R. 3602), 13371 [22JN]
———make grants to establish antibullying programs (see H.R. 3692), 12385 [15JN]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8525 [5MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17356 [22JY]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN] (see H. Con. Res. 457), 13072 [18JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 676), 12384 [15JN]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 17781 [8SE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: improve access through experiential education (see H.R. 3408), 12606 [16JN]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1684), 3903 [10MR]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 7073 [20AP]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15904 [15JY]
Computers: reduce unsolicited commercial e-mail and protect children from unsolicited e-mail containing sexually oriented advertisements (see H.R. 1933), 1116 [4FE]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 11784 [8JN]
Contracts: require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 1348), 4953 [23MR]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 17356 [22JY]
Courts: restore judicial discretion in sentencing for certain Federal crimes and require a U.S. Sentencing Commission report on the incidence of downward departures (see H.R. 2213), 12606 [16JN]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 13752 [23JN]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from increasing a consumers interest rate based on credit information unrelated to transactions with the consumer (see H.R. 2724), 17930 [9SE]
Crime: enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 80), 100 [20JA]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 8315 [4MY]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 21294 [6OC]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 18217 [13SE]
Dept. of Education: enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 11784 [8JN]
Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see H.R. 4905), 17349 [22JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17356 [22JY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 18442 [14SE]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 956 [3FE]
Diseases: enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see H.R. 1002), 20124 [30SE]
———establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 14223 [25JN]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 11451 [3JN]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3362), 101 [20JA]
District of Columbia: establish an annual Federal infrastructure support contribution (see H.R. 4269), 8313 [4MY]
Education: condition the implementation of assessment procedures relative to the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes (see H.R. 2945), 12606 [16JN]
———extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 2291), 4416 [16MR]
———extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 13072 [18JN]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 12606 [16JN]
Elections: recognize importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election (see H. Res. 797), 19221 [23SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: prohibit federally subsidized discrimination in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 3582), 11784 [8JN]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 7175 [21AP]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 21931 [7OC]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 18442 [14SE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 11784 [8JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 12385 [15JN]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 955 [3FE]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
———treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 8119 [30AP]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 14324 [6JY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 4555 [17MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 2932), 11784 [8JN]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 25034 [19NO]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 826), 21293 [6OC]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Government: demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 4797), 15035 [9JY]

———restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 18441 [14SE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 654), 14223 [25JN]
Haiti: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 471), 1551 [10FE]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 25737 [7DE]
Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 8315 [4MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 8623 [6MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12606 [16JN]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19222 [23SE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 17781 [8SE]
———promote improved nutrition for needy Americans by incorporating more fruits, vegetables, and juice products into Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 2592), 21931 [7OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 17584 [7SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
———treatment of women with bleeding disorders (see H. Con. Res. 314), 4555 [17MR]
Health care professionals: promote careers in nursing and diversity in the nursing workforce (see H.R. 920), 170 [21JA]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 14223 [25JN]
Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and permit student freedom to select a loan consolidator (see H.R. 2711), 13752 [23JN]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 9751 [17MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 12385 [15JN]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 11451 [3JN]
Immigration: reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 3918), 7970 [28AP] (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 4063), 7480 [22AP]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 5154 [24MR]
Insurance: coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 11344 [2JN]
———guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 647 [28JA]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 22794 [8OC]
———strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 3801 [9MR]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 20659 [4OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 25737 [7DE]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 2344 [24FE]
Iron and steel industry: reinstate safeguards on imports of certain steel products (see H.R. 3699), 2609 [26FE]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 12071 [14JN]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 1550 [10FE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 2434 [25FE]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 17354 [22JY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 473 [27JA]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 14811 [8JY]
Medicaid: extend certain modifications to disproportionate share hospital allotments (see H.R. 328), 100 [20JA]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 21931 [7OC]
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France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 7175 [21AP]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Haiti: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 471), 2434 [25FE]
———provide assistance to combat infectious diseases and establish a comprehensive health infrastructure (see H.R. 3386), 3903 [10MR]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 7175 [21AP]
———constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 25034 [19NO]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 14325 [6JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16182 [19JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 129), 9570 [13MY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 9751 [17MY]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Immigration: treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 8315 [4MY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3904 [10MR]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 9067 [11MY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 8525 [5MY]

Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see H.R. 4730), 15036 [9JY]
———reinstate safeguards on imports of certain steel products (see H.R. 3699), 3801 [9MR]
Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 17584 [7SE]
Lamb, Brian: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4014), 7074 [20AP]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 101 [20JA]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 3903 [10MR]
Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 4953 [23MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 14223 [25JN]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
Mental health: authorizing appropriations for diversion courts (see H.R. 3924), 9569 [13MY]
———establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 3107 [2MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 8315 [4MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 2609 [26FE]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
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NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 9068 [11MY]
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National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
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No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 2609 [26FE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
Political campaigns: reform financing of Federal elections (see H.R. 3641), 7612 [27AP]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 11450 [3JN]
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Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 14717 [7JY]
Schools: review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
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SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 14811 [8JY]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 8316 [4MY]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]
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———expand work opportunity credit to include trade adjustment assistance as a targeted group (see H.R. 3678), 3368 [3MR]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4091), 5796 [31MR]
———increase exclusion from gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance relative to dependent care services provided during a taxable year and adjust such amount each year for inflation (see H.R. 4379), 11784 [8JN]
———limit increase in the number of individuals affected by, and call for future repeal of, the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 4131), 11451 [3JN]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 11451 [3JN]
———provide a uniform definition of a qualifying child (see H.R. 4132), 11451 [3JN]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 955 [3FE]
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History: support efforts and activities of individuals, organizations, and other entities to honor lives of enslaved Africans, and to make reparations to their descendants for slavery and its lingering effects (see H. Con. Res. 520), 22938 [9OC]
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———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (H. Res. 805), 21210• [6OC]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (H.R. 4061), 12040• [14JN]
———provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, simplify program operations and improve program management, and reauthorize child nutrition programs (S. 2507), 13954 [24JN]
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———establish programs to make supplemental dental and vision benefits available to Federal employees, retirees, and dependents, and expand OPM contracting authority (S. 2657), 25482 [6DE]
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———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 4555 [17MR]
———provide that military retired pay, for non-regular service, be paid without regard to age (see H.R. 331), 3425 [4MR]
———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17583 [7SE]
———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 9068 [11MY]
Aviation: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 1084), 7175 [21AP]
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Belarus: ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair Presidential election process (see H. Res. 652), 13752 [23JN]
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———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
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———continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities of the Boy Scouts (see H. Con. Res. 522), 24072 [18NO]
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Families and domestic relations: clarify definition of marriage (see H.R. 4892), 17349 [22JY]
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———eliminate provisions limiting certain election opportunities available to individuals participating in the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4324), 9066 [11MY]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Res. 581), 5548 [29MR]
———establish programs to make supplemental dental and vision benefits available to Federal employees, retirees, and dependents, and expand OPM contracting authority (see H.R. 5295), 22790 [8OC]
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———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 14222 [25JN]
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Israel: express gratitude to law enforcement officers for counterterrorism training provided to U.S. law enforcement officers and acknowledge common challenges that terrorism presents to law enforcement in the U.S. and Israel (see H. Res. 470), 4417 [16MR]
———support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 8119 [30AP]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 8119 [30AP]
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Middle East: prohibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people until the perpetrators, or suspected perpetrators, of the killings of U.S. citizens in Gaza are surrendered to the U.S. (see H.R. 3460), 4094 [11MR]
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NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 11853 [9JN]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 11344 [2JN]
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Refugees: international recognition of plight of Jewish refugees from Arab countries, and the establishment of a U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East resettlement program (see H. Con. Res. 311), 4417 [16MR]
Richmond, VA: tribute to firefighters, police, and others who responded to fire that started in an under-construction apartment building (see H. Res. 612), 9068 [11MY]
Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 760), 17780 [8SE]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 4416 [16MR]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 3107 [2MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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Taxation: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4392), 20019 [29SE]
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———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H.R. 4796), 19222 [23SE]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
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———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 9337 [12MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 11450 [3JN]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 4666 [18MR]
———waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty for an extended period (see H.R. 1779), 7175 [21AP]
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Terrorism: mint coins to commemorate events related to the attack at the Pentagon (see H.R. 5046), 17929 [9SE]
U.S. Geological Survey: anniversary (see H. Res. 556), 18442 [14SE]
Ukraine: ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair Presidential election process (see H. Con. Res. 415), 14223 [25JN]
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Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Voting: require proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4530), 14717 [7JY]
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District of Columbia: clarify definition of marriage for legal purposes (see H.R. 4773), 14717 [7JY]
European Union: urge continuance of embargo on arms sales to the People's Republic of China (see H. Res. 862), 24072 [18NO]
Federal employees: establish programs to make supplemental dental and vision benefits available to Federal employees, retirees, and dependents, and expand OPM contracting authority (see H.R. 4844), 15903 [15JY]
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———recognize importance of relations with the U.S. (H. Res. 577), 9009• [11MY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (H.J. Res. 106), 20091 [30SE]
Federal employees: eliminate provisions limiting certain election opportunities available to individuals participating in the Thrift Savings Plan (H.R. 4324), 24102• [18NO]
GAO: provide for new human capital flexibilities (H.R. 2751), 2382, 2383 [25FE]
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———pledge support for sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and democratic and economic reforms (H. Res. 483), 25456• [24NO]
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Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), 4469 [17MR]
———assessment of war and reconstruction efforts, 7945 [28AP]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), 8576 [6MY]
Israel: International Court of Justice scheduled hearings on the legality of Israel's security fence, 2356• [24FE]
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OPM: study and present options under which dental and vision benefits could be made available to Federal employees, retirees, and other appropriate individuals (H.R. 3751), 13191• [21JN]
Taxation: increase child tax credit (H.R. 4359), consideration (H. Res. 644), 10661 [20MY]
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Agriculture: provide emergency agriculture assistance (see H.R. 5203), 20658 [4OC]
American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 9337 [12MY]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10266 [19MY]
———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 21931 [7OC]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 2344 [24FE]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 6430 [2AP]
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———reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3800), 13752 [23JN]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 1666 [11FE]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 16724 [20JY]
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Crime: provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dallas, TX: modify restrictions on the provisions of air transportation to and from Love Field (see H.R. 5187), 20123 [30SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, prevent unauthorized release of information collected under the system, and review responses to livestock disease outbreaks (see H.R. 3787), 1549 [10FE]
Dept. of Defense: prioritize transfer of excess personal property to the Forest Service Federal Excess Personal Property Program in order to be loaned to rural fire departments (see H.R. 1311), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Energy: carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing (see H.R. 4516), 11543 [4JN]
———improve efficiency of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (see H.R. 4298), 8524 [5MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 8623 [6MY]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 21294 [6OC]
Diseases: expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 6310 [1AP]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 4555 [17MR]
Drugs: respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 5188), 22794 [8OC]
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Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
———establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 10758 [20MY]
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Health: strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 3801 [9MR]
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Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 481), 170 [21JA]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1551 [10FE]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 5367 [25MR]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17355 [22JY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 5366 [25MR]
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Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 20898 [5OC]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 3426 [4MR]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 5660 [30MR]
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———earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 4094 [11MR]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
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———provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works (see H.R. 3776), 1115 [4FE]
———provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1824), 4416 [16MR]
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———eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 15161 [12JY]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
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———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 7480 [22AP]
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———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 6429 [2AP]
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———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (see H. Res. 805), 19746 [28SE]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 4888), 24072 [18NO]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17584 [7SE]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 24072 [18NO]
Dept. of Defense: establish an Office of the Victim Advocate (see H.R. 4587), 12605 [16JN]
———require emergency contraception to be included on the uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents of the pharmacy benefits program (see H.R. 4976), 17352 [22JY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 15036 [9JY]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 11853 [9JN]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 11784 [8JN]
Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 1666 [11FE]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13240 [21JN]
Dept. of Peace: establish (see H.R. 1673), 17780 [8SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve educational assistance programs for apprenticeship or other on-job training (see H.R. 1716), 10760 [20MY]
———increase maximum amount of available home loan guaranty (see H.R. 4345), 9335 [12MY]
———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 4094 [11MR]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 8314 [4MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 17781 [8SE]
Drugs: use of marijuana for medicinal purposes (see H.R. 2233), 14811 [8JY]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 7074 [20AP]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 6429 [2AP]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 8623 [6MY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7481 [22AP]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 9067 [11MY]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 3107 [2MR]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 25188 [20NO]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 2434 [25FE]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 17781 [8SE]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 20124 [30SE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 8623 [6MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 23951 [17NO]
Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 16936 [21JY]
———establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 2807), 7612 [27AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12070 [14JN]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 23642 [16NO]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 3801 [9MR]
Health care facilities: establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority and other populations served by health centers (see H.R. 1868), 16182 [19JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 3106 [2MR]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 4665 [18MR]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 4866), 22793 [8OC]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 4416 [16MR]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20659 [4OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 57), 3801 [9MR]
Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18864 [21SE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Medicaid: permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 3895), 3424 [4MR]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 22938 [9OC]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2434 [25FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 22793 [8OC]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 12606 [16JN]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 846), 25034 [19NO]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8525 [5MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National School Lunch Act: improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see H.R. 2987), 3801 [9MR]
National security: secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Navy: declare a national policy for naval force structure (see H.R. 375), 23951 [17NO]
No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 3801 [9MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
NSF: establish a competitive grant program for institutions of higher education to enhance education and job training opportunities in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 5255), 21929 [7OC]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17584 [7SE]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 170 [21JA]
Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 713), 3801 [9MR]
Radioactive substances: carry out activites to bring to market effective medical countermeasures to radiation from a nuclear or radiological attack (see H.R. 5000), 25495 [6DE]

Reagan, Ronald: tribute (see H. Res. 664), 11784 [8JN]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Riverside County, CA: convey for public purposes certain Federal lands that have been identified for disposal (see H.R. 3874), 3106 [2MR]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 14223 [25JN]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 14223 [25JN]
Sec. of the Navy: redesignate as the Sec. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 1741), 5154 [24MR]
Senior citizens: promote elder justice (see H.R. 2490), 7175 [21AP]
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: improve and make technical corrections (see H.R. 4658), 16182 [19JY]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 5660 [30MR]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 12606 [16JN]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 17781 [8SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Res. 508), 8525 [5MY]
Taiwan Relations Act: reaffirm U.S. commitment (see H. Con. Res. 462), 14100 [24JN]
Taxation: allow employers a credit for costs of providing technical training for employees (see H.R. 5254), 21929 [7OC]
———expand work opportunity credit to include trade adjustment assistance as a targeted group (see H.R. 3678), 3368 [3MR]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 3425 [4MR]
———provide incentives to reduce energy consumption (see H.R. 4206), 13372 [22JN]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 9068 [11MY]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 7480 [22AP]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 23641 [16NO]
———recognize the importance of veterans to the U.S. and express support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day (see H. Con. Res. 178), 20899 [5OC]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 21931 [7OC]
———increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 1666 [11FE]
———provide for educational activities and research relative to women's pelvic floor health through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and NIH (see H.R. 4979), 17353 [22JY]
World Summit on Sustainable Development: affirm U.S. commitment to improve worldwide access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation services (see H. Res. 782), 20659 [4OC]
World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 11125 [1JN]

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———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
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Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: reauthorize (H.R. 1350), conference report, 24303 [19NO]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), 8588• [6MY]
———review effectiveness and efficiency of contractors, 10142 [19MY]
Major League Baseball: adopt drug-testing policy that deters players from using anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances that create a competitive advantage or pose a serious health risk, 11285 [2JN]
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North Platte, NE: tribute to individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen during World War II (H. Con. Res. 161), 18989, 18990 [22SE]
Riverside County, CA: convey for public purposes certain Federal lands that have been identified for disposal (H.R. 3874), 17402• [22JY]
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San Diego County, CA: expedite construction of a security fence to reduce illegal immigration, 22638• [8OC]
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: improve and make technical corrections (H.R. 4658), 23425• [11OC]
Taxation: allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs (H.R. 4432), 11007• [21MY]
———provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders (H.R. 2166), 529 [28JA]
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Dept. of Agriculture: establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, prevent unauthorized release of information collected under the system, and review responses to livestock disease outbreaks (see H.R. 3787), 1549 [10FE]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
———provide rapid acquisition authority to respond to combat emergencies (see H.R. 4323), 9066 [11MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 7612 [27AP]
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Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14811 [8JY]
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FBI: employment reform (see H.R. 4564), 12070 [14JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
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National security: encourage the development of regional comprehensive emergency and disaster preparedness, coordination, and recovery plans (see H.R. 3274), 1666 [11FE]
———reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (see H.R. 10), 19344 [24SE]
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Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 7480 [22AP]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 6429 [2AP]
Social Security: repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 17781 [8SE]
Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 3987), 12606 [16JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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———grant limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mo-

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———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 4555 [17MR]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
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———establish programs to protect commercial aircraft from man-portable air defense systems (see H.R. 4056), 5658 [30MR]
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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 6310 [1AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 16181 [19JY]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of Education: provide student loan forgiveness to graduates who enter into certain public service (see H.R. 1306), 11784 [8JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify that prohibitions on contracts with corporate expatriates applies to contracting with subsidiaries of such entities (see H.R. 1355), 11450 [3JN]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require congressional notification prior to implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative (see H.R. 2808), 473 [27JA]
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Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Electronics: prohibit the Depts. of Defense and Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 2974), 12606 [16JN]
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Members of Congress: reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 3736), 7175 [21AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 6429 [2AP]
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National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 7478 [22AP]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 15036 [9JY]
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U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 3904 [10MR]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 7480 [22AP]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 24072 [18NO]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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———ensure that soldiers wounded in a combat zone continue to receive special pay allowances and tax benefits associated with combat pay (see H.R. 5296), 22790 [8OC]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 7074 [20AP]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 7073 [20AP]
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Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19067 [22SE]
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Children and youth: establish a demonstration project to implement evidence-based preventive-screening methods to detect mental illness and suicidal tendencies in school-age youth at selected facilities (see H.R. 3063), 18217 [13SE]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
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Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
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Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 2344 [24FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 9067 [11MY]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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———require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions (see H.R. 4457), 10759 [20MY]
Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 3903 [10MR]
———provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14811 [8JY]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 3426 [4MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 14324 [6JY]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 247), 8315 [4MY]
Drunken driving: increase penalties for individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (see H.R. 2681), 16724 [20JY]
Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
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Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
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Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 12385 [15JN]
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———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7480 [22AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 14324 [6JY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 15036 [9JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 17781 [8SE]
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History: acknowledge African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade, recognize injustices suffered, and work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean (see H. Con. Res. 47), 1551 [10FE]
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Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 1665 [11FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 18863 [21SE]
———provide training opportunities for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in intelligence analysis and dissemination (see H.R. 4038), 5365 [25MR]
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———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
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Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Connecticut: designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 4070), 11344 [2JN]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 10265 [19MY]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal

and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 18864 [21SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 4446), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9751 [17MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]
———making appropriations (see H.R. 4473), 11123 [1JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 17356 [22JY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see H.R. 4905), 17349 [22JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 11125 [1JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 15291 [13JY]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see H.R. 5131), 19220 [23SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 100 [20JA]
Drugs: establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 12605 [16JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 18864 [21SE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5366 [25MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 7480 [22AP]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 648 [28JA]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FDA: review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 8623 [6MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 15160 [12JY]
Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 2621), 11784 [8JN]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18864 [21SE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 23641 [16NO]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 21931 [7OC]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18864 [21SE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 1200), 1666 [11FE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 1550 [10FE]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 14325 [6JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 10266 [19MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 16936 [21JY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
———eliminate the ''specialized knowledge'' basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, and impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees (see H.R. 4415), 14099 [24JN]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 13752 [23JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 3309), 8315 [4MY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 4417 [16MR]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 18864 [21SE]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H. Res. 564), 4554 [17MR]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 9751 [17MY]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 13240 [21JN]
Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 7481 [22AP]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 21294 [6OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 5797 [31MR]
Law enforcement officers: exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 218), 1550 [10FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 4876), 16725 [20JY]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnam Conflict (see H.R. 369), 7612 [27AP]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 2344 [24FE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 8623 [6MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 3106 [2MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 14099 [24JN]
———coverage of outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3299), 474 [27JA]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 2787), 18864 [21SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut (see H.R. 3905), 3425 [4MR]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 19222 [23SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 19746 [28SE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
———provide assistance to train teachers for children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 10081 [18MY]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 18442 [14SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 5797 [31MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2141), 19746 [28SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 9067 [11MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 4292 [12MR]
———extend operation to serve as a resource for the President and Congress (see H.R. 5125), 19066 [22SE]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 808), 20019 [29SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 10266 [19MY]
Native Americans: provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment and recognition of Indian tribes (see H.R. 4213), 7478 [22AP]
NCAA: affirm commitment to discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of sporting events (see H. Res. 575), 5797 [31MR]
New England Patriots (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 512), 955 [3FE]
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Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 10266 [19MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: modify certain provisions relative to causing death in the workplace (see H.R. 4270), 10082 [18MY]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17930 [9SE]
Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 121), 7969 [28AP]
POW: payment of claims from the Persian Gulf Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 344), 1666 [11FE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 14223 [25JN]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 17781 [8SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 20019 [29SE]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 17780 [8SE]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16937 [21JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2215), 12606 [16JN]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 16182 [19JY]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 473 [27JA]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 19222 [23SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 7613 [27AP]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 3367 [3MR]
———amend laws assisting States in the collection of sales and use taxes on cigarettes (see H.R. 2824), 10081 [18MY]
———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 727), 4665 [18MR]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 11450 [3JN]
———provide incentives to reduce energy consumption (see H.R. 4206), 14717 [7JY]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 956 [3FE]
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———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 24072 [18NO]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 7073 [20AP]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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———expand and improve retired pay, burial, education, and other mobilization benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who are called or ordered to active duty (see S. 2274), 5994 [1AP]
———expand Rest and Recuperation Leave Program to cover transportation by certain members stationed inside or outside of the U.S. and granted leave in anticipation of deployment overseas (see H.R. 4524), 11783 [8JN]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 383), 4093 [11MR] (see H. Con. Res. 391), 4665 [18MR]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 4463), 10759 [20MY]
———improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4753), 14222 [25JN]
———improve educational benefits for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 5239), 21293 [6OC]
———improve medical readiness (see S. 2430), 9817 [18MY]
———improve the Transition Assistance Program provided for members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring (see S. 2427), 9650 [17MY]
———increase death gratuity (see S. 2867), 20194 [30SE] (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE] (see H.R. 5207), 20658 [4OC]
———increase rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve (see S. 2100), 2207 [23FE] (see S. 2184), 3722 [9MR] (see H.R. 4188), 7174 [21AP]
———increase statutory cap on privatization of military housing (see H.R. 4879), 16935 [21JY]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 2608 [26FE]
———payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents of members who die during a period of war (see S. 2573), 13844 [24JN]
———prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel (see S. 2905), 21001 [6OC] (see H.R. 5011), 17583 [7SE]
———prohibit requirement of anthrax and smallpox immunizations without members' consent and correct records of those previously punished for refusing such vaccines (see H.R. 5166), 20018 [29SE]
———provide a monthly allotment of free telephone calling time to members stationed outside the U.S. who are directly supporting military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 5210), 20897 [5OC]

———provide additional funding to prevent sexual assaults in the military (see H.R. 5328), 22791 [8OC]
———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
———provide flexibility in the naturalization process for aliens in active duty service abroad (see H.R. 4873), 16723 [20JY]
———provide for a new program of educational assistance for certain members of Reserve components who perform active service (see H.R. 5081), 18494 [15SE]
———provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 4637), 13370 [22JN]
———provide free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active duty abroad engaged in armed conflict (see H.R. 5261), 21929 [7OC]
———provide grants to States for undergraduate tuition assistance for members of the Selected Reserve at public colleges and universities (see H.R. 4788), 14811 [8JY]
———provide improved income security for members of the Individual Ready Reserve who are called to active duty (see H.R. 4733), 14221 [25JN]
———provide rapid acquisition authority to respond to combat emergencies (see H.R. 4323), 9066 [11MY]
———provide standards for the use of military commissions for the trial of offenses under the law of war or in furtherance of international terrorism (see H.R. 5222), 20897 [5OC]
———provide that active-duty Army or Air Force officers may not be promoted to brigadier general unless they have had a duty assignment of a certain length involving administration of the National Guard or Reserves (see H.R. 4630), 13240 [21JN]
———provide that reimbursement of members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member include delivery costs (see H.R. 4590), 12605 [16JN]
———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17583 [7SE]
———recognize the sacrifices of members killed or injured in combat, establish a tracking system to notify family members of wounded personnel, and modernize combat medics' equipment (see S. 2516), 11964 [14JN]
———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 7969 [28AP]
———reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 5391), 24072 [18NO]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see S. 2152), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 4599), 12605 [16JN]
———reimburse members retired for combat-related disability for travel to military treatment facilities for medical care (see H.R. 4180), 7173 [21AP]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see S. 2057), 1267 [9FE] (see H.R. 3731), 473 [27JA]
———reimburse State and local governments for certain costs relating to the mobilization of Reserves who are first responder personnel of such governments (see S. Res. 464), 23379 [11OC]
———require notification to Congress and the public when waivers to certain domestic source requirements are made (see H.R. 3951), 4093 [11MR]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see S. 2065), 1729 [11FE]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
———tribute to individuals that have donated prepaid telephone cards to members participating in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H. Con. Res. 525), 25033 [19NO]
Army: establish a combat artillery badge (see H.R. 3950), 4092 [11MR]
———establish a combat service recognition ribbon to recognize participation in combat by members of the Army, regardless of branch (see H.R. 4369), 9568 [13MY]
———provide an increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel (see S. 2165), 3474 [4MR]
———provide Federal assistance for environmental infrastructure projects in northern and northeastern Kentucky (see H.R. 4645), 13371 [22JN]
Australia: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek (see H.R. 5304), 22790 [8OC]
Aviation: establish programs to protect commercial aircraft from man-portable air defense systems (see H.R. 4056), 5658 [30MR]
Barber, Rex T.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during World War II (see S. 2039), 516 [28JA] (see H.R. 3739), 646 [28JA]
BLM: transfer jurisdiction over certain public lands to the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 4242), 7969 [28AP]
Boy Scouts: continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities (see S. Con. Res. 147), 24018 [18NO] (see S. Con. Res. 152), 25561 [7DE] (see H.R. 5428), 25495 [6DE] (see H. Con. Res. 522), 24072 [18NO]
Bulgaria: condition U.S. military cooperation on certification that U.S. citizens and corporations are afforded due process of law and that certain U.S. legal decisions have been satisfied (see H.R. 4572), 12384 [15JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a memorial to commemorate the heroism of the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 (see S. Con. Res. 136), 18116 [13SE]
———establish a temporary memorial honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (see S. Con. Res. 139), 20195 [30SE] (see H. Con. Res. 506), 20124 [30SE]
Celebrate Freedom Foundation: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 505), 20019 [29SE]
Children and youth: prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 1115 [4FE]
Civil liberties: require videotaping of intelligence-gathering interrogations and other pertinent actions involving a detainee or prisoner under the control of U.S. Armed Forces or intelligence operatives (see H.R. 4951), 17352 [22JY]
Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 4071), 5659 [30MR] (see H.R. 5076), 18442 [14SE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 169 [21JA]
Coalition of the Willing Medal: establish and award to military members of nations participating with the U.S. in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 5271), 21929 [7OC]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (see S. Con. Res. 117), 11890 [9JN]
Columbus, OH: transfer administrative jurisdiction of a parcel of real property comprising a portion of the Defense Supply Center (see S. 2037), 516 [28JA]
Committee on War and Reconstruction Contracting (Senate, Special): establish (see S. Res. 429), 18544 [15SE]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 13752 [23JN]
Committee To Investigate Halliburton, War Profiteering, and Related Matters (Senate, Special): establish (see S. Res. 479), 25328 [20NO]
Committees of the House: establish a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism (see H. Res. 494), 100 [20JA]
Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20124 [30SE]
Contraceptives: require emergency contraception to be included on the uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents of the pharmacy benefits program (see H.R. 4976), 17352 [22JY]
Contracts: limit contracting with firms under investigation by the Inspector General (see S. 2023), 321 [22JA]
———provide Congress with copies and descriptions of certain contracts and task orders for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 4510), 11450 [3JN]
———require registration of contractors' taxpayer identification numbers in the Central Contractor Registry database (see S. 2383), 8395 [5MY]
Corps of Engineers: provide funding for operations and maintenance of essential waterways (see H.R. 4819), 15290 [13JY]
———reform (see S. 2188), 3986 [10MR]
Courts: authorize U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in Washington, DC, metropolitan area and support provision of Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center near the Pentagon (see H.R. 3936), 4092 [11MR]
Credit: establish requirements on the terms of consumer credit extended to a Armed Forces member or the dependent of a member (see H.R. 5300), 22790 [8OC]
Death and dying: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 4093 [11MR]
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission: postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 5153 [24MR]
———specify additional selection criteria for upcoming rounds of military base closures and realignments (see H.R. 4246), 7969 [28AP]
Dept. of Energy: authorizing appropriations for defense activities (see S. 2403), 8969 [11MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: transfer Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to serve as headquarters and facilitate acquisition by the Navy of suitable replacement facilities (see H.R. 4322), 9066 [11MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: contract for a report on employment placement, retention, and advancement of recently separated servicemembers (see H.R. 4173), 7073 [20AP]
———treat injury or death sustained from participation in a medical research program in same manner as an injury incurred from military service (see H.R. 4621), 13072 [18JN]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 6309 [1AP]
Disabled: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see S. 2956), 22038 [8OC] (see S. 3002), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5057), 17929 [9SE]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7073 [20AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend Impact Aid program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 3795), 1664 [11FE]
Energy Efficiency Program: expand by entering into energy savings performance contracts (see S. 2318), 6879 [8AP]

Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 5199), 20123 [30SE]
———authorize leave for immediate family members of a member of the uniformed services who dies in the line of duty to facilitate their attendance at the burial ceremony (see H.R. 4954), 17352 [22JY]
Federal contracts: provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 10264 [19MY]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 1267 [9FE] (see H. Con. Res. 356), 955 [3FE] (see H. Res. 581), 5548 [29MR]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (H. Res. 581), consideration (see H. Res. 585), 5658 [30MR]
———extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 10081 [18MY]
Firefighters: make hazardous duty incentive pay available to uniformed service members performing firefighting duties (see S. 2355), 7755 [28AP]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 5548 [29MR]
Foreign aid: authorize transfer of funds for foreign countries to participate in international peacekeeping or peace enforcement operations (see S. 2514), 11890 [9JN]
Fort Lewis, WA: accept a parcel of land held in trust for the Nisqually Tribe and ensure such acceptance does not adversely affect the Bonneville Power Administration (see H.R. 4362), 9567 [13MY]
———modify terms and scope of a land exchange authorized between the Army and the Nisqually Tribe and affecting the interests of the Bonneville Power Administration (see H.R. 4272), 8314 [4MY]
Fort Sheridan, IL: convey certain environmentally sensitive land to ensure permanent protection of the land (see H.R. 4196), 7477 [22AP]
Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 826), 21293 [6OC]
Gilmore Commission: tribute to contributions to homeland security (see H. Res. 537), 2434 [25FE]
Government: limit closure of commissary and exchange stores and facilities and Dept. of Defense dependent elementary and secondary schools (see S. 2368), 8071 [29AP]
———provide for an improved acquisition system (see H.R. 4228), 7968 [28AP]
Holloman AFB, NM: land exchange to remove private lands from safety zone for munitions storage bunkers (see H.R. 4808), 15036 [9JY]
Insurance: make a stillborn child an insurable dependent for purposes of the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program (see S. 2982), 23558 [16NO]
———reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates and cost-sharing requirements the same as those offered under certain plans provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 5152), 19745 [28SE]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see S. 2840, 2845), 19293 [23SE] (see H.R. 5150), 19344 [24SE] (see H.R. 5223), 20897 [5OC]
———reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (S. 2845), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 870), 25736 [7DE]
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Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H. Res. 557), 4093 [11MR] (see H. Res. 564), 4554 [17MR]
———affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), consideration (see H. Res. 561), 4416 [16MR]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY] (see H. Res. 627), 8524 [5MY] (see H. Res. 639), 9336 [12MY]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), consideration (see H. Res. 628), 8523 [5MY]
———consult with the U.N. Security Council on a peacekeeping resolution, and with NATO on a commitment for security (see S. Res. 339), 6879 [8AP]
———demolish Abu Ghraib prison to underscore U.S. abhorrence of the mistreatment of prisoners (see S. Res. 354), 8693 [6MY]
———establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 10758 [20MY]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
———recognize individuals working under U.S. contracts and express sympathy to those injured, taken captive, and to the families of those killed (see H. Con. Res. 429), 10081 [18MY]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see S. 2450), 10340 [19MY] (see H.R. 4039), 5365 [25MR]
Law enforcement: amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring military sexual assault crimes into parallel with Federal sexual assault crimes (see H.R. 4123), 6310 [1AP]
———amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring sexual assault crimes under military law into parallel with sexual assault crimes under Federal law (see H.R. 4709), 14098 [24JN]
———amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to define and punish stalking by persons subject to such code (see H.R. 5416), 25033 [19NO]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Mitchell, William: issue posthumous commission to the grade of major general in the Army (see S. 2380), 8241 [4MY]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 322), 4708 [22MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see S. 2321), 7018 [20AP] (see H.R. 4217), 7478 [22AP]
National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 112), 10803 [21MY] (see H. Con. Res. 365), 2343 [24FE]
National School Lunch Act: provide automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children whose parents are enlisted active-duty personnel (see H.R. 5229), 21293 [6OC]
National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
———deny funds for deployment of certain ballistic missile defense system components and, instead, provide needed funding for programs designed to keep ports secure from terrorist attacks (see H. Con. Res. 428), 9750 [17MY]
———provide for a certificate recognizing employees of defense companies for contributions during the Cold War (see H.R. 5112), 18863 [21SE]
———reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (see H.R. 10), 19344 [24SE]
———reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (H.R. 10), consideration (see H. Res. 827), 21292 [6OC]
National Security Education Program: revise funding mechanism for scholarships, fellowships, and grants to institutions (see H.R. 4574), 12384 [15JN]
Native Americans: remit to certain Indian veterans amounts withheld from military basic pay for State income tax purposes for periods of time spent in active service while living on Indian land (see H.R. 5275), 21930 [7OC]
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Pearl Harbor Memorial Site Visitor Center: designate (see H.R. 4244), 7969 [28AP]
POW: payment of claims from the Persian Gulf Conflict (see H.R. 4998), 17353 [22JY]
———request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689), 13752 [23JN]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Puerto Rico: authorize construction of a Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical center at a site that would best serve the needs of both veterans and Dept. of Defense medical beneficiaries (see H.R. 3898), 3425 [4MR]
Purple Heart: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award to certain POW (see H.R. 4425), 10758 [20MY]
Radioactive substances: carry out activites to bring to market effective medical countermeasures to radiation from a nuclear or radiological attack (see H.R. 5000), 17353 [22JY]
Robert J. Dole Community Center, McConnell AFB, KS: designate (see H.R. 3746), 647 [28JA]
Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: impeach (see H. Res. 629), 8623 [6MY]
Selective Service System: terminate registration requirement and activities of local boards and agencies (see H.R. 4746), 14222 [25JN]
Senate Legal Counsel: authorize testimony, document production, and representation in Ulysses J. Ward v. Dept. of the Army (see S. Res. 395), 13845 [24JN]
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———clarify treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active military duty (see S. 2858), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5154), 19745 [28SE]
———ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay (see H.R. 4171), 7073 [20AP]
———provide additional relief for members of the Armed Forces and their families (see S. 2419), 9456 [13MY]
———provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists (see S. 2309), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 4435), 10758 [20MY]
———repeal rate cuts for the top tax bracket and apply savings to the educational grant and loan programs (see S. 2423), 9456 [13MY]

———treatment of certain wages of spouses of Armed Forces members serving in combat zones (see S. 2824), 18749 [21SE]
———treatment of combat pay relative to earned income tax credit (see S. 2942), 21406 [7OC]
———waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty for an extended period (see S. 2375), 8166 [3MY] (see S. 2474), 10803 [21MY]
Territories: allow U.S. nationals to attend military service academies and receive ROTC scholarships on the condition that the individual naturalize before graduation (see H.R. 3928), 3903 [10MR] (see H.R. 4532), 11853 [9JN]
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———encourage States to establish programs to award high school diplomas to veterans who left school to serve in the Armed Forces during a time of war (see H. Res. 721), 15903 [15JY]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]
———improve provision of health care, rehabilitation, and related services to veterans suffering from trauma relating to a blast injury (see S. 2524), 12467 [16JN]
———increase maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs (see H.R. 5047), 17929 [9SE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (H.R. 548), consideration (see H. Res. 584), 5659 [30MR]
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Outer Continental Shelf: conduct a sale of oil and gas leases on certain submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4958), 17352 [22JY]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 3903), 3425 [4MR]
Public lands: protect, conserve, and restore certain public lands through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species (see S. 2598), 13845 [24JN]
Puerto Rico: designate certain National Forest System lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see S. 2334), 7335 [22AP]
Reagan, Ronald: arrange for the carving of the figure on Mount Rushmore National Memorial (see H.R. 4980), 17353 [22JY]
Richfield, UT: convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (see S. 2951), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 3982), 4554 [17MR]
Rivers: carry out agreement resolving major issues relative to the adjudication of water rights in the Snake River Basin (see S. 2605), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4981), 17353 [22JY]
Riverside County, CA: transfer certain BLM lands to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (see H.R. 4908), 17349 [22JY]
Rumsford, ME: conduct study to determine suitability and feasibility of designating memorial to Edmund S. Muskie as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 4804), 15035 [9JY]
San Diego County, CA: conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a three-reservoir intertie system to improve the water supply reliability and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, and Loveland Reservoirs (see H.R. 4791), 15035 [9JY]
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Sequoia National Park: permit continued use and occupancy of certain privately owned cabins in the Mineral King Valley (see H.R. 4508), 11450 [3JN]
Ships and vessels: support research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to advance hydrogen-based motorboat propulsion technologies suitable for operations in sensitive resource areas (see H.R. 4160), 6428 [2AP]
South Dakota: reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir to reflect increased demands for municipal and industrial and fish and wildlife purposes (see S. 2429), 9650 [17MY]
St. Louis, MO: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 4756), 14324 [6JY]
Swain County, NC: provide for the settlement of claims dealing with an agreement to replace a road that was flooded by the construction and filling of Fontana Dam (see S. 3017), 24260 [19NO]
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Volunteer workers: recruit volunteers to assist with activities of various agencies and offices (see H.R. 4170), 7072 [20AP]
Walnut Canyon National Monument: direct the Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain adjacent lands in Arizona (see S. 2440), 10340 [19MY] (see H.R. 4461), 10759 [20MY]
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———establish a water supply enhancement demonstration program that includes desalination (see H.R. 4835), 15638 [14JY]
———establish rural water supply program for certain rural residents and conduct appraisal and feasibility studies and establish guidelines for rural water projects (see S. 2218), 4708 [22MR]
———implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources (H.R. 2828), consideration (see H. Res. 711), 14810 [8JY]
———participate in design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside the service area of Corona, CA (see H.R. 3945), 4092 [11MR]
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———participate in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities, and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects (see H.R. 4907), 17349 [22JY]
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———conduct a feasibility study of the Chimayo, NM, water supply system and provide for planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, NM (S. 2511), 21233 [6OC], 23254 [10OC]
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———designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness and take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia (H.R. 3176), 17797 [8SE]
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Richfield, UT: convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (H.R. 3982), 20587 [4OC], 23241 [10OC]
Rumsford, ME: conduct study to determine suitability and feasibility of designating memorial to Edmund S. Muskie as a unit of the National Park System (H.R. 4804), 15041 [9JY]
San Diego County, CA: conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a three-reservoir intertie system to improve the water supply reliability and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, and Loveland Reservoirs (H.R. 4791), 15049 [9JY]
———resolve certain boundary discrepancies (H.R. 3954), 19669 [28SE]
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———conduct a feasibility study of the Chimayo, NM, water supply system and provide for planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, NM (S. 2511), 11742 [8JN], 18616 [15SE]
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Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8315 [4MY]
China, People's Republic of: support U.N. resolution condemning human rights violations (see H. Res. 530), 2609 [26FE]
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Cuba: anniversary of human rights crackdown (see H. Res. 563), 4416 [16MR]
Dept. of Commerce: make Virginia Key, FL, property under administrative jurisdiction of NOAA available to the University of Miami for a marine life science center (see H.R. 4027), 5153 [24MR]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 7969 [28AP]
Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 5316), 22791 [8OC]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 351 [23JA]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 17355 [22JY]
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District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 3193), 13371 [22JN]
Everglades National Park: exchange of certain land (see H.R. 3785), 9569 [13MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 19222 [23SE]
Florida: commend resiliency of residents and work of individuals who have assisted with hurricane recovery efforts (see H. Res. 784), 19067 [22SE]
Foreign policy: conduct an economic impact study on the dual gateway policy of Ireland before the U.S. takes any action that could lead to the discontinuation of the policy (see H.R. 4271), 25495 [6DE]
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———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 3426 [4MR]
Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 14099 [24JN]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 4866), 20124 [30SE]
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Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 8623 [6MY]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 22794 [8OC]
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Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 5154 [24MR]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 12965 [17JN]
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Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 11450 [3JN]
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Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see H. Res. 565), 4554 [17MR]
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Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
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———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 7074 [20AP]
Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 13241 [21JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13072 [18JN]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3367 [3MR]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 3819), 2343 [24FE]
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Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 6310 [1AP]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 7480 [22AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16182 [19JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 8315 [4MY]
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Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
Medicare: improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 21931 [7OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 5660 [30MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 23952 [17NO]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 965), 4665 [18MR] (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 9751 [17MY]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 9067 [11MY]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 1316), 24072 [18NO]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 9751 [17MY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
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———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 15036 [9JY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 2344 [24FE]
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U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7074 [20AP]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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———require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 3816), 3801 [9MR]
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Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 13752 [23JN]
Computers: prohibit misappropriation of databases while ensuring consumer access to factual information (see H.R. 3872), 3106 [2MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of maritime sites in Michigan (see H.R. 3946), 4417 [16MR]
Detroit Pistons (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 679), 12606 [16JN]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 13752 [23JN]
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Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 2343 [24FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 1666 [11FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
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———promote organ donation (see H.R. 3926), 3903 [10MR]
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Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
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———provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relative to cost estimates and analyses (see H. Res. 776), 18495 [15SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 3802 [9MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 15904 [15JY]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 9068 [11MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
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Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H. Res. 601), 7174 [21AP]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689), 13752 [23JN] (see H. Res. 699, 700), 14222 [25JN]
Public lands: designate certain national parks, wild and scenic rivers, and wilderness areas in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming (see H.R. 1105), 19746 [28SE]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 14223 [25JN]
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Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 7969 [28AP]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: require States to give notice and opportunity for review prior to removing individuals from list of eligible voters in Federal elections for criminal convictions or mental incapacity (see H.R. 4250), 7999 [29AP]
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Native Americans: settle certain land claims of Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4666), 13751 [23JN]
Public utilities: improve reliability of electric transmission system (H.R. 3004), consideration (see H. Res. 708), 14717 [7JY]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
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Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR] (see H. Res. 565), 4554 [17MR]
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Dept. of State: encourage active engagement of Americans in world affairs and create online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities (see S. Res. 313), 5236 [25MR]

———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see S. 2292), 7756 [28AP]

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care (see S. 50), 6770 [7AP]

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———provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see S. 2852), 19529 [28SE]

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———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN]

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———provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teacher Professional Development Institutes (see S. 2538), 12712 [17JN]

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FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2461), 14381 [6JY]

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———ensure safety and accuracy of medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments (see S. 1197), 3042 [2MR]

———establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and an advisory council made up of non-Federal representatives of the emergency medical services community (see S. 2351), 10514 [20MY]

———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 14555 [7JY]

———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 2338), 25561 [7DE]

———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 1909), 7756 [28AP]

———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 16240 [20JY]

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Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 2371), 8071 [29AP]
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———prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home (S. 2785), 17994 [9SE]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), conference report, 23305 [11OC]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (S. 1637), 3188, 3190, 3194, 3197, 3198, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3204, 3205, 3284 [3MR], 3440, 3447, 3450, 3457, 3460, 3461 [4MR], 4821, 4822 [23MR], 8205 [4MY]
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American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 5367 [25MR]
Arlington National Cemetery: construct a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3480), 10761 [20MY]
Armed Forces: eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 16937 [21JY]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 21931 [7OC]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 15161 [12JY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9569 [13MY]
Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 722, 722), 17584 [7SE]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see H.R. 4458), 10759 [20MY]
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Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7613 [27AP]
———provide opportunities to improve the lives of all children and enable them to reach their fullest potential (see H.R. 936), 170 [21JA]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 163), 8525 [5MY]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 6430 [2AP]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1684), 14099 [24JN]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1097), 4555 [17MR]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4854), 16181 [19JY] (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Congressman Jack Fields Post Office, Kingwood, TX: designate (see H.R. 4232), 20898 [5OC]
Contraceptives: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2727), 13240 [21JN]
Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 12071 [14JN]
Courts: establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 2344 [24FE]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 487), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Education: making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 16936 [21JY]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 12965 [17JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]
Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]
Education: extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 10265 [19MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 7480 [22AP]
———provide loan forgiveness for social workers who work for child protective agencies (see H.R. 734), 14811 [8JY]
El Camino Real de los Tejas: designate as a national historic trail (see H.R. 4122), 6310 [1AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10265 [19MY]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 4555 [17MR]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 10266 [19MY]
Federal employees: require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 4555 [17MR]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 20898 [5OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 4417 [16MR]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 20123 [30SE]
Government: restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 19068 [22SE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 25495 [6DE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 4416 [16MR]
———establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 2807), 11853 [9JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 6428 [2AP]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 955 [3FE]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 3903 [10MR]
———permit foreign media representatives to gain admission as visitors coming temporarily to the U.S. for business (see H.R. 4823), 16724 [20JY]

———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 11451 [3JN]
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———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11344 [2JN]
Insurance: coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 10266 [19MY]
———guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 1550 [10FE]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18495 [15SE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 7074 [20AP]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 3106 [2MR]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17584 [7SE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 17930 [9SE]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see H.R. 4898), 19746 [28SE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 745), 5797 [31MR]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17355 [22JY]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 17930 [9SE]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17930 [9SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10761 [20MY]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 12606 [16JN]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 7175 [21AP]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 13241 [21JN]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17349 [22JY]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
Poverty: enhance the capacity of organizations working in the U.S.-Mexico border area to develop affordable housing and foster economic opportunity in the colonias (see H.R. 1088), 1666 [11FE]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 11784 [8JN]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 3801 [9MR]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 1071), 1550 [10FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 9337 [12MY]
———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 11784 [8JN]
———encourage the production of independent motion pictures (see H.R. 4736), 14221 [25JN]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 5153 [24MR]
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Treaties and agreements: oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 19068 [22SE]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4555 [17MR]
Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 10760 [20MY]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 10760 [20MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Victims of Communism Memorial: support construction (see H. Res. 752), 19222 [23SE]
Voting: require States to give notice and opportunity for review prior to removing individuals from list of eligible voters in Federal elections for criminal convictions or mental incapacity (see H.R. 4250), 11344 [2JN]
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———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 3350), 4555 [17MR]

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Medicare: impose conditions on Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (H.R. 3722), 9696 [17MY]
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Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR]
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Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 4281), 8523 [5MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
States: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see H.R. 4620), 19068 [22SE]
Taxation: allow employers a credit for costs of providing technical training for employees (see H.R. 5254), 21929 [7OC]
———establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies (see H.R. 4704), 14098 [24JN]
Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 9568 [13MY]

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Dept. of Agriculture: improve operation and utilization of the National Arboretum (see H.R. 5120), 19066 [22SE]

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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (H.R. 3242), 23503• [11OC]
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Armenia: anniversary of genocide, 7581• [26AP]
Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (H.R. 339), 3851 [10MR]
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Dept. of Agriculture: exemption for organic products from promotion assessments, 15223 [13JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: making appropriations (H.R. 4567), 13019 [18JN]
———prohibit certain expatriated corporations from being eligible for the award of Federal contracts, 13019 [18JN]
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———implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources (H.R. 2828), Senate amendment, 21114 [6OC]
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U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement: implementation (H.R. 4759), 15550 [14JY]

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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 4420), 18864 [21SE]
Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building, Rio Vista, CA: designate (see H.R. 4807), 15035 [9JY]
Administrative Conference of the U.S.: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4917), 17350 [22JY]
Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 19221 [23SE]
Annan, Kofi A.: call for resignation as Secretary General of the U.N. due to allegations of fraud and mismanagement of the U.N. Oil for Food Program (see H. Res. 869), 25495 [6DE]
Armed Forces: rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 9068 [11MY]
Aviation: clarify importance of utilizing biometric technology to improve aviation and airport security (see H.R. 4914), 17350 [22JY]
———provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 9569 [13MY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
Bucher, Lloyd M. (Pete): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 367), 2434 [25FE] (see H. Con. Res. 407), 7174 [21AP]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 1664 [11FE]
———require the President to include estimated unfunded liabilities of all Federal programs in annual budget submissions (see H.R. 4074), 5659 [30MR]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 474 [27JA]
California: authorize an additional district judgeship for the eastern district (see H.R. 5274), 21930 [7OC]
Chesapeake Bay: provide assistance for nutrient removal practices to States in the watershed (see H.R. 568), 5153 [24MR]
Colleges and universities: adoption of an Academic Bill of Rights to secure the intellectual independence of faculty members and students and to protect the principle of intellectual diversity (see H. Con. Res. 318), 5660 [30MR]
Computers: protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 2929), 13072 [18JN]
Congress: allow vote to reverse Supreme Court decisions on the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress (see H.R. 3920), 3800 [9MR]
Contracts: require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 4064), 8623 [6MY]
Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 17781 [8SE]
———convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, and authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska, and for the eastern district of California (see H.R. 5273), 21929 [7OC]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 8525 [5MY]
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Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 23951 [17NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: sudden oak death syndrome research, monitoring, and treatment funding (see H.R. 4569), 12383 [15JN]
Dept. of Defense: expand Energy Efficiency Program by entering into energy savings performance contracts (see H.R. 3339), 12070 [14JN]
Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of the Interior: arrange for the carving of the figure of Ronald Reagan on Mount Rushmore National Memorial (see H.R. 4980), 17353 [22JY]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 94), 8000 [29AP]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Families and domestic relations: clarify definition of marriage (see H.R. 4892), 17349 [22JY]
———constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 20019 [29SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 4843), 15903 [15JY]
Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 5365 [25MR]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 4416 [16MR]
Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 17584 [7SE]
Investments: provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program (see H.R. 4895), 17349 [22JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4417 [16MR]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
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Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 12071 [14JN]
Medicaid: permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance (see H.R. 1406), 6429 [2AP]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 12606 [16JN]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 720), 15903 [15JY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 1664 [11FE]
Reagan, Ronald: redesign the half-dollar coin in commemoration (see H.R. 4525), 11783 [8JN]
———support an artistic tribute to commemorate speech given at the Brandenburg Gate in Germany on June 12, 1987, to be placed within the U.S. Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 448), 12071 [14JN]
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Social Security: reform by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program (see H.R. 4851), 16180 [19JY]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 20019 [29SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
States: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see H.R. 4620), 19222 [23SE]
———establish prescription drug monitoring programs, impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of certain drugs (see H.R. 3870), 18442 [14SE]
Tax Reform Action Commission: establish (see H.R. 3215), 1666 [11FE]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 18442 [14SE]
———allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 8622 [6MY]
———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 11124 [1JN]
———establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies (see H.R. 4704), 14098 [24JN]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1818), 10760 [20MY]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 4629), 13240 [21JN]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1523), 19221 [23SE]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 1549 [10FE]
———repeal threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions (see H.R. 3704), 1117 [4FE]
———simplify the taxation of businesses (see H.R. 4840), 15903 [15JY]
———treatment of flexible spending arrangements relative to long-term care insurance (see H.R. 2096), 7074 [20AP]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1550 [10FE]
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Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 4717), 14221 [25JN]
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Children and youth: support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (S. 2634), 18007• [9SE]
Congressional Office of Compliance: permit Board of Directors to serve for 2 terms (H.R. 5122), 19708 [28SE]
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———implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources (H.R. 2828), 14990 [9JY]
Disabled: tribute to Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program services for the blind and disabled, 18013• [9SE]
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———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (S. 1637), 3462, 3501 [4MR], 4902, 4903 [23MR], 5481 [29MR], 8250 [4MY]
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Agriculture: provide crop and livestock disaster assistance to agricultural producers (see S. 2592), 13845 [24JN]
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Armed Forces: enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see S. 2791), 18047 [10SE]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see S. 2057), 2495 [25FE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see S. 2065), 6954 [19AP]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
Assets for Independence Act: revise and extend (see S. 1786), 715 [2FE]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see S. Res. 269), 7756 [28AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a memorial to commemorate the heroism of the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 (see S. Con. Res. 136), 18693 [20SE]
Children and youth: support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 2634), 14867 [8JY]
Community Services Block Grant Act: revise and extend (see S. 1786), 715 [2FE]
Congress: require renewal of trade and travel restrictions with respect to Cuba (see S. 2449), 10515 [20MY]

Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see S. 884), 8693 [6MY]
Corps of Engineers: provide assistance to design and construct a project to provide a continued safe and reliable municipal water supply system for Devils Lake, ND (see S. 2387), 8395 [5MY]
Correctional institutions: establish a commission to review Federal inmate work opportunities (see S. 2414), 9220 [12MY]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 2439), 21002 [6OC]
Dept. of Defense: expand Energy Efficiency Program by entering into energy savings performance contracts (see S. 2318), 9221 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize appropriations for Directorate of Science and Technology and establish a program for use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs (see S. 2295), 6770 [7AP]
Dept. of State: establish an Office of Intercountry Adoptions and reform U.S. laws governing intercountry adoptions (see S. 1934), 6880 [8AP]
———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see S. 2292), 7756 [28AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see S. 2602), 23559 [16NO]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a demonstration project on priorities in scheduling of appointments of veterans for health care (see S. 2063), 2208 [23FE]
Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see S. 2090), 2010 [12FE]
———protect rights of employees to receive overtime compensation (see S. 1485), 2208 [23FE]
Families and domestic relations: recognize and enhance public awareness of the social problem of child abuse and neglect (see S. Res. 299), 1729 [11FE]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 4710 [22MR]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: ensure prescription drug coverage for Medicare-eligible enrollees is actuarially equal to benefit offered to general enrollees (see S. 1369), 21001 [6OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see S. 2568), 23559 [16NO]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 308), 3212 [3MR]
Health: address shortage of influenza vaccine (see S. 2968), 22038 [8OC]
———establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and an advisory council made up of non-Federal representatives of the emergency medical services community (see S. 2351), 11608 [7JN]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 11966 [14JN]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see S. 2215), 8072 [29AP]
Immigration: extend deadline on use of biometric technology standards for passports of visa waiver participants (see S. 2324), 9651 [17MY]
Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see S. 556), 19362 [24SE]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see S. Con. Res. 81), 2209 [23FE]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1368), 12993 [18JN]
Labeling: expand country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities (see S. 2987), 23558 [16NO]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see S. 985), 2011 [12FE]
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 2949), 22037 [8OC]
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Major League Baseball: adopt drug-testing policy that deters players from using anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances that create a competitive advantage or pose a serious health risk (see S. Res. 335), 6879 [8AP]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 2174), 21406 [7OC]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see S. 1771), 5480 [29MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see S. 493), 7756 [28AP]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 310), 5714 [30MR]
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National Affordable Housing Act: raise minimum State allocation (see S. 1851), 56 [20JA]
National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 461), 23137 [10OC]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
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National Commission on Digestive Diseases: establish (see S. 1902), 15092 [12JY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see S. 2040), 714 [2FE]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 298), 1729 [11FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 983), 8969 [11MY]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 407), 15745 [15JY]
National School Counseling Week: designate (see S. Res. 292), 440 [27JA]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 401), 14867 [8JY]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II (see S. Res. 362), 9456 [13MY]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 540), 17078 [22JY]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Greece, the Athens Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see S. Res. 427), 18544 [15SE]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see S. Con. Res. 110), 11966 [14JN]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see S. 2468), 23559 [16NO]
Power resources: encourage use of indigenous feedstock from the Caribbean Basin region with respect to ethyl alcohol for fuel use (see S. 2762), 18117 [13SE]
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Remembrance of World War II Veterans Day: designate (see S.J. Res. 34), 7571 [26AP]
Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (see S. 2395), 16794 [21JY]
Roth, William V., Jr.: tribute (see S. Res. 284), 55 [20JA]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see S. 1888), 20195 [30SE]
Small Business Act: extend (see S. 2186), 4318 [12MR]
Small Business Investment Act: extend (see S. 2186), 4318 [12MR]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see S. Con. Res. 99), 8396 [5MY]
Tariff Act: amend to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews (see S. 2425), 20549 [4OC]
Taxation: exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers (see S. 2807), 21002 [6OC]
———extend the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see S. 2084), 2010 [12FE]
———make higher education more affordable (see S. 348), 220 [21JA]
———provide tax credit to teachers in rural or high unemployment areas or who achieve National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification (see S. 857), 55 [20JA]
———treatment of combat pay relative to earned income tax credit (see S. 2942), 21406 [7OC]
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———establish a combat badge for helicopter medical evacuation ambulance (Medevac) pilots and crews (see S. 1487), 3574 [8MR]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see S. 2262), 7019 [20AP]
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———improve protections of children and hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines (see S. 2779), 24261 [19NO]
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———issue commemorative postage stamp to recognize U.S. efforts to reunite missing children with their families and to honor the victims of abduction and murder (see S. Con. Res. 74), 10804 [21MY]
———make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see S. 2199), 14555 [7JY]
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———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see S. 2718), 18117 [13SE]
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———establish Offices of Women's Health (see S. 1304), 19827 [29SE]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for emergency food and shelter in the event of emergency or economic disaster (see S. 2249), 8970 [11MY]
Dept. of Justice: award grants to States to develop and implement State court interpreter programs (see S. 1733), 9650 [17MY]
———establish a national sex offender registration database (see S. 2154), 10804 [21MY]
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Dept. of State: encourage active engagement of Americans in world affairs and create online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities (see S. Res. 313), 5236 [25MR]
———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see S. 2292), 8242 [4MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see S. 2927), 21405 [7OC]
———establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see S. 2602), 17471 [7SE]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see S. 2852), 19529 [28SE]
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———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see S. 491), 18749 [21SE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN]
———increase public awareness of scleroderma (see S. Con. Res. 33), 22039 [8OC]
———promote initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine (see S. Res. 398), 16795 [21JY]
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———improve elementary and secondary education (see S. 2794), 23560 [16NO]
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———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 2520), 12151 [15JN]
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———improve collection of child support (see S. 2194), 7019 [20AP]
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FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2461), 11519 [3JN]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 2628), 14866 [8JY]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 1267 [9FE]
———provide continued health benefits coverage for certain Federal employees (see S. 2409), 8969 [11MY]
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Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see S. 98), 2271 [24FE]
———require disclosure of financial relationships between brokers and mutual fund companies and of certain brokerage commissions paid by mutual fund companies (see S. 1822), 5018 [24MR]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 316), 3722 [9MR]
Firearms: regulation of transfers at gun shows (see S. 1807), 4318 [12MR]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
Foreign aid: authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of warfare and civil strife (see S. 742), 2494 [25FE]
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Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see S. 2038), 516 [28JA]
———encourage school-based programs to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices (see S. 2551), 15092 [12JY]
———ensure safety and accuracy of medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments (see S. 1197), 1342 [10FE]
———establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and an advisory council made up of non-Federal representatives of the emergency medical services community (see S. 2351), 9818 [18MY]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see S. 2399), 14556 [7JY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see S. 2336), 20195 [30SE]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 15385 [13JY]
———provide every individual with the opportunity to purchase health insurance that is at least equivalent to the insurance available to Members of Congress at the same or lower rates (see S. Res. 358), 9220 [12MY]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 15385 [13JY]

———reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products (see S. 1115), 5479 [29MR]
Health care professionals: establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages (see S. 2613), 14555 [7JY]
Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps: establish to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public lands (see S. 2253), 18749 [21SE]
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Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see S. 2467), 10513 [20MY]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see S. 1510), 2494 [25FE]
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———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see S. Con. Res. 81), 4855 [23MR]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
Israel: support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 22039 [8OC]
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———require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies (see S. 469), 2271 [24FE]
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———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see S. 971), 7572 [26AP]
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———coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see S. 310), 13846 [24JN]
———coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see S. 2553), 20549 [4OC]
———eliminate privatization and reduce excessive payments to health maintenance organizations and other private sector insurance plans (see S. 2300), 6770 [7AP]
———ensure that prescription drug discount card sponsors pass along discounts to beneficiaries (see S. 2234), 5234 [25MR]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see S. 2535), 12712 [17JN]
———reduce part B premium through elimination of certain overpayments to Medicare Advantage organizations (see S. 2906), 21001 [6OC]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see S. 2566), 13580 [23JN]
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———establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see S. 1704), 14867 [8JY]
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Motion pictures: criminal penalties for unauthorized recording of motion pictures in an exhibition facility and criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized distribution of commercial prerelease copyrighted works (see S. 1932), 7572 [26AP]
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund: establish to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (see S. 1411), 6637 [6AP]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 322), 8396 [5MY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see S. 1292), 2922 [27FE]
National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 370), 13581 [23JN]
National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 461), 23137 [10OC]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 351), 8241 [4MY]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see S. 2040), 714 [2FE]
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 438), 19529 [28SE]
National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 2353), 11519 [3JN]
National Health Center Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 9220 [12MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 422), 18047 [10SE]
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: establish a program on children and the media to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children (see S. 2447), 12713 [17JN]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 407), 15745 [15JY]
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National School Lunch Act: improve child and adult care food program (see S. 1022), 3042 [2MR]
———improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see S. 1392), 15091 [12JY]
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———phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see S. 1549), 5235 [25MR]
National security: provide for a domestic defense fund to improve homeland defense (see S. 2021), 321 [22JA]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see S. 2528), 12467 [16JN]
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———provide grants to States for undergraduate tuition assistance for members of the Selected Reserve at public colleges and universities (see H.R. 4788), 14811 [8JY]
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———honor individuals who are mentors and support efforts to recruit more mentors (see H. Res. 491), 99 [20JA]
———issue a semipostal stamp in order to provide funding for childhood drinking prevention and education programs (see S. 2676), 15745 [15JY]
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———promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs (see S. 2150), 2969 [1MR]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7073 [20AP]
———support and evaluate before-school activities that advance student academic achievement and encourage establishment of, and increase participation in school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3904), 3425 [4MR]
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———educate certain students about the importance of higher education (see S. 2819), 18749 [21SE]
———enhance teacher training programs by promoting collaboration between community colleges and four-year institutions (see S. 2156), 3041 [2MR]
———ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education (see S. 2729), 17077 [22JY]
———improve access to graduate schools in the U.S. for international students and scholars (see S. 2715), 16794 [21JY]
———improve college access and opportunity by reforming Pell Grants and student loan programs (see H.R. 4283), 8523 [5MY]
———improve international and foreign language studies (see S. 2727), 17076 [22JY]
———improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 4665 [18MR]
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———provide enhanced Pell Grants for State Scholars (see S. 2206), 4225 [11MR] (see H.R. 3894), 3424 [4MR]
———provide higher education assistance for nontraditional students (see S. 2360), 8070 [29AP]
———require distribution of information describing their procedures for receiving and responding to complaints concerning harassment (see H.R. 4318), 8622 [6MY]

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———strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 5022), 17583 [7SE]
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Commission on the Future of the U.S. Economy: establish (see S. 2747), 17077 [22JY]
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Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]
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C–SPAN: anniversary (see H. Res. 551), 3801 [9MR]
Dept. of Agriculture: convey land to Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park in Las Cruces, NM (see S. 2294), 6770 [7AP]
Dept. of Commerce: make Virginia Key, FL, property under administrative jurisdiction of NOAA available to the University of Miami for a marine life science center (see H.R. 4027), 5153 [24MR]
Dept. of Defense: limit closure of commissary and exchange stores and facilities and Dept. of Defense dependent elementary and secondary schools (see S. 2368), 8071 [29AP]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see S. 2912), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4585), 12605 [16JN]
———establish a music education pilot program to make grants to a university to fund a music education center for young people (see H.R. 5357), 22937 [9OC]
———extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 4833), 15638 [14JY]
———improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS) (see S. 2887), 20737 [5OC]
———make formula grants to States to ensure access to high-quality, voluntary preschool education (see H.R. 5084), 18494 [15SE]
———make grants to establish drug-free school demonstration programs (see H.R. 3720), 169 [21JA]
———make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———making appropriations (see H.R. 4473), 11123 [1JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 4473), consideration (see H. Res. 790), 19067 [22SE]
———making supplemental appropriations (see S. 2617), 14555 [7JY] (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
———provide grants to establish sustainability centers to develop and implement integrated environmental, economic, and social programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4664), 13751 [23JN]
———provide student loan forgiveness to graduates who enter into certain public service (see H.R. 5270), 21929 [7OC]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3948), 4092 [11MR] (see H.R. 3988), 4554 [17MR]
Dept. of Energy: University Nuclear Science, Engineering, and Health Physics Programs funding (see H.R. 3828), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of HHS: develop health advisories to provide notice and education on effects of mercury exposure and require posting or availability at seafood businesses where the potential for mercury exposure exists (see H.R. 4762), 14324 [6JY]
———establish a retinoblastoma public awareness and prevention program (see H.R. 4872), 16723 [20JY]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 11343 [2JN]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see S. 2815), 18691 [20SE]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see S. 2526), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4578), 12384 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize use of certain grants to pay costs associated with participation of part-time or volunteer first responders in terrorism response training courses (see S. 3005), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5392), 24072 [18NO]
———award research and equipment grants, provide tax credit for employers hiring workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, and provide school-based mental health training (see S. 2459), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 5159), 19745 [28SE]
Dept. of HUD: insure mortgages for acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities (see H.R. 5265), 21929 [7OC]
Dept. of Justice: establish the Office of Community Justice Services (see S. 2977), 23379 [11OC]
Dept. of Labor: establish a pilot project to create a system of industry validated national certifications of skills in high-technology industries and homeland security technology (see S. 2649), 15384 [13JY]
Dept. of State: encourage active engagement of Americans in world affairs and create online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities (see S. Res. 313), 3722 [9MR] (see H. Res. 636), 9067 [11MY]
———make grants to American-sponsored schools in Arab and other predominantly Muslim countries to provide merit-based scholarships for needy children to attend such schools (see H.R. 4303), 8622 [6MY]
Dept. of Transportation: establish National Office of Driver Training (see S. 2027), 402 [26JA]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 4422), consideration (see H. Res. 787), 19067 [22SE]
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Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 4747), 14222 [25JN] (see H.R. 4760), 14324 [6JY]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see S. 2852), 19529 [28SE] (see H.R. 5131), 19220 [23SE]
Diseases: enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see S. 2361), 8070 [29AP]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
———increase awareness and education about hepatitis C (see H. Res. 633), 8623 [6MY]
District of Columbia: improve the administration of pension benefit payments to teachers, police officers, and firefighters (see H.R. 4657), 13751 [23JN]
District of Columbia College Access Act: permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs (see S. 2347), 7571 [26AP] (see H.R. 4012), 4952 [23MR]
Drugs: clarify definition of anabolic steroids and provide for research and education activities relative to steroids (see S. 2195), 4225 [11MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset and make permanent deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see S. 2048), 894 [3FE]
———repeal sunset of affordable education provisions (see S. 2050), 894 [3FE]
Elementary and Secondary Act: ensure consistent funding of programs for disadvantaged children (see S. 2365), 8070 [29AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend relative to teacher qualifications (see H.R. 4002, 4002), 4665 [18MR]
———ensure that the total amount of certain funds awarded to a State for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total awarded in fiscal year 2003 (see H.R. 4314), 8622 [6MY]
———improve accountability provisions (see H.R. 5200), 20124 [30SE]
Ellington, Duke: honor life and work, recognize anniversary of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and support the annual Duke Ellington Jazz Festival (see H. Con. Res. 501), 19746 [28SE]
Employment: provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 1115 [4FE]
———provide for regional skills training alliances (see S. 2586), 13845 [24JN]
English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 94), 8000 [29AP]
Families and domestic relations: establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 10758 [20MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2461), 10513 [20MY] (see S. 2974), 23137 [10OC] (see H.R. 4433), 10758 [20MY]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 9750 [17MY]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see S. 2861), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5113), 18863 [21SE]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6309 [1AP]
———provide additional assistance to Federal Pell Grants recipients who are pursuing programs of study in engineering, mathematics, science, or foreign languages (see S. 2462), 10513 [20MY]
Federal Youth Development Council: establish (see H.R. 4703), 14098 [24JN]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Festival of Children Foundation, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 759), 17780 [8SE]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 316), 3722 [9MR]
———support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see S. 2862), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5177), 20018 [29SE]
Forest Service: ensure that dependents of employees stationed in Puerto Rico receive a high-quality elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 5042), 17929 [9SE]
Free Enterprise Education Week: designate (see S. Res. 359), 9220 [12MY]
Friends of the Children (organization): funding (see S. 2625), 14866 [8JY] (see H.R. 4592), 12605 [16JN]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see S. 2399), 8809 [10MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see S. 2336), 7335 [22AP] (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]

———increase faculty in palliative care medicine at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools and promote development of careers as academic palliative specialists who emphasize teaching (see S. 2984), 23558 [16NO]
———increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 531), 2343 [24FE]
———promote organ donation (see H.R. 3926), 3903 [10MR]
———provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 4335), 9066 [11MY]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 13581 [23JN] (see H. Con. Res. 405), 6428 [2AP] (see H. Res. 669), 11853 [9JN]
Health care facilities: modify determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs at children's hospitals (see H.R. 5204), 20658 [4OC]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 5324), 22791 [8OC]
———establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals (see S. 2913), 21405 [7OC]
———establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages (see S. 2613), 14555 [7JY]
———improve training and retention (see S. 2739), 17077 [22JY]
———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 2491), 11188 [2JN] (see H.R. 4016), 4952 [23MR]
Higher Education Act: ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education (see H.R. 4411), 10757 [20MY]
———establish a scholarship program to encourage and support students who have contributed substantial public services (see S. 2888), 20737 [5OC]
———expand college access and increase college persistence and simplify the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 2477), 10803 [21MY]
———extend (see H.R. 5185), 20123 [30SE]
———extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to certified or licensed teachers (see H.R. 4465), 10759 [20MY]
———reauthorize provisions relative to teacher preparation (see S. 2340), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4409), 10757 [20MY]
History: establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics (see H.R. 5360), 23640 [16NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 5258), 21929 [7OC]
———authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3975), 4415 [16MR] (see H.R. 4063), 5658 [30MR]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 1664 [11FE]
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———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 524), 25033 [19NO]
Information services: require the annual poverty estimate, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress, to be subject to certain guidance on the release of information to the public (see H.R. 4969), 17352 [22JY]
Intelligence services: provide for enhanced language education and training for members of the intelligence community (see H.R. 4573), 12384 [15JN]
Investments: permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts (see S. 2971), 23030 [9OC]
Iraq: provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN] (see H.R. 4671), 13751 [23JN]
Kids Love a Mystery (organization): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 373), 2608 [26FE]
Kids Love a Mystery (program): tribute (see S. Con. Res. 104), 8693 [6MY]
Law enforcement: provide training opportunities for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in intelligence analysis and dissemination (see H.R. 4038), 5365 [25MR]
Libraries: provide public library construction and technology enhancement (see H.R. 4286), 8523 [5MY]
Local government: include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted and finance incentive grants (see H.R. 5092), 18495 [15SE]
Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation: establish (see S. 2932), 21406 [7OC] (see H.R. 5289), 21930 [7OC]
Medicare: eliminate reductions in payments to hospitals for the indirect costs of medical education (see S. 2876), 20195 [30SE]
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———tribute to Whitney Young High School Academic Decathlon team, 7254 [21AP]
Children and youth: abstinence education program funding, 17911 [9SE]
———encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts (H.R. 4939), 17395 [22JY]
———establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (H.R. 4043), 5390 [26MR]
———honor individuals who are mentors and support efforts to recruit more mentors (H. Res. 491), 123–127 [21JA], 971 [3FE]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (H.R. 3085), 9714 [17MY]
———prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (H.R. 3779), 1122 [4FE], 4519 [17MR]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 8264–8270 [4MY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 8333 [4MY], 8527 [5MY], 8771 [7MY], 9073 [11MY]
Children's Development Commission (Kiddie Mac): establish (H.R. 5265), 23250 [10OC]
Christian, Wilma: Cleveland Reads (nonprofit organization) Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 7518 [22AP]
Civics: recognize the importance of civic education, 19075 [22SE], 19391, 19393 [24SE], 20669 [4OC], 23478, 23480 [11OC], 24100 [18NO]
Civil rights: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Supreme Court decision, 2865 [26FE]
Clark County, NV: tribute to Clark County School District, 7980 [28AP]
Cleveland, OH: tribute to Collinwood High School Hall of Fame inductees, 8327 [4MY]
———tribute to International Children's Games, 18004, 18015 [9SE]
———tribute to Max S. Hayes Vocational High School Project WELD, 4275 [11MR]
Cleveland Reads (nonprofit organization): tribute, 2524 [25FE]
Cobb, Marcia M.: Texas Council for the Social Studies Elementary Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 17796 [8SE]
Coe, Victoria Romero: Durango, CO, Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 4439 [16MR]
Colgan, Dan: Learning for Life (organization) Russell C. Hill Award recipient, 24075 [18NO]
College of New Jersey: anniversary, 17824 [8SE]
Colleges and universities: access to, and affordability of, higher education, 8293–8300 [4MY]
———authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (H.R. 333), 9039 [11MY]
———improve college access and opportunity by reforming Pell Grants and student loan programs, 8541 [5MY], 10102 [19MY]
———job-training grants for community colleges, 968 [3FE]
———Pell Grants and Perkins Loans funding, 7402 [22AP]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (H.R. 1684), 18871 [21SE]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (S. 1545), 18871 [21SE]
———student financial aid programs, 10036, 10037 [18MY]
———student financial aid programs funding, 5353 [25MR], 16401 [20JY]
———tribute to Energy Challenge participants, 7493 [22AP]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (H. Con. Res. 257), 14290–14294 [6JY], 14731 [7JY], 15164 [12JY]
Colorado: tribute to Udall Youth Task Force participants, 4961 [23MR]
Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center: establish (H.J. Res. 57), 20832–20836 [5OC]
Colvard, Wallace: Echo Foundation Echo Award Against Indifference recipient, 2354 [24FE]
Congress: accomplishments of the 108th Congress, 12594 [16JN], 16266 [20JY]
Congressional Conference on Civic Education: convene, 19591 [28SE], 19753 [28SE], 21300 [6OC], 23478, 23480 [11OC], 24100 [18NO]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (H. Res. 604), 7519 [22AP]
Connery, Micaela: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Connecticut, 11356 [2JN]
Connolly, Shirley: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25511 [6DE]
Coppell, TX: Christ Our Savior Lutheran School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20451 [1OC]
Coppola, Brian: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Michigan Professor of the Year award recipient, 24124 [18NO]
Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (H.R. 4752), 14272 [25JN]
Council of Great City Schools: report on test scores of disadvantaged students, 4911 [23MR]
Cranbrook Educational Community (organization): anniversary, 4424 [16MR]
Cranford, NJ: Cranford High School recipient of Character Education Partnership (organization) National School of Character award, 23959 [17NO]
Cranston, RI: tribute to Cranston High School West hunger drive efforts, 2872 [26FE]
C–SPAN: anniversary (H. Res. 551), 4381–4384 [16MR]
Cuba: prohibit funding to enforce regulations that restrict or eliminate participation by U.S. students in study-abroad programs, 18958–18960 [22SE]
Curtice, Brent: Colorado Association of Secondary School Principals Colorado High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 11374 [2JN]
Cuyahoga County, OH: anniversary of Cuyahoga Special Education Service Center, 9354 [12MY]
Dallas, TX: anniversary of Lake Highlands High School, 4266 [11MR]
———anniversary of St. Patrick's School, 12406 [15JN]
———anniversary of University Park Elementary School, 7685 [27AP]
Democratic Party: national agenda, 73–79 [20JA], 18952, 18953, 18956, 19041–19049 [22SE], 19092 [23SE]
Denton, TX: Calhoun Middle School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20454 [1OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program funding, 4430 [16MR]
———McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program funding, 446 [27JA], 904 [3FE], 1515 [10FE], 3397 [4MR], 4061 [11MR], 4621 [18MR], 15109 [12JY], 16115 [19JY]
Dept. of Commerce: make Virginia Key, FL, property under administrative jurisdiction of NOAA available to the University of Miami for a marine life science center (H.R. 4027), 18164 [13SE]
Dept. of Defense: improvement of local schools funding to help students in military families, 22748 [8OC]
Dept. of Education: combat waste, fraud, and abuse in Pell Grants, 11319 [2JN]
———educational reform and improvement block grants funding through reductions in tax cuts, 17729 [8SE]
———educational reform and improvement block grants funding through reductions in the Even Start Program, 17728, 17729 [8SE]
———make formula grants to States to ensure access to high-quality, voluntary preschool education (H.R. 5084), 18649 [15SE]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (H.R. 4261), 8330 [4MY]
———provide grants to establish sustainability centers to develop and implement integrated environmental, economic, and social programs at institutions of higher education (H.R. 4664), 14106 [24JN]
———tribute to Upward Bound college preparation program, 11585 [4JN]
Dept. of HHS: give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (H.R. 2023), 8498 [5MY], 8533 [5MY], 20805–20810 [5OC]
———prohibit funds for National Institute of Mental Health study of college students dorm rooms, web pages, and what makes a meaningful day, 17878–17882 [9SE]

———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (H.R. 4578), 21135 [6OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic-serving institutions funding for first responder training, 13004–13006 [18JN], 13244 [21JN]
Dept. of HUD: insure mortgages for acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities (H.R. 5265), 23250 [10OC]
Dept. of Justice: ex-offender reentry programs funding, 14660, 14661 [7JY]
Dept. of Labor: National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute funding to educate employers about National Guard and Reserves employment and reemployment rights, 17699 [8SE]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in construction and occupy portion of University of New Mexico Hibben Center for Archaeological Research (H.R. 3258), 19678 [28SE]
———assist in construction and occupy portion of University of New Mexico Hibben Center for Archaeological Research (S. 643), 19678 [28SE]
———conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (H.R. 1034), 5941 [31MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve educational assistance programs for apprenticeship or other on-job training (H.R. 1716), 9016 [11MY]
Developing countries: recognize importance of local capacity building to create sustainable, long-term international development (H. Res. 863), 25401 [20NO]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (H.R. 5131), 21193–21196 [6OC], 23417 [11OC]
Discovery Communications, Inc.: tribute to Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge finalists, 23476 [11OC]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (H.R. 4595), 12618 [16JN], 13077 [18JN]
———increase awareness and education about hepatitis C (H. Res. 633), 8736 [6MY]
District of Columbia: improve the administration of pension benefit payments to teachers, police officers, and firefighters (H.R. 4657), 19715–19718 [28SE]
———tribue to Ballou High School marching band, 25744 [7DE]
———tribute to Washington Scholarship Fund, 23414 [11OC]
District of Columbia College Access Act: permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs, 21087 [6OC]
———permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs (H.R. 4012), 15627–15628 [14JY], 25483, 25484 [6DE]
Dix Hills, NY: tribute to Half Hollow Hills East High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9608 [14MY]
Doetch, Tami: Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind American Star of Teaching award recipient, 19386 [24SE]
Dow, Shea S.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10996 [21MY]
Drug abuse: national drug control policy, 155–162 [21JA], 3308–3313 [3MR], 6270–6276 [1AP], 14610 [7JY]
Drugs: clarify definition of anabolic steroids and provide for research and education activities relative to steroids (S. 2195), 22751 [8OC]
Dunar, Courtney: Toshiba America, Inc., and National Science Teachers Association International Science Competition finalist, 11541 [3JN]
Dunham, Celia: Colorado State Board of Education Teacher of the Year award nominee, 25415 [20NO]
Dunham, Katherine: tribute (H. Con. Res. 62), 12025, 12026 [14JN], 12400 [15JN]
Eagleson, Joan: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25515 [6DE]
East Brunswick, NJ: tribute to East Brunswick High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 4374 [12MR]
East Orange, NJ: tribute to John Howard, Jr., School Quest Program Problem Solving Team, 10980 [21MY]
Economy: national objectives priority assignments, 3780 [9MR], 11229, 11335–11341 [2JN], 13228–13231 [21JN]
Edinburg, TX: Edinburg North High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7107 [20AP]
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund: authorize additional appropriations (H.R. 2121), 14286 [6JY]
Eisinger, Linda: Missouri Teacher of the Year award recipient, 21299 [6OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend the poverty threshold calculation provisions used to determine school district eligibility for certain Title I funds, 17731 [8SE]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2107), 24306 [19NO]
Elizabeth City State University: tribute, 2299 [24FE]
Ellington, Duke: honor life and work, recognize anniversary of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and support the annual Duke Ellington Jazz Festival (H. Con. Res. 501), 19959–19961 [29SE], 20465 [1OC]
Ellison, Lisa Herman: National Council on Economic Education and NASDAQ National Teaching Award finalist, 8320 [4MY]
Elmhurst, IL: tribute to fundraising event for the Armed Forces Children's Education Fund, 239 [21JA]
English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (H.R. 997), 10440 [19MY]
Estes, Gwen: Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award recipient, 973 [3FE]
Ethnic groups: impact of multiculturalism on society, 19215–19217 [23SE]
Euless, TX: Wilshire Elementary School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20453 [1OC]
FAA: Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative Program funding, 18385, 18386 [14SE]
Families and domestic relations: assessment of options for parental choice in education system, 4653–4659 [18MR]
———establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (H.R. 4431), 25433 [20NO]
Farmworker Housing Developement Corp.: tribute, 21309 [6OC]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, 19587 [28SE]
Federal aid programs: Pell Grants funding, 5353 [25MR]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (H.R. 5113), 18875 [21SE], 20031 [29SE], 21205 [6OC]
Federal employes: eliminate Federal payments for college degrees from unaccredited institutions, 11321 [2JN]
Federal Youth Development Council: establish (H.R. 4703), 14143 [25JN]
Federal-State relations: effects of Federal mandates, 4656 [18MR]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (H. Res. 714), 16141–16144 [19JY]
Festival of Children Foundation, Inc.: tribute (H. Res. 759), 19955–19957 [29SE]
Financial institutions: expand loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for teachers and nurses (H.R. 934), 8332 [4MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 578), 5396 [26MR], 7594–7598 [27AP], 8527 [5MY]
Folsom, PA: tribute to Ridley High School students for poems honoring Memorial Day, 11376 [2JN]
Foreign countries: express that student travel is a vital component of the educational process (H. Con. Res. 131), 21210 [6OC]
Forest Service: ensure that dependents of employees stationed in Puerto Rico receive a high-quality elementary and secondary education (H.R. 5042), 20871 [5OC]
Fort Lauderdale, FL: tribute to Pine Crest School Mothers' Club, 8735 [6MY]
Friends of the Children (organization): funding (H.R. 4592), 12611 [16JN]
Friends of the Des Plaines Public Library (organization): anniversary, 7100 [20AP]
Fruita, CO: tribute to Fruita Monument High School, 2367 [24FE]
Funding, 2881 [26FE], 5272, 5275, 5304, 5323 [25MR], 8258 [4MY], 8329 [4MY], 11331 [2JN], 17691, 17692 [8SE], 17910 [9SE], 25045, 25144 [20NO]
Furmanick, Elizabeth: National Catholic Educational Association Principal of the Year Award for Dade, Broward, and Monroe Counties, FL, 24121 [18NO]
Gale, Michael: U.S.-Ireland Alliance George J. Mitchell Scholarship recipient, 118 [21JA]
Galloway, Rebecca: Reading Is Fundamental, Inc., National Poster Contest winner, 8772 [7MY]
General Atomics (business): tribute for participation in the Science and Technology Education Partnership (STEP), 23437 [11OC]
Georgetown University: anniversary of the Liberal Studies Degree Program, 23426 [11OC]
Girls, Inc.: anniversary, 13463 [22JN]
Gloucester City, NJ: tribute to Mary Ethel Costello School Open Access Learning Center, 23470 [11OC]
Glynn, Dale: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Michigan High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 20669 [4OC]
Grand Rapids, MI: anniversary of Public Museum, 25750 [7DE]
Greenville, SC: tribute to Bob Jones Academy mock trial team, 9083 [11MY]
Greenwood Village, CO: tribute to Cherry Creek High School Distributive Education Club of America teams, 17375 [22JY]
Greiner, Meg: Phi Delta Kappa International (organization) Oregon State Teacher of the Year award recipient, 19077 [22SE]
Guliuzza, Frank, III: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Utah Professor of the Year award recipient, 1122 [4FE]
Hammond, IN: tribute to Hammond Council PTA's Founders' Day, 1556 [10FE]
Hampton, VA: tribute to Hampton High School football team, 23511 [11OC]
Harlingen, TX: tribute to Set a Good Example Contest, 11903 [9JN]
Harvest, AL: tribute to Sparkman High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9069 [11MY]
Haskell Indian Nations University: funding, 13755 [23JN]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (H.R. 4192), 7253 [21AP]
———expand applicability of laws preventing governmental discrimination against health care entities who refuse to perform abortions or make referrals regarding abortion services, 25043–25050, 25158 [20NO], 25460 [24NO], 25473, 25488 [6DE], 25512 [6DE], 25738 [7DE]
———expand applicability of laws preventing governmental discrimination against health care entities who refuse to perform or provide training in performing abortions, 17695 [8SE], 17910 [9SE]
———promote organ donation (H.R. 3926), 4917–4921 [23MR], 5159, 5167 [24MR]

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———prostate cancer research and early detection funding, 25766 [7DE]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (H. Con. Res. 405), 14248 [25JN]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (H. Res. 669), 12001 [14JN]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (H.R. 3658), 11997–12001 [14JN], 12389 [15JN], 12609 [16JN]
Health care facilities: modify determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs at children's hospitals (H.R. 5204), 21134–21136 [6OC]
Height, Dorothy I.: Congressional Gold Medal recipient, 6269 [1AP]
Hempstead, NY: tribute to Hempstead Union Free School District Early Childhood Center, 1552 [10FE]
Henderson, NV: tribute to Taylor Elementary School, 2353 [24FE]
Higher Education Act: ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education (H.R. 4411), 11227, 11258–11263, 11329, 11331 [2JN], 11583 [4JN]
———extend (H.R. 5185), 21199–21201 [6OC]
———reauthorize provisions relative to teacher preparation (H.R. 2211), 21206 [6OC]
———reauthorize provisions relative to teacher preparation (H.R. 4409), 11248–11258, 11329, 11330 [2JN], 11569, 11583 [4JN]
Highland Park, MI: tribute to Henry Ford Trade School, 19070 [22SE]
Highlands Ranch, CO: tribute to Highlands Ranch High School Distributive Education Club of America team, 17375 [22JY]
Hispanic Americans: impact of Bush administration economic policies, 12093 [14JN]
History: establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics (H.R. 5360), 24308, 24309 [19NO]
Holderman, Alexandra: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Indiana, 5749 [30MR]
Horosko, Michael J.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 9080 [11MY]
House of Representatives: 30–Something Caucus efforts to involve young adults in government, 8290, 8293–8300 [4MY], 9056–9060 [11MY], 10031–10037 [18MY], 12062–12067 [14JN], 13351, 13357 [22JN], 14314, 14315 [6JY], 15894–15896 [15JY], 16397–16403 [20JY]
Houston, TX: prohibit funding for construction of Gregory Lincoln Education Center to protect historic African American cemetery, 12914 [17JN]
Howard, Clarisa F.: SBA National 8(a) Graduate of the Year award recipient, 18633 [15SE]
Huebner, Timothy: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Tennessee Professor of the Year award recipient, 24126 [18NO]
Hunger: efforts to reduce hunger, 446 [27JA], 4621 [18MR]
Huntsville, AL: anniversary of Huntsville High School, 17797 [8SE]
IBM Corp.: investment in employee training and education, 11333 [2JN], 11392 [3JN]
Immigration: effects of multiculturalism and immigration on U.S. culture, 6284–6287 [1AP], 9721–9727 [17MY], 12059–12062 [14JN], 12372–12378 [15JN]
———make exemptions to limits on H–1B visas for temporary skilled workers, 25150 [20NO]
———national policy, 6419–6424 [2AP], 8768 [7MY], 9721–9727 [17MY], 10440 [19MY], 11788 [8JN], 12059–12062 [14JN], 12083 [14JN], 12372–12378 [15JN], 13357–13363 [22JN], 16156–16161 [19JY]
Incline Village, NV: tribute to Incline High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7984 [28AP]
Indiana: tribute to Indiana State Teachers Association Crystal Apple Award recipients, 8324 [4MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (H.R. 5258), 23246 [10OC]
———authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (H.R. 3975), 4396 [16MR]
———funding, 1537 [10FE]
———provide that State or local education agencies may be awarded attorney's fees in special education court cases deemed frivolous or unreasonable by the court, 24306 [19NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), conference report, 24295–24307 [19NO], 25408, 25432, 25435 [20NO], 25754 [7DE]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 858), 24290–24295 [19NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), corrections in enrollment (H. Con. Res. 524), 24307 [19NO]
Indonesia: investigation of attack outside Tembagapura on staff of International School in West Papua, 4431 [16MR]
———make international military education and training program funding contingent on cooperation with U.S. efforts to combat terrorism and investigate terrorist attacks, 4431 [16MR]
Information services: require the annual poverty estimate, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress, to be subject to certain guidance on the release of information to the public (H.R. 4969), 17405 [22JY]
Intelligence services: provide for enhanced language education and training for members of the intelligence community, 13629, 13690 [23JN]
Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program: extend (H.R. 2655), 25173 [20NO]
Ironbound Community Corp.: tribute, 25745 [7DE]
Irving, TX: MacArthur High School recipient of Intel/Scholastic Twenty-First Century Schools of Distinction Award, 14273 [25JN]
Irwin, Sybille: Fair Oaks, CA, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11355 [2JN]
Jackson, MI: anniversary of Jackson High School Black History Tour Group, 105 [20JA]
———anniversary of Northwest Community School District, 19398 [24SE]
Junior Achievement of New York, Inc.: anniversary, 23655 [16NO]
Junkin, Janet: Colorado Teacher of the Year finalist, 116 [20JA]
Kansas City, MO: dedication of Blue River Community College Campus Center Building, 18079 [10SE]
Kaw, Autar Krishen: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Florida Professor of the Year award recipient, 25391 [20NO]
Keating, Tom: Minnesota Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9345 [12MY]
Kelsch, Joan: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Educator of the Year award recipient, 7094 [20AP]
Kentucky: tribute to Regional Academic All-Star Team nominees from the Pennyroyal region, 4961 [23MR]
Kids Love a Mystery (organization): tribute (H. Con. Res. 373), 3766 [9MR]
Kiel, Alyn: Great Lakes Sea Grant Network and Muskegon (MI) Chronicle essay contest award recipient, 249 [21JA]
Kit Carson, CO: Kit Carson Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 19074 [22SE]
Klenk, Kristin: NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 5164 [24MR]
Kohl, Mark: Wisconsin Teacher of the Year award recipient, 18669 [17SE]
Koroluck, Dale: Dept. of Education President's Award for Educational Excellence recipient, 15641 [14JY]
LaCrosse, WI: tribute to LaCrossroads School participation in the Veterans History Project, 11564 [4JN]
Lake Fenton, MI: dedication of Lake Fenton High School, 17809 [8SE]
Lawrence, KS: anniversary of Lawrence Public Library, 3507 [4MR]
Leddy-Green, Rosanna M.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 7102 [20AP]
LeGrand Smith Scholarship: tribute to finalists, 8546 [5MY]
Lehmann, Clyde: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Texas, 8731 [6MY]
Leonard, Dayna: Black Canyon Boys' and Girls' Club Youth of the Year award recipient, 8536 [5MY]
Lewisville, TX: Lewisville High School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20459 [1OC]
———Lewisville School Board designated a Texas Association of School Administrators' Texas Honor School Board, 18222 [13SE]
———Lewisville School Board designated Texas Association of School Administrators' Texas Honor School Board, 19080 [22SE]
———Rockbrook Elementary School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20459 [1OC]
———Sanger Middle School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20461 [1OC]
Liberty, MO: tribue to Liberty Safe School Task Force, 24086 [18NO]
Library of Congress: celebration of anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision, 9355 [12MY]
LINC TELACU Education Foundation: observance of LINC TELACU Scholars Day, 11126 [1JN]
Lincoln University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: anniversary, 7493 [22AP]
Linden, MI: dedication of Lake Fenton High School, 23456 [11OC]
Litsey, Olivia: Toshiba America, Inc., and National Science Teachers Association International Science Competition finalist, 11541 [3JN]
Local government: include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted and finance incentive grants (H.R. 5092), 18651 [15SE]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of John Thomas Dye School, 250 [21JA]
Losinski, Tyler W.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10999 [21MY]
Louisiana State University at Eunice: tribute, 2157 [12FE]
Lucey, Heather: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10997 [21MY]
Ludwick, Bobby Jo: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10995 [21MY]
Lunn, Jim: Colorado Music Educators Hall of Fame inductee, 3118 [2MR]
Macomb Community College: anniversary, 23424 [11OC]
Manlius, NY: tribute to Fayetteville-Manlius High School Science Olympiad team, 11371 [2JN], 11566 [4JN]
Manthei, Brandon: Nevada TAR WARS anti-smoking campaign poster contest winner, 17815 [8SE]
Mason-Corlett, Cynthia: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Colorado, 8325 [4MY]
Mayol, Monica: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Mazzino, Chris: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Pennsylvania, 8742 [6MY]
McCarrell, Kelli: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10994 [21MY]
McGraw-Hill Cos.: tribute to Harold W. McGraw, Jr., Prize in Education recipients, 19748 [28SE], 20035 [29SE]
McLeod, Cameron: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
McNeal, Bill: American Association of School Administrators National School Superintendent of the Year award recipient, 2377 [25FE], 2531 [25FE], 2864 [26FE]
Mellor, Kathleen: Council of Chief State School Officers National Teacher of the Year award recipient, 7251 [21AP]

Mental health: prohibit funds to create or implement a new screening program, 17874, 17875 [9SE]
———protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering psychotropic medication in order to attend school (H.R. 1170), 17755 [8SE]
Merced, CA: tribute to Valley Community School, 7143 [21AP]
Merrillville, IN: tribute to National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium and Ivy Tech State College-Northwest for efforts at the National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Odyssey event, 3803 [9MR]
Michigan: tribute to Oakland Literacy Council, 17812 [8SE]
Michigan State University: tribute to debate team, 7972 [28AP]
Middle Tennessee State University: anniversary of Homer Pittard Campus School, 484 [27JA]
Miller, Melissa: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Arkansas, 8555 [6MY]
Milwaukee, WI: Clement J. Zablocki Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 21297 [6OC], 24112 [18NO]
Mitchell, Eddie: Ciba Specialty Chemicals Exemplary High School Principal Award recipient, 4556 [17MR]
Mobile, AL: anniversary of Leinkauf Elementary School, 7093 [20AP]
Molloy, David S., Jr.: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Rhode Island Professor of the Year award recipient, 24120 [18NO]
Montgomery County, MD: tribute to Scholastic Apptitude Test (SAT) scoring for public schools, 18074 [10SE]
Muñoz-Velazquez, Laura: League of United and Latin American Citizens Woman of the Year award recipient, 24094 [18NO]
Murray, Anne Cisle: Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois (organization) Joseph S. Kearney Heart of Gold Award recipient, 2352 [24FE]
Naperville, IL: Neuqua Valley High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 10986 [21MY]
NASA: reconsideration of Hubble Space Telescope future service missions relative to scientific research and education, 7040 [20AP]
———reevaluate decision to terminate Hubble Space Telescope operations, 3340 [3MR]
———tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (H. Res. 550), 3379 [3MR]
Nashua, NH: tribute to Nashua High School South for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9357 [12MY]
Nashville, TN: tribute to Hillsboro High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7685 [27AP]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 600), 8270–8274 [4MY], 8731 [6MY]
National Day To Prevent Teen Pregnancy: observance, 8420 [5MY], 8725 [6MY]
National Education Association: tribute, 2372 [24FE]
National Forensic League: tribute, 13248 [21JN]
National Kids Day: observance, 18667 [17SE]
National Nanotechnology Research and Development Program: establish (H.R. 766), 19190 [23SE]
National objectives: encourage lifelong learning by investing in public schools and improving access to, and affordability of, higher education and job training, 11327–11335 [2JN]
———improvement of system, 5118–5121 [24MR], 6413, 6416 [2AP], 8416 [5MY], 19046 [22SE]
———strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (H. Con. Res. 377), 3092–3095 [2MR], 3350–3355 [3MR]
National Primary Immune Deficiency Diseases Awareness Week: observance, 7103 [20AP], 7266, 7267 [21AP], 7491, 7497 [22AP]
National Teacher Appreciation Week: observance, 8600 [6MY], 8727 [6MY]
National Teacher Day: observance, 8321, 8332 [4MY], 8727 [6MY]
National Youth Sports Program: tribute, 15257 [13JY]
National Zoological Park: funding, 12534 [16JN]
Native Americans: facilitate economic growth and development and promote tribal sovereignty by encouraging individuals with higher education degrees to work within, or for, Indian Country (H.R. 4948), 17369 [22JY]
———fulfill Federal trust responsibility to serve the educational needs of the Navajo people (H.R. 4460), 11002 [21MY]
———improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encourage maximum participation of Indians in such programs (H.R. 2440), 25397 [20NO]
Nebraska State Education Association: tribute, 2372 [24FE]
Neidig, William: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25759 [7DE]
New Hampshire: Knights of Columbus student scholastic achievement award recipients, 14239 [25JN]
New Jersey: tribute to 11th Congressional District service academy nominees, 2860 [26FE]
New Jersey Institute of Technology: tribute to Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Hispanic Organization of Students in Technology, 8725 [6MY]
New Mexico: tribute to Congressional Certificate of Merit award recipients, 10995 [21MY]
New York: tribute to 4th Congressional District New York State Most Improved Schools honorees, 7083 [20AP]
New York, NY: tribute to students participating in Constitution Education Engagement Project, 16826 [21JY], 16957 [21JY]
Newark, NJ: tribute to Project GRAD graduating scholars, 12078 [14JN]
NIH: public availability of scientific journal articles supported by NIH funding, 17711 [8SE]
Nixa, MO: Nixa R–II Board of Education recipient of Missouri School Board Association Outstanding Board of Education award, 18082 [10SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: funding, 1537 [10FE], 3775 [9MR], 4084, 4090 [11MR], 4939 [23MR], 5099, 5118–5121 [24MR], 5354, 5357 [25MR]
———implementation, 9715, 9718 [17MY], 9762, 9763 [17MY], 10717 [20MY], 12052 [14JN], 17759 [8SE]
———improve (H.R. 4464), 11009 [21MY]
———suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (H.R. 2366), 9235 [12MY]
Noel, Barbara: Santa Ana, CA, Music Center Education Division Bravo Award recipient, 9601 [14MY]
Noonan, Jacqueline: March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Alexander Macomb "Woman of the Year" award recipient, 20036 [29SE]
North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (organization): tribute to the Adopt-a-Student Reunion, 21302 [6OC]
North Carolina Civic Education Consortium: tribute, 20453 [1OC]
NSF: establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program (H.R. 4030), 7116–7118 [21AP]
Oahu, HI: tribute to Kahuku High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8731 [6MY]
Oak Grove, CA: anniversary of Oak Grove Union School District, 19082 [22SE]
Oceanside, CA: tribute to Oceanside High School graduating class, 11798 [8JN]
Ohio: tribute to 21st Century Community Learning Centers, 3508 [4MR]
Olivieri, Ridge: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Oregon: tribute to "Start Making a Reader Today" (SMART) Program, 23423 [11OC]
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.: anniversary of Energy Training Center, 484 [27JA]
Paige, Sec. of Education: response to remarks about the National Education Association, 2286 [24FE]
Parish, Howard: Jersey City Education Association Louis T. Scialli Memorial Award recipient, 18868 [21SE]
Partners of the Americas (organization): anniversary, 21945 [7OC]
Patents: promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises (S. 2192), 25174 [20NO]
Pelkie, MI: anniversary of Pelkie Agricultural School, 4677 [18MR]
Pennsylvania State University: anniversary (H. Res. 703), 14583 [7JY], 14725, 14726, 14727, 14730, 14735 [7JY], 14913 [8JY], 15051 [9JY], 15909 [15JY]
Peterson, Sheila: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25748 [7DE]
Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing: anniversary, 20668 [4OC]
Phoenix, AZ: anniversary of South Mountain High School, 6435 [2AP]
Phoenixville, PA: anniversary of East Pikeland Elementary School, 8528 [5MY]
Piedmont, AL: tribute to Piedmont Elementary School student council, 7697 [27AP]
Pittsburgh, PA: Carnegie Science Center recipient of National Award for Museum Service, 2159 [12FE]
Pleasanton, CA: tribute to Amador Valley High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8529 [5MY]
Plum, Kyle: Toshiba America, Inc., and National Science Teachers Association International Science Competition finalist, 11541 [3JN]
Portland, OR: tribute to Grant High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7936 [28AP]
Potomac, MD: tribute to Beverly Farms Elementary School Birthday Box Program, 13115 [18JN]
Public Health Service Act: authorize grants for the integration of innovative curricula on nutrition in medical education (H.R. 5350), 23466 [11OC]
Purdue Pharma, L.P.: tribute to drug abuse awareness efforts, 17800 [8SE]
Puxico, MO: transfer control of the Mingo Job Corps Center from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Forest Service (S. 1814), 20590–20592 [4OC], 20677 [4OC]
Republican Party: national agenda, 4084 [11MR], 12594 [16JN], 18188 [13SE], 18779 [21SE]
Research: expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies (H.R. 5213), 21136–21137 [6OC]
———promote among universities, the public sector, and private enterprise (H.R. 2391), 3834–3836 [10MR], 4281 [11MR], 4380 [16MR]
Ritchie, Daniel L.: Keystone Center Leadership in Education Award recipient, 12082 [14JN]
Rockwall, TX: tribute to Rockwall County Library Reading for Adults program, 9348 [12MY]
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of the U.S.: anniversary, 7974 [28AP]
San Bernardino, CA: anniversary of Warm Springs Elementary School, 3377 [3MR]
San Diego, CA: Sweetwater Union High School District Compact for Success funding, 20458 [1OC]
———tribute to 24 Challenge Math Tournament, 11375 [2JN]
San Jose, CA: anniversary of Mexican Heritage Plaza/Centro Cultural de San José, 18013 [9SE]
———tribute to Center for Training and Careers Women Empowered To Move Ahead program, 20029 [29SE]
San Pablo, CA: tribute to those involved in renovation of Helms Middle School, 18643 [15SE]
Sanders, Brittany: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Missouri, 8726 [6MY]
Santa Maria, CA: Santa Maria High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7987 [28AP]
Scheer, Stan: Littleton, CO, Kiwanis Club Valor Award recipient, 18869 [21SE]
School Board Recognition Month: observance, 966 [3FE], 1561, 1562 [10FE]

EDUCATION

Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (H.R. 4994), 19391 [24SE], 20022 [29SE]
———Energy Smart Schools Program funding through reductions in the Rebuild America Program, 12565 [16JN]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (H. Con. Res. 380), 8274–8276 [4MY], 8734 [6MY]
———require mandatory physical education, 3828 [10MR]
———spending of a greater percentage of Federal tax dollars on children's classrooms, 4656 [18MR]
———voucher program to provide school choice, 4654 [18MR]
Science: ensure U.S. competitiveness in the areas of science, research, and technology, 16401 [20JY], 18481 [15SE]
———national objectives priority assignments, 18483–18485 [15SE]
Sciortino, Cathy L.: Corona-Norco, CA, Family YMCA Ira D. "Cal" Calvert Distinguished Service Award recipient, 4565 [17MR]
Scully, Vincent: National Endowment for the Arts National Medal of Arts recipient, 24078 [18NO]
Segerstrom, Joan: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
Servicemen's Readjustment Act: anniversary, 14235 [25JN]
Setter, Wade: Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program Law Enforcement Executive of the Year award recipient, 16732 [20JY]
Sevilla, Duke: Hawaii State Teachers Association Friend of Youth Award recipient, 7982 [28AP]
Sherman, TX: tribute to Sherman Independent School District Reading Recovery Program, 23435 [11OC]
Sias International University: anniversary, 7079 [20AP]
Smith College: tribute to first all-female graduating class of Picker Engineering School, 4279 [11MR]
Sorenson, Char: Colorado Teacher of the Year finalist, 114 [20JA]
Southern University and A&M College: tribute, 476 [27JA]
Southlake, TX: Florence Elementary School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20455 [1OC]
St. Joseph, MI: anniversary of Curious Kids' Museum, 3118 [2MR]
St. Louis, MO: tribute to Westminster Christian Academy for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 11906 [9JN]
St. Michael's College: anniversary, 18221 [13SE]
Stoughton, WI: River Bluff Middle School finalist in Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation Christopher Columbus Awards competition, 15643 [14JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision, 657 [28JA], 7973 [28AP], 9713–9718 [17MY], 9759, 9760, 9762, 9763 [17MY], 10083, 10090, 10099 [18MY], 10443 [19MY], 11006 [21MY], 13103 [18JN], 13245 [21JN]
———anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (H. Con. Res. 414), 8530 [5MY], 9233, 9291 [12MY], 9476–9484 [13MY], 9756 [17MY]
Tariff: educational toys and devices (H.R. 4947), 17401 [22JY]
Taxation: allow tax credit for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, 4653–4655, 4657 [18MR]
———allow tax credit for contributions to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend elementary and secondary schools (H.R. 2347), 4659 [18MR]
———combine the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits and provide a uniform definition of qualifying higher education expenses (H.R. 4136), 6448 [2AP]
———provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (H.R. 1643), 8332 [4MY]
———provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders (H.R. 2166), 529 [28JA], 16921 [21JY]
———provide full funding for payment in lieu of taxes program and protect local jurisdictions against loss of property tax revenues when private lands are acquired by Federal land management agencies, 4065 [11MR]
———treatment of certain wages of a certified master teacher (H.R. 4144), 6460 [2AP]
Teacher Professional Development Institutes: provide a grant program to support establishment and operation (H.R. 4784), 14931 [8JY]
Teachers: assist local educational agencies in providing financial incentives to attract teachers to rural and high-poverty areas (H.R. 2811), 8332 [4MY]
———increase amount of loan forgiveness (H.R. 1751), 8332 [4MY]
———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (H.R. 4410), 11329 [2JN]
———increase student loan forgiveness to teachers in mathematics, science, and special education (H.R. 438), 21207 [6OC]
———reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans (H.R. 5186), 21201–21208 [6OC], 23659 [16NO]
Teller, Lyndsey L.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 8545 [5MY]
Temple City, CA: anniversary of Temple City Unified School District, 23445 [11OC]
Texans Can! (organization): tribute to opening of school at Paul Quinn College, 18071 [10SE]
Texas: collection of spousal and retirement benefits by individuals in the Texas Teacher Retirement System, 2164 [12FE]
———tribute to Treasures of the Texas Coast Art Contest winners, 14923 [8JY]
Thompson's Station, TN: tribute to Heritage Elementary School for participation in Fort Campbell, KY, Operation Stork Support, 25767 [7DE]
Thorne Ecological Institute: anniversary, 14729 [7JY]
Tidmarsh, David S.: E.W. Scripps Co., National Spelling Bee champion (H. Res. 684), 15103, 15104 [12JY]
Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum: commend the Aero Squad After School Program and other youth aviation programs that expose minorities to the field of civil aviation (H. Con. Res. 532), 25721 [7DE]
Tulsa, OK: anniversary of Greater Tulsa Area Hispanic Affairs Commission, 21937 [7OC]
U.N.: tribute to World Food Programme 19-Cents-a-Day child hunger and school feeding awareness campaign, 1515 [10FE]
U.S. Air Force Academy: anniversary (H. Con. Res. 386), 5610–5613 [30MR]
U.S. Military Academy: tribute to West Point's Service America Program, 9344 [12MY]
UNESCO: U.S. membership, 14682 [7JY], 14787 [8JY]
United Men of Pike for Progress (organization): tribute, 5400 [26MR]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (H. Res. 792), 19961–19964 [29SE]
Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (H.R. 5420), 25427 [20NO]
University of North Texas: anniversary of admittance of African-American students, 1237 [6FE]
University of Richmond: tribute to International Rule of Law Center, 17390 [22JY]
Vaidyanathan, Karva: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Indiana, 5749 [30MR]
Veterans: improve and enhance education, housing, employment, medical, and other benefits and improve and extend certain authorities relative to the administration of benefits (S. 2486), 23667 [16NO], 23730–23753 [17NO], 24116 [18NO], 25378 [20NO]
———increase educational benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, 9016 [11MY]
Vocational and Technical Education Act: strengthen and improve programs (H.R. 4496), 11536 [3JN]
Voutos, Gloria: Texas Education Agency Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year award recipient, 23420 [11OC]
Walker, Holly: Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship recipient, 14255 [25JN]
Ward, Rosemary: Yale University Child Study Center Comer School Development Program Patrick Francis Daly Memorial Award recipient, 7703 [27AP]
Wayne State University: tribute to Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences School of Mortuary Science graduates, 12612 [16JN]
Welch, WV: Mount View Middle School participation in NASA Explorer School Program, 10994 [21MY]
Wheeling Jesuit University: anniversary, 19399 [24SE]
Whidbey Island, WA: tribute to Oak Harbor School District and Naval Air Station, 21471 [7OC]
Williams, Frederick: Broward County, FL, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 2162 [12FE]
Williamstown, NJ: tribute to Williamstown Middle School Principal's Award recipients, 16188 [19JY]
Wixson, Matthew C.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 9081 [11MY]
Wojtanik, Andrew: National Geographic Bee winner (H. Res. 804), 20030 [29SE]
———National Geographic Bee winner (H. Res. 815), 21145 [6OC]
Women: impact of Bush administration policies, 13338, 13339 [22JN]
———increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (H. Res. 522), 4921–4923 [23MR]
———programs funding, 5113–5115 [24MR], 6263–6270 [1AP]
———reaffirm support for Title IX prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and its critical role in guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for women and girls, 8325 [4MY]
Women's Educational Equity Act: funding, 17720–17723 [8SE], 18231 [13SE]
Woodruff, Tom: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Arkansas, 8555 [6MY]
World Vision (organization): tribute to McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program funding to provide food and education services to children in Afghanistan, 4061 [11MR]
World Year of Physics: support goals and ideals (H. Con. Res. 301), 14601 [7JY]
Wynnewood, PA: anniversary of Lankenau Hospital, 7510 [22AP]
Yang, Siming: Presidential Scholar Award recipient, 13458 [22JN]
YMCA: tribute to Youth Governor's Conference, 11903 [9JN]
York, SC: Jefferson High School reunion, 23430, 23502 [11OC]

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Albuquerque, NM: tribute to International Balloon Fiesta Character Counts celebration, 19526 [28SE]
Alyson, Mike: Montana Teacher of the Year award recipient, 7227 [21AP]
American Association for the Advancement of Science: anniversary of the Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program (S. Con. Res. 107), 9230 [12MY]
American Indian Education Foundation: redesignate as the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education (H.R. 3504), 12997 [18JN]
American Legacy Foundation: anniversary, 5992 [1AP], 8806 [10MY]
American Lung Association: anniversary, 8803 [10MY]
American Music Month: designate (S. Res. 459), 21382 [7OC], 23055, 23057 [10OC]
Andres, Thomas: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Montana, 8388 [5MY]
Ann Arbor, MI: Pioneer High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 9814 [18MY]
Armed Forces: allow certain active-duty personnel to elect to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (S. 2561), 13582 [23JN]
———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended

periods on active duty (S. 2791), 18059 [10SE], 19756 [29SE]
———enhance the Montgomery GI Bill benefits for certain individuals who have served after September 11, 2001 (S. 2849), 19436 [27SE]
———expand and improve retired pay, burial, education, and other mobilization benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who are called or ordered to active duty (S. 2274), 6003–6007 [1AP]
Ashland, KY: Summit Elementary School recipient of Intel/Scholastic Twenty-First Century Schools of Distinction Award, 18045 [10SE]
Baltimore, MD: authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center (S. 1233), 11533 [3JN]
Barrett, Steven F.: Wyoming Professor of the Year award recipient, 25554 [7DE]
Bayaud Industries, Inc.: anniversary, 20423 [1OC]
Bell, Andrew: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Delaware, 8689 [6MY]
Bell, Robert: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Outstanding Baccalaureate Colleges Professor of the Year award recipient, 24009 [18NO]
Belmont University: tribute to Poetics in Country Music program, 8134 [3MY]
Bowling, Jeremy T.: Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation Inc., scholarship recipient, 17063 [22JY]
Bridges, Melissa G.: Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc., scholarship recipient, 15379 [13JY]
Budget: increase funding for education, veterans, homeland security and other domestic priorities by closing tax loopholes, improving tax enforcement, and reducing levels of tax cuts, 4132–4135, 4152 [11MR]
———increase Pell Grant funding through closing of certain tax loopholes, 4141–4143, 4153 [11MR]
Burr Ridge, IL: tribute to retiring teachers, 10799 [21MY]
Burton, Josh M.: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Louisiana, 8807 [10MY]
Bush, President: evaluation of administration, 5950–5952 [1AP], 6582–6585 [6AP], 10773–10775 [21MY], 17031 [22JY], 17939 [9SE], 20688 [5OC], 23360 [11OC]
California Missions Foundation: support efforts to restore and repair Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in California and to preserve artworks and artifacts of these missions (H.R. 1446), 23227 [10OC]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Dorothy I. Height (H. Con. Res. 357), 2514 [25FE]
Castillo de San Marcos National Monument: educational center funding and boundary adjustment (H.R. 2457), 25859 [8DE]
Center for Excellence in Education: tribute, 24225 [19NO]
———tribute to International Biology Olympiad participants, 24225 [19NO]
Central Falls, RI: tribute to Central Falls High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7228 [21AP]
Cheyenne, WY: tribute to Cheyenne Central High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8807 [10MY]
Children and youth: encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts (S. 2751), 17127 [22JY]
———issue a semipostal stamp in order to provide funding for childhood drinking prevention and education programs (S. 2676), 15756 [15JY]
———promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs (S. 2150), 2971 [1MR]
———provide assistance to States and nongovernmental entities to initiate public awareness and outreach campaigns to reduce teenage pregnancies (S. 1956), 8231 [4MY]
Christiansen, David A.: Dept. of Education National Distinguished Principal Program award recipient, 13157 [21JN]
Colleges and universities: access to, and affordability of, higher education, 8630 [6MY], 20695 [5OC]
———access to, and affordability of, higher education (S. 2795), 18124–18126 [13SE]
———application of antitrust laws to graduate medical education residency matching programs, 6834, 6839, 6845 [8AP], 8964 [11MY]
———build capacity at community colleges to meet increased demand while maintaining affordable tuition rates and open-door policies (S. 2885), 20550 [4OC]
———educate certain students about the importance of higher education (S. 2819), 18752 [21SE]
———enhance teacher training programs by promoting collaboration between community colleges and four-year institutions (S. 2156), 3044 [2MR]
———graduation rates of student athletes participating in National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournaments, 4790–4792 [22MR]
———improve access to graduate schools in the U.S. for international students and scholars (S. 2715), 16809–16811 [21JY]
———improve international and foreign language studies (S. 2727), 17098 [22JY]
———improve quality, affordability, diversity, and accessibility to qualified students (S. 1793), 18582 [15SE]
———increase maximum amount of Pell Grants through offsets in other non-education Government programs, 4155 [11MR]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (S. 1545), 17058–17059 [22JY], 19434 [27SE]
———provide higher education assistance for nontraditional students (S. 2360), 8073–8074 [29AP]
———recognize contributions of historically Black colleges and universities (S. Res. 221), 17198 [22JY]
———student financial aid programs funding, 4185 [11MR]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (S. Con. Res. 117), 11896 [9JN]
Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center: establish (H.J. Res. 57), 23063 [10OC]
Commission on the Future of the U.S. Economy: establish (S. 2747), 17122 [22JY]
Congress: accomplishments of the 108th Congress, 10767, 10971 [21MY], 15446 [14JY]
Cook, Lauren A.: Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation, Inc., scholarship recipient, 14862 [8JY]
Cooper, Douglas: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Connecticut Professor of the Year award recipient, 24248 [19NO]
Correia, Chase: Presidential Scholar Award recipient, 11178 [2JN]
C–SPAN: anniversary, 4706 [22MR]
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.: tribute to efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, 4314 [12MR]
Denver, CO: anniversary of Latin American Research and Service Agency, 18298 [14SE]
———tribute to East High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 6767 [7AP]
Dept. of Agriculture: convey land to Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park in Las Cruces, NM (S. 2294), 6778 [7AP]
———McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program funding, 22011 [8OC]
Dept. of Commerce: make Virginia Key, FL, property under administrative jurisdiction of NOAA available to the University of Miami for a marine life science center (H.R. 4027), 25869 [8DE]
Dept. of Defense: construction funding assistance for school expansions and accommodations that are driven by an increased military presence, 11601 [7JN]
Dept. of Education: funding, 16777 [21JY]
———improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS) (S. 2887), 20738–20740 [5OC], 20995 [6OC]
———making supplemental appropriations (S. 2617), 14559 [7JY]
———require participation in the National Children's Study, 9194–9197 [12MY]
———tribute to We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution program, 1261 [9FE]
———21st Century Community Learning Centers Program funding, 4158 [11MR]
Dept. of HHS: give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (H.R. 2023), 23401 [11OC]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (S. 2815), 18693, 18695 [20SE]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (S. 2526), 23566 [16NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize use of certain grants to pay costs associated with participation of part-time or volunteer first responders in terrorism response training courses (S. 3005), 24022 [18NO]
———award research and equipment grants, provide tax credit for employers hiring workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, and provide school-based mental health training (S. 2459), 10520–10522 [20MY]
———Dugway Proving Ground, UT, first responder training programs funding, 18291, 18292 [14SE]
Dept. of Justice: establish the Office of Community Justice Services (S. 2977), 23379 [11OC]
Dept. of Labor: establish a pilot project to create a system of industry validated national certifications of skills in high-technology industries and homeland security technology (S. 2649), 15461 [14JY]
———GAO report on trade adjustment assistance reform implementation, 20730 [5OC]
Dept. of State: encourage active engagement of Americans in world affairs and create online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities (S. Res. 313), 3733 [9MR]
———require report on education reform in Pakistan, 19277 [23SE]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in construction and occupy portion of University of New Mexico Hibben Center for Archaeological Research (S. 643), House amendment, 23235, 23237 [10OC]
Dept. of Transportation: establish National Office of Driver Training (S. 2027), 361 [23JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: anniversary of Veterans Upward Bound Program, 4851 [23MR]
Des Moines, IA: tribute to Central Academy for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9453 [13MY]
Deutsch, Phillip T.: Intel Corp., Science Talent Search finalist, 3473 [4MR]
Diecidue, Phyllis: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Louisiana, 8807 [10MY]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (H.R. 5131), 23063 [10OC]
———provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (S. 2852), 19531, 19583 [28SE], 19821, 19879 [29SE]
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———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (S. 2533), 12488, 12489 [16JN], 18685 [20SE]
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———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (S. 2461), 10526–10528, 10544 [20MY]
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———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (S. 2861), 20190 [30SE], 22962 [9OC]
———provide additional assistance to Federal Pell Grants recipients who are pursuing programs of study in engineering, mathematics, science, or foreign languages (S. 2462), 10545–10548 [20MY]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (S. Res. 316), 3744 [9MR]
Free, Rhona Campbell: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Outstanding Master's Universities and Colleges Professor of the Year award recipient, 24248 [19NO]
Free Enterprise Education Week: designate (S. Res. 359), 9230 [12MY]
Frenchburg, KY: anniversary of Job Corps Center, 11512 [3JN]
Friends of the Children (organization): funding (S. 2625), 14877 [8JY]
Fritz, Harry: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Montana Professor of the Year award recipient, 23978 [18NO]
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Hartford, KY: tribute to Ohio County High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 10336 [19MY]
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———attempt to link farm subsidies and obesity, 11180 [2JN]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (S. 1172), 20687 [5OC]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (S. 2399), 8823, 8825 [10MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (S. 2336), 7345–7346 [22AP]
———expand applicability of laws preventing governmental discrimination against health care entities who refuse to perform abortions or make referrals regarding abortion services, 25244–25246, 25248, 25250, 25284, 25291, 25292 [20NO]
———increase faculty in palliative care medicine at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools and promote development of careers as academic palliative specialists who emphasize teaching (S. 2984), 23562 [16NO]
———promote organ donation (H.R. 3926), 5225 [25MR]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (S. Res. 389), 13601 [23JN], 23061 [10OC]
Health care facilities: modify determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs at children's hospitals (H.R. 5204), 25869 [8DE]
Health care professionals: establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals (S. 2913), 21408 [7OC]
———establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages (S. 2613), 14557 [7JY]
———improve training and retention (S. 2739), 17104 [22JY]
———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (S. 2491), 11199 [2JN], 11737 [8JN]
Height, Dorothy I.: Congressional Gold Medal recipient, 5032 [24MR], 5230 [25MR], 5707 [30MR]
Henderson, NV: tribute to International Mariachi Conference and Festival, 17616 [8SE]
Higher Education Act: establish a scholarship program to encourage and support students who have contributed substantial public services (S. 2888), 20740 [5OC]
———expand college access and increase college persistence and simplify the process of applying for student assistance (S. 2477), 10815 [21MY]
———extend (H.R. 5185), 22962 [9OC]
———reauthorize provisions relative to teacher preparation (S. 2340), 7353 [22AP]
History: establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics (S. 504), 18020 [10SE]
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Honolulu, HI: tribute to Iolani School student participants in the National Economics Challenge, 17064 [22JY]
Hoxie, AR: anniversary of integration of schools, 21396 [7OC]
Idaho: tribute to Spirit of Idaho Award recipients, 435–438 [27JA]
Incline Village, NV: tribute to Incline High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8054 [29AP]
Indiana: tribute to Eighth Grade Youth Essay Contest winners, 5379 [26MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorize school personnel to discipline children with disabilities who engage in certain dangerous behavior, 9376 [13MY]
———ensure blind and print-disabled students receive instructional materials in a timely manner, 24277 [19NO]
———ensure that children with disabilities who are homeless or are wards of the State have access to special education services, 9202–9204 [12MY]
———funding, 4184 [11MR]
———provide that State or local education agencies may be awarded attorney's fees in special education court cases deemed frivolous or unreasonable by the court, 9197–9201 [12MY], 24275 [19NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), 9435 [13MY], 10974 [21MY], 18777 [21SE]
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———reduce paperwork for special education teachers, 9388–9392 [13MY]
———require special education teachers to be fully State-certified, 24276 [19NO]
Intelligence services: provide for enhanced language education and training for members of the intelligence community, 20181 [30SE]
Investments: permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts (S. 2971), 23031 [9OC]
Iraq: provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (S. 2519), 12153 [15JN]
Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program: extend (H.R. 2655), 24282 [19NO]
Jensen, Randy: Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and the National Association of Secondary School Principals National Principal of the Year award recipient, 17983 [9SE]
Kahuku, HI: tribute to Kahuku High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 6471 [5AP]
Las Vegas, NV: tribute to Clark High School Science Bowl team, 5861 [31MR]
———tribute to Mervin Iverson Elementary School Stellar Design Challenges team, 8162 [3MY]
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Littleton, CO: anniversary of shooting of students at Columbine High School, 7328 [22AP]
Lowell, Jessica: Associated Press (news service) State Scholar Award recipient for Kentucky, 2966 [1MR]
Majia, Juan: Tulare County, CA, spelling bee winner, 6875 [8AP]
Malta: conference on chemical sciences in the Middle East, 9216 [12MY]
Marrero, LA: tribute to John Ehret High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 3040 [2MR]
Mayeaux, Amanda: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Louisiana, 8807 [10MY]
Maynard, Judith: National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal award recipient, 24249 [19NO]

Medicare: eliminate reductions in payments to hospitals for the indirect costs of medical education (S. 2876), 20204 [30SE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (S. 2431), 9819 [18MY]
Memphis, TN: New Leaders for New Schools education program participant, 3122 [3MR]
Mental health: provide assistance to train teachers for children with autism spectrum disorders, 9209 [12MY]
Mesa, AZ: tribute to Dobson High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 10510 [20MY]
Mike, Alyson M.: Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for Montana, 8388 [5MY]
Miller, Danielle: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Kentucky, 5477 [29MR], 12708 [17JN]
Minnesota: favorite teacher honorees, 20542 [4OC], 20729 [5OC], 20994 [6OC], 21392 [7OC], 22023 [8OC], 23028 [9OC]
Montgomery, Whitton: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Kentucky, 5477 [29MR]
Morganfield, KY: anniversary of the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center, 5864 [31MR]
Nachbaur, Moriah K.: Intel Corp., Science Talent Search finalist, 3472 [4MR]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (S. Res. 324), 5246 [25MR]
National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Project Personnel: anniversary, 6951 [19AP]
National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (S. Res. 366), 10612 [20MY]
National Campaign To Stop Violence (organization): tribute to Do the Write Thing Challenge award recipients from Michigan, 15740 [15JY]
National Character Counts Week: designate (S. Res. 461), 23055, 23058 [10OC]
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National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program: count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service (S. 2075), 2016 [12FE]
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National objectives: improve elementary and secondary education (S. 2794), 18119 [13SE]
———improvement of system, 2203 [23FE], 18531 [15SE], 23969 [18NO], 25864 [8DE]
National Primary Immune Deficiency Diseases Awareness Week: observance, 7328 [22AP], 7660 [27AP]
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National security: assist Federal agencies in addressing deficiencies in specialized personnel through student loan repayment, graduate student fellowships, and establishing a National Security Service Corps, 25814 [8DE]
———assist Federal agencies in addressing deficiencies in specialized personnel through student loan repayment, graduate student fellowships, and establishing a National Security Service Corps (S. 589), 6787 [7AP]
———strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (S. 2299), 6783–6788 [7AP]
National Teacher Day: observance, 8386 [5MY]
National Veterans Awareness Week: designate (S. Res. 401), 15378 [13JY], 17197 [22JY]
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———improve tribal colleges and universities (S. 2539), 12722 [17JN]
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———implementation, 9621–9623, 9628 [17MY]
———implementation of certain provisions relative to students with special needs, 18683 [20SE]
———improve (S. 2345), 7367 [22AP]
———increase funding through closing of certain tax loopholes, 3909–3933 [10MR]
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Pancholi, Disha: National Security Education Program David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship recipient, 18932 [22SE]
Pasricha, Meghan: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Delaware, 8689 [6MY]
Patents: promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises (S. 2192), 3999 [10MR], 14133–14135 [25JN], 23363 [11OC], 25303 [20NO]
Pell Grants for Kids Program: funding, 9624–9628 [17MY]
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Peterson, Donna: NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 4706 [22MR]
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Polson, MT: tribute to Polson High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8388 [5MY]
Poverty: provide grants to States to establish Kindergarten Plus programs (S. 2654), 15483 [14JY]
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Rapid City, SD: Corral Drive Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 22009 [8OC]
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———provide grants to rural local educational agencies to purchase new school buses (S. 2732), 17101 [22JY]
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Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 524), 2345 [24FE]
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 770), 5659 [30MR]
Arlington National Cemetery: construct a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3480), 9751 [17MY]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 9751 [17MY]
———eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 16937 [21JY]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 170 [21JA]
———grant limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of Reserve components (see H.R. 2176), 7533 [26AP]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 6310 [1AP]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 9067 [11MY]

———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 101 [20JA]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
Bob Michel Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Peoria, IL: designate (see H.R. 4608), 12964 [17JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit each State to provide a statue of an individual representing that State for display in the Capitol Visitor Center (see H.R. 5038), 17928 [9SE]
———revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]
Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4633), 16937 [21JY]
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Children and youth: recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10266 [19MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17356 [22JY]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1117 [4FE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 14222 [25JN]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15639 [14JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 3762), 955 [3FE]
Corps of Engineers: enhance navigation capacity improvements and ecosystem restoration plan for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System (see H.R. 4785), 22793 [8OC]
Crime: provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 13072 [18JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Commerce: make noninterest bearing loans to State and local governments solely for the purpose of funding capital projects (see H.R. 4310), 8622 [6MY] (see H.R. 4371), 9750 [17MY]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 6430 [2AP]
———authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 7074 [20AP]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17356 [22JY]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 11784 [8JN]
Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 3903 [10MR]
———provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 19221 [23SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 11853 [9JN]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 19068 [22SE]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 11124 [1JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 16937 [21JY]
———increase public awareness of scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 2609 [26FE]
Education: condition the implementation of assessment procedures relative to the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes (see H.R. 2945), 7612 [27AP]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 18864 [21SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 11784 [8JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 12606 [16JN]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5549 [29MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 473 [27JA]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 7480 [22AP]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 11125 [1JN]
Firearms: ban transfer of certain sniper weapons and regulate in same manner as machine guns (see H.R. 4292), 8523 [5MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 21931 [7OC]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 1117 [4FE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Haiti: U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 12965 [17JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20019 [29SE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H. Con. Res. 99), 11853 [9JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15904 [15JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 956 [3FE]
Health care facilities: establish a health information technology grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 3035), 11853 [9JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 5659 [30MR]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: eliminate the ''specialized knowledge'' basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, and impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees (see H.R. 4415), 16182 [19JY]
———increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 11451 [3JN]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 11125 [1JN]
———waive visa processing fees for nonimmigrant visitors who are nationals of countries providing combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4834), 15638 [14JY]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15904 [15JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 956 [3FE]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Julia, Raul: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2818), 1116 [4FE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 1550 [10FE]
Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 6428 [2AP]

Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 2434 [25FE]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 13072 [18JN]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 18864 [21SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 2434 [25FE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 16724 [20JY]
———condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 19068 [22SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 99 [20JA]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7613 [27AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to raise autism awareness (see H. Res. 60), 12385 [15JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 1115 [4FE]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3107 [2MR]
National security: provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 7612 [27AP]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 7480 [22AP]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 12385 [15JN]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see H.R. 4498), 19746 [28SE]
Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 847), 2343 [24FE]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 20019 [29SE]
Program Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 3761), 955 [3FE]
Public lands: designate certain national parks, wild and scenic rivers, and wilderness areas in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming (see H.R. 1105), 3801 [9MR]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 19068 [22SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
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Serbia and Montenegro: elections (see H. Res. 726), 16181 [19JY]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Social Security: eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 11853 [9JN]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3293), 1666 [11FE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 20659 [4OC]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 4701), 15904 [15JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 11344 [2JN]
States: streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 5365 [25MR]
Tariff: impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates (see H.R. 1160), 7175 [21AP]
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———allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 955 [3FE]
———allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1608), 2344 [24FE]
———change calculation and simplify administration of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1782), 1116 [4FE]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1818), 11853 [9JN]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care (see H.R. 3596), 10266 [19MY]
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U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7175 [21AP]
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———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]
———increase maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs (see H.R. 5047), 17929 [9SE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 7612 [27AP]
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———recognize survivors of cervical cancer and the importance of good cervical health, preventing human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages (see H. Con. Res. 348), 1117 [4FE]
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———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 17780 [8SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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———enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]
Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 5342), 22792 [8OC]
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———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 3107 [2MR]
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———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 9569 [13MY]
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Business and industry: permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses (see H.R. 2968), 5366 [25MR]
California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 12606 [16JN]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]
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Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———restore judicial discretion in sentencing for certain Federal crimes and require a U.S. Sentencing Commission report on the incidence of downward departures (see H.R. 2213), 101 [20JA]
CPSC: issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury (see H.R. 4828), 17356 [22JY]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 22793 [8OC]
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———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 12384 [15JN]
Dept. of Justice: authorize export of certain narcotic drugs and nonnarcotic controlled substances to a country for subsequent export from that country to another country, if certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4882), 16936 [21JY]
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———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
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———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3368 [3MR]
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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 11784 [8JN]
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Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize entrance into certain major medical facility leases and the transfer of real property subject to certain limitations (see H.R. 4768), 14716 [7JY]
———contract for a report on employment placement, retention, and advancement of recently separated servicemembers (see H.R. 4173), 7073 [20AP]
———establish a program to assist States in hiring and retaining nurses at State veterans homes (see H.R. 4020), 5153 [24MR]
———exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 13071 [18JN]
———extend authority to make grants to expand or modify existing service programs for homeless veterans (see H.R. 4248), 7999 [29AP]
———extend reporting requirement for the Advisory Committee on Former POW (see H.R. 4950), 17351 [22JY]
———extend the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program (see H.R. 5153), 19745 [28SE]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
———provide permanent authority for counseling and treatment program for veterans who experienced sexual trauma or harassment while in military service (see H.R. 3849), 2607 [26FE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 17781 [8SE]
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Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 473 [27JA]
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———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3904 [10MR]
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Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 5549 [29MR]
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Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marine resources: prohibit the import, export, and taking of certain coral reef species (see H.R. 4928), 20898 [5OC]
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———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 12384 [15JN]
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———establish kinship navigator programs and establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 2706), 16793 [21JY]
———expand supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives raising children whose biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them (see S. Res. 345), 7755 [28AP]
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———protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 3703), 99 [20JA]
———protect unborn victims of violence (H.R. 1997), consideration (see H. Res. 529), 2342 [24FE]
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———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see S. 2861), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5113), 18863 [21SE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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National security: establish a pilot program to provide for ocean and coastal observations, and enhance security at U.S. ports (see H.R. 5001), 18442 [14SE]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
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———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 3367 [3MR]
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———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
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———assist with the transition of members from combat zones to noncombat zones and veterans from active service to civilian life (see H.R. 5332), 22791 [8OC]
———eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 14098 [24JN]
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———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see S. 2099), 2207 [23FE] (see H.R. 4367), 9568 [13MY]
———establish a program of financial assistance to enable more members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4000), 4664 [18MR]
———increase rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve (see S. 2100), 2207 [23FE] (see S. 2184), 3722 [9MR] (see H.R. 4188), 7174 [21AP]
———provide for a new program of educational assistance for certain members of Reserve components who perform active service (see H.R. 5081), 18494 [15SE]
———provide grants to States for undergraduate tuition assistance for members of the Selected Reserve at public colleges and universities (see H.R. 4788), 14811 [8JY]
Army: provide Federal assistance for environmental infrastructure projects in northern and northeastern Kentucky (see H.R. 4645), 13371 [22JN]
Benjamin Franklin National Memorial: restore (see H.R. 3753), 954 [3FE]
Budget: require the President to include estimated unfunded liabilities of all Federal programs in annual budget submissions (see H.R. 4074), 5659 [30MR]
Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (H.R. 3598), consideration (see H. Res. 706), 14716 [7JY]
———make certain companies that have outsourced jobs during the previous five years ineligible for the receipt of Federal grants, contracts, loan guarantees, and other Federal funding (see H.R. 3911), 3425 [4MR]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
CCC: limit transfer of certain funds between conservation programs for technical assistance for the programs (see S. 2856), 19529 [28SE]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide direct congressional access to the Office of the Chief Actuary (see S. 2076), 2010 [12FE]
Children and youth: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (see H.R. 4622), 13072 [18JN]
———encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts (see S. 2751), 17077 [22JY] (see H.R. 4939), 17351 [22JY]
———ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 3106 [2MR]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see S. 2749), 17077 [22JY]
———establish kinship navigator programs and establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see S. 2706), 16793 [21JY]
———issue a semipostal stamp in order to provide funding for childhood drinking prevention and education programs (see S. 2676), 15745 [15JY]
———promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs (see S. 2150), 2969 [1MR]
———promote better nutrition among school children participating in school breakfast and lunch programs (see H.R. 4519), 11543 [4JN]
———provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, simplify program operations and improve program management, and reauthorize child nutrition programs (see S. 2507), 11607 [7JN]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see S. 2718), 17076 [22JY] (see H.R. 4888), 16936 [21JY]
———provide States with incentives, flexibility, and funds to develop welfare services that meet needs of children and families and enhance prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements (see H.R. 4856), 16181 [19JY]
———support and evaluate before-school activities that advance student academic achievement and encourage establishment of, and increase participation in school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3904), 3425 [4MR]
Children's Development Commission (Kiddie Mac): establish (see H.R. 5265), 21929 [7OC]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see S. 2088), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Coal: clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated (see S. 3004), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5383), 24071 [18NO]
Colleges and universities: ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education (see S. 2729), 17077 [22JY]
———provide higher education assistance for nontraditional students (see S. 2360), 8070 [29AP]
Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 3762), 955 [3FE]
Correctional institutions: encourage successful reentry of incarcerated persons into the community after release (see H.R. 5075), 18441 [14SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: expand the Agricultural Management Assistance Program to include Hawaii (see H.R. 5106), 18863 [21SE]
———modify and improve funding structure of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (see H.R. 4189), 7174 [21AP]
———offer farmers supplemental crop insurance based on area yield and loss plan of insurance (see H.R. 4702), 14098 [24JN]
———provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 16181 [19JY]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 4446), 10758 [20MY]
Dept. of Commerce: delegate to the Under Sec. of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms (see H.R. 3949), 4092 [11MR]
———establish position of Assistant Sec. of Commerce for Job Retention and Creation (see H.R. 4089), 5796 [31MR]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see S. 2956), 22038 [8OC] (see S. 3002), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5057), 17929 [9SE]
Dept. of Education: improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS) (see S. 2887), 20737 [5OC]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———provide student loan forgiveness to graduates who enter into certain public service (see H.R. 5270), 21929 [7OC]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3948), 4092 [11MR] (see H.R. 3988), 4554 [17MR]
Dept. of HHS: conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 2213), 4317 [12MR]
———establish an Internet website designed to allow consumers to compare prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid program (see S. 2597), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4681), 14097 [24JN]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see S. 2815), 18691 [20SE]
———reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see H.R. 4905), 17349 [22JY]
———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see S. 2713), 16793 [21JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security (see S. 2453), 10513 [20MY] (see S. 2884), 20424 [1OC]
———award research and equipment grants, provide tax credit for employers hiring workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, and provide school-based mental health training (see S. 2459), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 5159), 19745 [28SE]
———establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline (see S. 2171), 3474 [4MR] (see S. 2239), 5235 [25MR] (see S. 2632), 14867 [8JY]
———make grants to Amtrak, other rail carriers, and providers of mass transportation to improve rail and mass transportation system security (see S. 2276), 5994 [1AP]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 5430), 25736 [7DE]
Dept. of HUD: insure mortgages for acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities (see H.R. 5265), 21929 [7OC]
———make grants to States for affordable housing for low-income persons (see S. 2692), 16239 [20JY]
———provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
———provide tenant-based rental housing vouchers for certain residents of federally assisted housing (see H.R. 4353), 9335 [12MY]
———reform and improve certain housing programs (see H.R. 4436), 10758 [20MY]
———reform and improve section 8 housing vouchers program (see H.R. 4441), 10758 [20MY]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see S. 2789), 18047 [10SE] (see S. 2923), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4676), 13751 [23JN]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see S. 2750), 17077 [22JY]
———provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System (see S. 2513), 11890 [9JN] (see H.R. 4623), 13072 [18JN]

FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS

Dept. of Transportation: establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 2433 [25FE]

———Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3994), 4664 [18MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a program of outreach to veterans of World War II and the Korean War on the nature and availability of benefits for veterans (see S. 2776), 17469 [7SE]

———extend authority to make grants to expand or modify existing service programs for homeless veterans (see H.R. 4248), 7999 [29AP]

———increase maximum amount of available home loan guaranty (see S. 2522), 12151 [15JN] (see H.R. 4345), 9335 [12MY]

———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]

———require an annual plan on outreach activities (see S. 2638), 15091 [12JY]

Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 4747), 14222 [25JN] (see H.R. 4760), 14324 [6JY]

Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see S. 2595), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4278), 8523 [5MY]

———resolve structural indebtedness of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (see S. 2366), 8071 [29AP]

Disasters: making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief for States impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms (see H.R. 5005), 17582 [7SE] (see H.R. 5072), 18441 [14SE] (see H.R. 5212), 20897 [5OC] (see H.R. 5227), 21293 [6OC]

———making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief for States impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms (H.R. 5212), consideration (see H. Res. 819), 20897 [5OC]

———provide assistance for areas that experience a disaster that results in major damage to or destruction of homes (see H.R. 4506), 11450 [3JN]

———provide funds to make disaster assistance available for all customarily eligible agricultural producers as emergency spending and not funded by cuts in certain other agricultural legislation (see S. Res. 454), 23030 [9OC]

Diseases: establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 5796 [31MR]

———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]

District of Columbia: establish an annual Federal infrastructure support contribution (see H.R. 4269), 8313 [4MY]

District of Columbia College Access Act: permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs (see S. 2347), 7571 [26AP] (see H.R. 4012), 4952 [23MR]

Drugs: improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 4161), 6428 [2AP]

Education: access to, and affordability of, higher education (see S. 2795), 18116 [13SE]

———ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 9750 [17MY]

———establish or expand prekindergarten early learning programs (see H.R. 4497), 11449 [3JN]

———expand Parents as Teachers programs and other programs of early childhood home visitation (see S. 2412), 9220 [12MY]

———improve college access and opportunity by reforming Pell Grants and student loan programs (see H.R. 4283), 8523 [5MY]

———improve elementary and secondary education (see S. 2794), 18116 [13SE]

———include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted and finance incentive grants (see H.R. 5092), 18495 [15SE]

———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (see H.R. 4410), 10757 [20MY]

———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see S. 2861), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5113), 18863 [21SE]

———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6309 [1AP]

———provide additional assistance to Federal Pell Grants recipients who are pursuing programs of study in engineering, mathematics, science, or foreign languages (see S. 2462), 10513 [20MY]

———provide enhanced Pell Grants for State Scholars (see S. 2206), 4225 [11MR] (see H.R. 3894), 3424 [4MR]

———provide for refinancing of consolidated student loans (see S. 2198), 4225 [11MR]

———provide grants to rural local educational agencies to purchase new school buses (see S. 2732), 17077 [22JY]

———provide grants to States to establish Kindergarten Plus programs (see S. 2654), 15474 [14JY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that the total amount of certain funds awarded to a State for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total awarded in fiscal year 2003 (see H.R. 4314), 8622 [6MY]

Employment: eliminate tax subsidies for outsourcing of jobs and provide assistance and improve the health care tax credit for certain displaced workers (see S. 2531), 12467 [16JN]

———extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 2143), 2922 [27FE] (see S. 2157), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR] (see H.R. 3957), 4093 [11MR] (see H.R. 4090), 5796 [31MR]

———extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and to certain communities (see H.R. 5030), 17780 [8SE]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program (see S. 2047), 715 [2FE] (see H.R. 4388), 10081 [18MY]

EPA: provide remedial actions and other assistance to affected residents near the Wauconda Sand and Gravel Superfund Site (see H.R. 5387), 24071 [18NO]

Executive Office of the President: establish the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (see H.R. 4909), 17349 [22JY]

FAA: repeal local participation in Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3721), 169 [21JA]

Families and domestic relations: establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 10758 [20MY]

———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]

Farm Credit Act: extend support to the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 4210), 7478 [22AP]

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend contracts for national dairy market loss payments (see S. 2609), 14380 [6JY] (see H.R. 3990), 4554 [17MR]

Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 6309 [1AP]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 4922), 17350 [22JY]

Federal Youth Development Council: establish (see H.R. 4703), 14098 [24JN]

FEMA: make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras (see H.R. 4643), 13370 [22JN]

Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]

Foreign aid: require Federal funds for development of humanitarian assistance programs to be made available to foreign countries through the activities of U.S. entities controlled by naturalized citizens or legal aliens (see H.R. 4452), 10759 [20MY]

Foreign trade: include shifts in production, for purposes of trade adjustment assistance, to countries to which the U.S. has extended permanent normal trade relations (see S. 2230), 5017 [24MR]

Great Lakes: establish a grant program to support coastal and water quality restoration activities in bordering States (see S. 2337), 7335 [22AP]

Health: coordinate Federal policies and activities to prevent childhood obesity and establish grants for State childhood obesity prevention and control (see S. 2894), 20737 [5OC]

———increase insurance coverage by requiring employers to offer health insurance with greater Government assistance and by expanding current safety net programs (see H.R. 5218), 20897 [5OC]

———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 17351 [22JY]

———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4964), 17352 [22JY]

———reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality of minorities by improving data collection, providing performance incentives, and expanding programs seeking to eliminate health disparities (see H.R. 5338), 22792 [8OC]

———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see S. 2558), 13432 [22JN]

Health care facilities: authorize grants to hospitals for measurement-based strategies to improve the quality and efficiency of health care (see H.R. 4127), 6426 [2AP]

Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 5324), 22791 [8OC]

———establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages (see S. 2613), 14555 [7JY]

———improve dental services in underserved areas (see S. 2740), 17077 [22JY]

———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 2491), 11188 [2JN] (see H.R. 4016), 4952 [23MR]

Higher Education Act: establish a scholarship program to encourage and support students who have contributed substantial public services (see S. 2888), 20737 [5OC]

———expand college access and increase college persistence and simplify the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 2477), 10803 [21MY]

———extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to certified or licensed teachers (see H.R. 4465), 10759 [20MY]

Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 2937), 21406 [7OC] (see H.R. 4866), 16723 [20JY]

———establish grant program to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness (see S. 2829), 18936 [22SE] (see H.R. 4057), 5658 [30MR]

Housing: allow borrowers under the rural single family housing guaranteed loan program to finance the amount of the guarantee fee (see H.R. 4521), 11783 [8JN]

———clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see S. 2467), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]

———ensure that certain areas are eligible for rural housing assistance (see H.R. 3817), 2342 [24FE]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 6309 [1AP]
———facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 9568 [13MY]
———prohibit funding to provide section 8 housing voucher assistance to certain students at institutions of higher education (see S. 2690), 16239 [20JY]
Immigration: continue Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to illegal aliens through foreign aid funds (see H.R. 4360), 9567 [13MY]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see S. 2381), 8241 [4MY] (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 5258), 21929 [7OC]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 1664 [11FE]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 858), 24071 [18NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 524), 25033 [19NO]
Insurance: extend period for COBRA coverage for recipients of trade adjustment assistance (see S. 2226), 4854 [23MR]
———extend period for COBRA coverage for victims of terrorist attacks (see S. 2837), 19292 [23SE]
Lincoln County, NV: establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development (see S. 2532), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4593), 12605 [16JN]
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 2949), 22037 [8OC]
Medicaid: extend Federal-State cost-sharing program to assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries with health care costs (see S. 2618), 14555 [7JY] (see H.R. 5160), 19745 [28SE] (see H.R. 5189), 20123 [30SE]
———extend State fiscal relief (see S. 2671), 15745 [15JY] (see H.R. 4961), 17352 [22JY]
———permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance (see S. 2077), 2010 [12FE]
———permit children administered a vaccine at a public health clinic or Indian clinic to be eligible for the pediatric vaccine distribution program (see S. 2272), 5994 [1AP]
Medicare: clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 2426), 9650 [17MY] (see H.R. 4257), 8118 [30AP]
———expand the rural community hospital demonstration program to include outpatient services (see S. 2284), 6637 [6AP]
———impose conditions on Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 3722), 169 [21JA]
———improve accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4903), 17349 [22JY]
———improve coordination of prescription drug coverage under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with Medicare drug benefits (see S. 2339), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4195), 7477 [22AP]
———negotiate for lower prices for prescription drugs, eliminate gap in coverage of prescription drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 4512), 11450 [3JN]
———negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in drug benefits coverage, reduce medical errors, increase use of technology, and increase services in primary and preventive care by non-physician providers (see S. 2766), 17078 [22JY]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 19221 [23SE]
———provide payments to ambulance suppliers for the full cost of furnishing such services and to rural ambulance providers and suppliers for cost of serving areas with low population density (see S. 3011), 24260 [19NO] (see H.R. 5415), 25033 [19NO]
Mental health: authorizing appropriations for diversion courts (see S. 2107), 2271 [24FE] (see H.R. 3924), 3801 [9MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 473 [27JA]
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund: establish to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (H.R. 1102), consideration (see H. Res. 748), 17354 [22JY]
National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program: count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service (see S. 2075), 2010 [12FE]
National School Lunch Act: improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3930), 3903 [10MR]
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: clarify certain loan guarantee authority (see S. 2571), 13581 [23JN] (see H.R. 4471), 11123 [1JN]
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———improve housing programs (see H.R. 5221), 20897 [5OC]
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Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 17781 [8SE]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 4225), 7968 [28AP]
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Dept. of Defense: continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities of the Boy Scouts (see H. Con. Res. 522), 24072 [18NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13072 [18JN]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 5154 [24MR]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 775), 13752 [23JN]
———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 9337 [12MY]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
Federal agencies and departments: review of efficiency and need for certain agencies (see H.R. 1227), 955 [3FE]
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: improve attorney accountability (see H.R. 4571), 12965 [17JN]
Financial institutions: increase the aggregate asset size limitation of the small bank regulatory relief provision and provide for future adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3952), 8780 [10MY]
Florida: commend resiliency of residents and work of individuals who have assisted with hurricane recovery efforts (see H. Res. 784), 19067 [22SE]
Foreign policy: prohibit U.S. contributions to the U.N. or Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development relative to proposals to impose taxes or fees on U.S. citizens (see H.R. 1206), 6429 [2AP]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12606 [16JN]
Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 14325 [6JY]
———modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents (see H.R. 4417), 12071 [14JN]
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Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4662), 13751 [23JN]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
Investments: provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program (see H.R. 4895), 17349 [22JY]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 12965 [17JN]
John Milton Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse, Jacksonville, FL: designate (see H.R. 4924), 20659 [4OC]
Law enforcement: protect vulnerable persons from drug trafficking (see H.R. 4547), 14717 [7JY]
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Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Medicare: contain costs of prescription drug program (see H.R. 3854), 2607 [26FE]
Members of Congress: render previous service of individuals expelled from Congress as noncreditable for purposes of determining eligibility for retirement and disability benefits (see H.R. 1098), 12070 [14JN]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 12606 [16JN]
Middle East: prohibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people until the perpetrators, or suspected perpetrators, of the killings of U.S. citizens in Gaza are surrendered to the U.S. (see H.R. 3460), 9751 [17MY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Labor Relations Act: prevent Government agencies from requiring or prohibiting construction industry employers to enter into agreements with labor organizations (see H.R. 2293), 2344 [24FE]
NOAA: commend for dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley and Frances (see H. Con. Res. 488), 17929 [9SE]
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———redesign the half-dollar coin in commemoration (see H.R. 4525), 11783 [8JN]
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———support an artistic tribute to commemorate speech given at the Brandenburg Gate in Germany on June 12, 1987, to be placed within the U.S. Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 448), 12071 [14JN]
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———prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4142), 6427 [2AP]
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———congratulate Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC, and the pilots of SpaceShipOne for winning the Ansari X Prize and commend the X Prize Foundation for spurring this achievement (see H. Res. 820), 20897 [5OC]
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———base decisions on U.S. Constitution and laws, not laws of any foreign country, international law, or agreement not made under U.S. authority (see H. Res. 446), 3368 [3MR]
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———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 3041 [2MR]
———provide every individual with the opportunity to purchase health insurance that is at least equivalent to the insurance available to Members of Congress at the same or lower rates (see S. Res. 358), 9220 [12MY]
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———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see S. 2381), 8241 [4MY]
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———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see S. Con. Res. 81), 3723 [9MR]
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———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 16794 [21JY]
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———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 474 [27JA]
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Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 4416 [16MR]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 1524), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize entrance into certain major medical facility leases and the transfer of real property subject to certain limitations (see H.R. 4768), 14716 [7JY]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 1115 [4FE]
———establish a program to assist States in hiring and retaining nurses at State veterans homes (see H.R. 4020), 6430 [2AP]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 18864 [21SE]
———improve educational assistance programs for apprenticeship or other on-job training (see H.R. 1716), 647 [28JA]
———improve outreach programs to more fully inform veterans of available benefits (see H.R. 3612), 7175 [21AP]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 7074 [20AP]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3903 [10MR]
———establish a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and prevention of cancer (see H.R. 2741), 21931 [7OC]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 17781 [8SE]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 2986), 17583 [7SE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 16724 [20JY]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 23952 [17NO]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 2609 [26FE]
Drunken driving: increase penalties for individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (see H.R. 2681), 12385 [15JN]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 9569 [13MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 11784 [8JN]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 14717 [7JY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 8316 [4MY]
Employment: provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 13072 [18JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 18864 [21SE]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 6429 [2AP]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 2344 [24FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 20898 [5OC]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal aid programs: support programs to end homelessness in the U.S. (see H.R. 2897), 9569 [13MY]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 7074 [20AP]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3802 [9MR]
———health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 3014), 17780 [8SE]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 5153 [24MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 2640), 17930 [9SE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 2344 [24FE]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 15291 [13JY]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 956 [3FE]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 17930 [9SE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
FTC: classify advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc as an unfair method of competi-

tion and an unfair and deceptive act or practice (see H.R. 107), 22793 [8OC]
Greece: return of the Parthenon Marbles (see H. Con. Res. 175), 23642 [16NO]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 3970), 7073 [20AP]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 11853 [9JN]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 23641 [16NO]
———declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 647 [28JA]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 5659 [30MR]
———expand, intensify, and coordinate activities relative to research on autoimmune diseases in women (see H.R. 370), 1665 [11FE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 7480 [22AP]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 5278), 25034 [19NO]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20898 [5OC]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14099 [24JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 17781 [8SE]
———reduce price of prescription drugs purchased by States for its employees, retirees, and pharmaceutical assistance beneficiaries (see H.R. 3662), 15291 [13JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care facilities: establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority and other populations served by health centers (see H.R. 1868), 17780 [8SE]
———establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Higher Education Act: improve opportunity for Federal student loan borrowers to consolidate their loans at reasonable interest rates (see H.R. 2504), 14811 [8JY]
———permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and increase Pell Grant maximum awards (see H.R. 2505), 4416 [16MR]
———provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 648 [28JA]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 4866), 17356 [22JY]
House of Representatives: require the President to provide certain information on the National Energy Policy Development Group (see H. Res. 745), 18864 [21SE]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 14099 [24JN]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 956 [3FE] (see H.R. 4110), 16936 [21JY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 7612 [27AP]
———admission policy relative to L–1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2702), 23951 [17NO]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 474 [27JA]
India: recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 22794 [8OC]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 2609 [26FE]
Indonesia: declare ceasefire and halt hostilities in province of Aceh, end human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement (see H. Con. Res. 327), 1666 [11FE]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 9751 [17MY]
Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 7175 [21AP]
———provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 8524 [5MY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 5367 [25MR]
Israel: support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 9068 [11MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Los Padres National Forest: withdraw from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 3805), 14223 [25JN]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4666 [18MR]
Mammography Quality Standards Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 4555), 15291 [13JY]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 1213 [6FE]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 955 [3FE]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnam Conflict (see H.R. 369), 7073 [20AP]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 2344 [24FE]
———permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 3895), 3424 [4MR]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 11853 [9JN]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 22794 [8OC]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 3903 [10MR]
———coverage of outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3299), 474 [27JA]
———limit penalty for late enrollment (see H.R. 1321), 100 [20JA]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 2821), 14811 [8JY]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 12385 [15JN]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———reform payment method for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services (see H.R. 1622), 18442 [14SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program (see H.R. 3711), 1666 [11FE]
———provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relative to cost estimates and analyses (see H. Res. 776), 19068 [22SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 1550 [10FE]
———require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 3355), 1550 [10FE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
———provide assistance to train teachers for children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 8314 [4MY]
Mexico: allow certain nationals to be admitted as nonimmigrant visitors for a certain period (see H.R. 3488), 101 [20JA]
———convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 2434 [25FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 19746 [28SE]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 2343 [24FE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 4416 [16MR]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 6430 [2AP]

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National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 864), 25033 [19NO]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 11854 [9JN]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 8623 [6MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17930 [9SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 11451 [3JN]
National School Lunch Act: improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see H.R. 2987), 2344 [24FE]
———phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4555 [17MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 12606 [16JN]
Native Americans: regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local government employers relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see H.R. 3605), 1117 [4FE]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 4094 [11MR]
NIH: breast cancer early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 1241), 17930 [9SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 1116 [4FE]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 2801), 9067 [11MY]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17584 [7SE]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors (see H.R. 1251), 4665 [18MR]
Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 121), 23951 [17NO]
POW: payment of claims from the Persian Gulf Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 344), 1666 [11FE]
President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 103), 19068 [22SE]
Prieto, Roaul R.: authorize disinterment from the American Ardennes Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, and transfer of remains to his next of kin (see H.R. 2930), 16724 [20JY]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Public lands: preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals to public lands where there is a historical tradition of such use (see H.R. 2966), 13072 [18JN]
———provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 14811 [8JY]
Puerto Rico: authorize construction of a Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical center at a site that would best serve the needs of both veterans and Dept. of Defense medical beneficiaries (see H.R. 3898), 3425 [4MR]
Railroads: prohibit use of remote control locomotives to carry hazardous materials (see H.R. 5119), 22794 [8OC]
Reagan, Ronald: tribute (see H. Res. 664), 11784 [8JN]
Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program: reauthorize and revise (see H.R. 671), 23641 [16NO]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 10761 [20MY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 23641 [16NO]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 19222 [23SE]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 17780 [8SE]
Selective Service System: terminate registration requirement and activities of local boards and agencies (see H.R. 4746), 15904 [15JY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 7481 [22AP]
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: improve and make technical corrections (see H.R. 4658), 18217 [13SE]
Servicemen's Readjustment Act: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 91), 7480 [22AP]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2215), 12606 [16JN]
Shipping industry: amend various laws relating to maritime transportation (see H.R. 4251), 8118 [30AP]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 7613 [27AP]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 3801 [9MR]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 11450 [3JN]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 206), 8314 [4MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 1666 [11FE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 12965 [17JN]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 17930 [9SE]
States: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see H.R. 4620), 14223 [25JN]
———streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 5365 [25MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 7175 [21AP]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15036 [9JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 20659 [4OC]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 1550 [10FE]
———allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1608), 1666 [11FE]
———allow use of principal repayments to issue additional mortgages and modify price limitations under the mortgage revenue bond program and change income limit for housing credit program (see H.R. 284), 1116 [4FE]
———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 1555), 9568 [13MY]
———establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources (see H.R. 4094), 19746 [28SE]
———extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide public access to computers (see H.R. 1131), 1550 [10FE]
———increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students (see H.R. 869), 7612 [27AP]
———permanently extend research credit, adjust the alternative incremental credit rates, and provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 463), 5659 [30MR]
———permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies or pension plans to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4149), 11344 [2JN]
———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 8314 [4MY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 1634), 2434 [25FE]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 1769), 1116 [4FE]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1824), 7074 [20AP]
———treatment of certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers (see H.R. 3865), 3368 [3MR]
———treatment of direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information to the consumer (see H.R. 3155), 5797 [31MR]
Telecommunications: protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 14717 [7JY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 4555 [17MR]
Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4794), 15035 [9JY]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: improve consumer protection regulation of the household goods transportation industry (see H.R. 2928), 3367 [3MR]
Transportation Security Administration: repeal the security screening opt-out program for airport operators allowing the hiring of private screeners (see H.R. 4970), 20898 [5OC]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 3107 [2MR]
Veterans: extend eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness (see H.R. 4438), 10758 [20MY]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 7073 [20AP]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 4175), 9337 [12MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]

———revise eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 5137), 19220 [23SE]
Vietnam: promote freedom and democracy (see H.R. 1587), 14324 [6JY]
Voting: condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 485), 2345 [24FE]
Wilderness Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 746), 17781 [8SE]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 25034 [19NO]
———reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 1470), 4665 [18MR]
World Summit on Sustainable Development: affirm U.S. commitment to improve worldwide access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation services (see H. Res. 782), 20125 [30SE]
World War II: anniversary of Allied landing at Normandy on D-Day (see H.J. Res. 93), 8119 [30AP]
———anniversary of Battle of the Bulge (see H.J. Res. 110), 23642 [16NO]
———honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 9751 [17MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Armed Forces: provide a monthly allotment of free telephone calling time to members stationed outside the U.S. who are directly supporting military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 5210), 20897 [5OC]
Clean Air Act: delay effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border (see H.R. 4774), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 4425), 10758 [20MY]
Earl B. Gilliam Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 4474), 11124 [1JN]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
EPA: require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards (see H.R. 5314), 22791 [8OC]
Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp to officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 463), 13752 [23JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 473 [27JA]
Social Security: provide certain benefits to individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 4904), 17349 [22JY]
Taxation: nonrecognition of gain on certain real property involuntarily converted through eminent domain without regard to whether such property is replaced (see H.R. 4603), 12964 [17JN]
Veterans: make improvements to certain life insurance programs for veterans with service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 4229), 7968 [28AP]
———permit concurrent receipt of military retired pay with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 3730), 473 [27JA] (see H.R. 3738), 646 [28JA]
———permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 4051), 5548 [29MR]
World War II: commending persons who were inducted for service in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 434), 10759 [20MY]
Motions
Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations and amending various laws administered by the Coast Guard (H.R. 2443), 8556 [6MY]
Pledge of Allegiance
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Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see S. 2500), 11518 [3JN] (see S. 2611), 14555 [7JY] (see S. 2939), 21406 [7OC] (see H.R. 4061), 5658 [30MR]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see S. Con. Res. 114), 11518 [3JN] (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
China, People's Republic of: anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre (see H. Res. 655), 11124 [1JN]
———condemn relative to individuals being held as prisoners of conscience for their involvement in efforts to end the occupation of Tibet (see S. Res. 365), 10340 [19MY] (see S. Res. 483), 25561 [7DE]
———improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5153 [24MR]
China, Republic of: high level visits by democratically elected officials to the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 481), 17354 [22JY]
———participation in WHO (see S. 2092), 2011 [12FE] (see H.R. 3793), 1550 [10FE] (see H.R. 4019), 5153 [24MR]
Civil liberties: prohibit transfer of personal information to any person outside the U.S. without notice and consent (see H.R. 4366), 9568 [13MY]
Clean Air Act: delay effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border (see H.R. 4774), 14717 [7JY]
Colleges and universities: improve access to graduate schools in the U.S. for international students and scholars (see S. 2715), 16794 [21JY]
———improve international and foreign language studies (see S. 2727), 17076 [22JY]
Commission for Assisting Democratic Parliaments: establish (see H. Res. 543), 2608 [26FE] (see H. Res. 642), 9568 [13MY]

Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see S. 2868), 20194 [30SE] (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]
Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 10265 [19MY]
———require corporations to publish what they pay to foreign governments (see H.R. 4125), 6310 [1AP]
Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 16723 [20JY]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see S. 2202), 4225 [11MR]
Cuba: anniversary of human rights crackdown (see H. Res. 563), 4416 [16MR]
———bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances (see H.R. 4678), 14097 [24JN]
———extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 5263), 21929 [7OC]
———require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions (see S. 2449), 10340 [19MY] (see H.R. 4457), 10759 [20MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: eliminate the Market Access Program (see H.R. 4727), 14221 [25JN]
———make a grant to the World Food Prize Foundation for renovation expenses related to the World Food Prize (see H.R. 4735), 14221 [25JN]
Dept. of Commerce: implement collection and reporting system for information on foreign operations of U.S. corporations and foreign investments of U.S. investors (see S. 2962), 22038 [8OC]
Dept. of Defense: establish and award the Coalition of the Willing Medal to military members of nations participating with the U.S. in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 5271), 21929 [7OC]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 10264 [19MY]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of HHS: promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see S. 2137), 2684 [26FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish intergovernmental grants to identify and develop information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the needs of Federal, State, and local governments (see S. 2635), 14867 [8JY]
———provide air marshal training to foreign law enforcement personnel (see H.R. 3959), 4093 [11MR]
Dept. of State: encourage active engagement of Americans in world affairs and create online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities (see S. Res. 313), 3722 [9MR] (see H. Res. 636), 9067 [11MY]
———establish an Office of Intercountry Adoptions and reform U.S. laws governing intercountry adoptions (see S. 3031), 25561 [7DE] (see H.R. 3896), 3424 [4MR]
———establish the Office of Intellectual Property and Competition Policy (see H.R. 5351), 22792 [8OC]
———require report on promotion of religious freedom, democracy, and human rights in foreign countries (see H.R. 4989), 17353 [22JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: authorize the production of currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis (see H.R. 3786), 1549 [10FE]
Developing countries: recognize importance of local capacity building to create sustainable, long-term international development (see H. Res. 863), 25033 [19NO]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———promote initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine (see S. Res. 398), 14380 [6JY]
Egypt: replace U.S. military assistance with economic support fund assistance (see H.R. 3725), 169 [21JA]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 2143), 2922 [27FE] (see S. 2157), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR] (see H.R. 3957), 4093 [11MR] (see H.R. 4090), 5796 [31MR]
———extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and to certain communities (see H.R. 5030), 17780 [8SE]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see S. 2090), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see S. 2094), 2011 [12FE] (see S. 2148), 2969 [1MR] (see H.R. 3820), 2343 [24FE]
Endangered species: assist in the conservation of flagship species throughout the world (see H.R. 5096), 18495 [15SE]
Erdoğan, Recep Tayyip: U.S. visit (see S. Con. Res. 87), 517 [28JA] (see H. Con. Res. 353), 647 [28JA]
Ethiopia: urge holding of orderly, peaceful, and free and fair national elections and authorize assistance for elections-related activities (see H.R. 5321), 22791 [8OC]
Europe: condemn rise in anti-Semitism (see H. Res. 616), 8119 [30AP]
European Union: recognize importance of relations with the U.S. (see H. Res. 577), 5365 [25MR]
Federal employees: extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 10081 [18MY]
Firearms: prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court (see S. 2102), 2207 [23FE]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see S. 2910), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 5259), 21929 [7OC]
Foreign aid: authorize assistance for civilians in foreign countries who have been affected by conflict (see H.R. 4058), 5658 [30MR]
———authorize transfer of funds for foreign countries to participate in international peacekeeping or peace enforcement operations (see S. 2514), 11890 [9JN]
———establish centers for the treatment of obstetric fistula in developing countries (see H.R. 4848), 15903 [15JY]
———require Federal funds for development of humanitarian assistance programs to be made available to foreign countries through the activities of U.S. entities controlled by naturalized citizens or legal aliens (see H.R. 4452), 10759 [20MY]
———require governments of low income oil-producing countries to meet certain requirements relative to their oil revenues in order to be eligible to receive U.S. economic assistance (see H.R. 4364), 9568 [13MY]
Foreign operations, export financing, and related programs: making appropriations (see S. 2812), 18656 [16SE] (see H.R. 4818), 15290 [13JY]
———making appropriations (H.R. 4818), consideration (see H. Res. 715), 15638 [14JY]
———making appropriations (H.R. 4818), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 866), 25188 [20NO]
———making appropriations (H.R. 4818), corrections in enrollment (see S.J. Res. 42), 25328 [20NO] (see H. Con. Res. 528), 25188 [20NO]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see S. 2127), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3996), 4664 [18MR]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 13751 [23JN]
———require that only countries that have a democratic government and that support U.S. nonproliferation objectives may be designated as major non-NATO allies (see H.R. 4021), 5153 [24MR]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see S. 2212), 4317 [12MR] (see H.R. 3716), 169 [21JA]
———extend certain trade benefits to countries emerging from political instability, civil strife, or armed conflict (see H.R. 4559), 12070 [14JN]
———prohibit the importation of products and services of foreign nationals who violate U.S. intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 609), 7969 [28AP]
———require country-of-origin labeling of all forms of ginseng (see S. 2452), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 4456), 10759 [20MY]
———strengthen U.S. trade enforcement laws (see S. 2786), 18047 [10SE]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 1665 [11FE]
FTC: enhance enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception (see H.R. 4996), 17353 [22JY]
Georgia, Republic of: anniversary of Rose Revolution that peacefully protested parliamentary elections (see S. Res. 472), 24018 [18NO]
Global Family Day: designate (see S. Res. 372), 11741 [8JN]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18442 [14SE]
Guatemala: commend progress and encourage future progress toward peace, democratization, and political and economic liberalization (see H. Res. 844), 22792 [8OC]
Haiti: duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see S. 2261), 5714 [30MR]
———establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 4839), 15902 [15JY]
———expand certain preferential trade treatment (see H.R. 4889), 16936 [21JY]
———expedite and increase emergency disaster assistance funding relative to damage caused by Hurricane Jeanne (see H. Con. Res. 515), 22792 [8OC]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see S. 2302), 6770 [7AP] (see H.R. 4156), 6428 [2AP] (see H.R. 4453), 10759 [20MY]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see S.J. Res. 33), 7232 [21AP] (see H. Res. 667), 11853 [9JN]
Human rights: strengthen efforts to combat human trafficking and slavery within the U.S., and around the world (see S. 3025), 25328 [20NO]
Hussein, Saddam: urge the interim Government of Iraq to bring charges for crimes his government committed against the people of Iran during the Iran-Iraq war (see H. Res. 799), 19221 [23SE]
Immigration: continue Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to illegal aliens through foreign aid funds (see H.R. 4360), 9567 [13MY]
———extend deadline on use of biometric technology standards for passports of visa waiver participants (see S. 2324), 7018 [20AP]
———permit foreign media representatives to gain admission as visitors coming temporarily to the U.S. for business (see H.R. 4823), 15290 [13JY]
———permit representatives of the foreign press to enter the U.S. under the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4832), 15638 [14JY]
———restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 3934), 3903 [10MR]

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———waive visa processing fees for nonimmigrant visitors who are nationals of countries providing combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4834), 15638 [14JY]

Immigration and Nationality Act: amend relative to certain H–1B and L nonimmigrants (see H.R. 4166), 6428 [2AP]

———provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H–1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 5413), 25033 [19NO]

India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see S. 2203), 4225 [11MR] (see H.R. 4449), 10758 [20MY]

———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 647 [28JA]

Indonesia: tribute to successful completion of elections for national, provincial, and regional parliamentary representatives, and praise growing friendship with the U.S. (see H. Res. 666), 11784 [8JN] (see H. Res. 744), 17354 [22JY]

Insurance: permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see S. 2344), 7336 [22AP]

———prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]

International broadcasting: authorize appropriations for operations and capital improvements (see S. 2874), 20195 [30SE]

International relations: improve identification and response to weak or failing countries that endanger international security, pre-conflict stabilization efforts, and post-conflict reconstruction operations (see H.R. 4185), 7174 [21AP]

———improve workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions (see H.R. 4053), 5548 [29MR]

———urge peaceful resolution to conflict over Kashmir (see H. Res. 839), 21931 [7OC]

Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 5365 [25MR]

———democracy efforts (see H. Res. 501), 351 [23JA]

———express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 1665 [11FE]

———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 20123 [30SE]

———support democracy (see S. 2681), 15931 [16JY]

Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY] (see H. Res. 627), 8524 [5MY] (see H. Res. 639), 9336 [12MY]

———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), consideration (see H. Res. 628), 8523 [5MY]

———congratulate interim government on assumption of sovereign authority (see S. Res. 397), 13845 [24JN] (see H. Res. 691), 13752 [23JN]

———consult with the U.N. Security Council on a peacekeeping resolution, and with NATO on a commitment for security (see S. Res. 339), 6879 [8AP]

———demolish Abu Ghraib prison to underscore U.S. abhorrence of the mistreatment of prisoners (see S. Res. 354), 8693 [6MY]

———encourage inclusion of statement in the Iraqi Transitional Administrative Law guaranteeing the people of Iraq the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion (see H. Res. 545), 2608 [26FE]

———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]

Israel: support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 8119 [30AP]

Italy: urge resolution of claims related to the confiscation of certain property by Italy (see S. Res. 341), 7018 [20AP] (see H. Res. 680), 12606 [16JN]

Kosovo: condemn ethnic violence and promote long-term peace and stability (see S. Res. 326), 5866 [31MR]

———encourgage the development of self-government (see S. Res. 384), 12993 [18JN]

Labeling: expand country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities (see S. 2987), 23558 [16NO]

Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 122), 14959 [9JY] (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]

Medicaid: prohibit payments to States for redispensing prescription drugs (see S. 2950), 22038 [8OC]

Medicare: negotiate for lower prices for prescription drugs, eliminate gap in coverage of prescription drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the re-importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 4512), 11450 [3JN]

———permit negotiation of fair prices for, and allow the reimportation of, prescription drugs (see S. 2053), 1229 [6FE]

Members of Congress: prohibit entrance into agreements with any person or entity for the purpose of easing restrictions on state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5337), 22791 [8OC]

Middle East: commend democratization and political and economic liberalization of certain countries (see H. Res. 751), 17354 [22JY]

———support initiatives for Greater Middle East reform and modernization including a Twenty-First Century Trust (see S. Res. 375), 11890 [9JN]

Millennium Challenge Act: extend authority to provide assistance to countries (see H.R. 4660), 13751 [23JN]

Morocco: express sympathy for victims of earthquake near Al Hoceima (see H. Res. 555), 3903 [10MR]

National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]

Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see S. 2275), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]

Nuclear weapons: impose sanctions on foreign entities that engage in nuclear proliferation activities (see H.R. 4965), 17352 [22JY]

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: identify foreign trade barriers adversely affecting U.S. exports and negotiate remedies to eliminate such barriers (see S. 2372), 8071 [29AP]

———initiate World Trade Organization dispute proceedings against certain oil exporting countries (see S. 2624), 14866 [8JY] (see H.R. 4780), 14810 [8JY]

Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Greece, the Athens Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see S. Res. 427), 18544 [15SE]

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see S. Con. Res. 110), 9650 [17MY] (see H. Con. Res. 425), 9568 [13MY]

Peace Corps: establish an Ombudsman, an Office of Safety and Security, and an independent Inspector General (see S. 2454), 10513 [20MY]

———establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security (see H.R. 4060), 5658 [30MR]

Petroleum: express to OPEC countries, and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel, the position of the U.S. in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies to achieve stable crude oil prices (see S. Res. 330), 6318 [2AP] (see H. Res. 611), 7969 [28AP]

———make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 2270), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4106), 6309 [1AP]

Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2307), 6879 [8AP] (see S. 2328), 7232 [21AP] (see H.R. 3710), 99 [20JA]

———permit importation of prescription drugs from Canada and certain other countries (see H.R. 4790), 15035 [9JY]

Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see S. 2844), 19293 [23SE] (see H.R. 3956), 4093 [11MR] (see H. Res. 525), 1665 [11FE] (see H. Res. 601), 7174 [21AP]

Portugal: tribute to friendship, leadership, and support of the U.S. in the effort to combat international terrorism (see H. Res. 688), 13371 [22JN]

Privacy: ensure protection of personally identifiable information outsourced abroad through increased disclosure, compliance with U.S. privacy standards, and accountability (see S. 2472), 10514 [20MY] (see S. 2481), 11035 [1JN]

Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see S. Res. 325), 5479 [29MR] (see H. Res. 838), 21931 [7OC]

———encourage protection of rights (see S. Res. 449), 21001 [6OC]

Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see S. Res. 332), 6637 [6AP] (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]

SEC: prohibit certain entities from trading in capital markets in the U.S. (see H.R. 4426), 10758 [20MY]

———require disclosures by public companies of payments to foreign governments for natural resources exploration, development, and extractions rights (see H.R. 3955), 4093 [11MR]

Serbia and Montenegro: elections (see H. Res. 726), 16181 [19JY]

Singapore: welcome Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong upon U.S. visit, commend support in campaign against terrorism and reconstruction of Iraq, and reaffirm cooperation with U.S. (see S. Res. 344), 7755 [28AP]

Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR] (see H. Res. 565), 4554 [17MR]

———express condolences to families and friends of individuals killed in terrorist bombing in Madrid and express sympathy to individuals injured in those attacks and to the people of Spain (see H. Res. 559), 4093 [11MR] (see H. Res. 569), 4554 [17MR]

Sudan: allocation of foreign aid (see S. 2705), 16793 [21JY] (see S. 2720), 17076 [22JY]

———condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see S. Con. Res. 99), 6879 [8AP] (see H. Con. Res. 403), 6310 [1AP]

———declare genocide in Darfur (see S. Con. Res. 124), 15384 [13JY] (see S. Con. Res. 133), 17078 [22JY] (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]

———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see S. 2781), 17989 [9SE] (see H.R. 5061), 17929 [9SE]

———suspend membership in U.N. Commission on Human Rights (see S. Con. Res. 137), 18545 [15SE]

Taiwan Relations Act: reaffirm U.S. commitment (see H. Con. Res. 462), 13752 [23JN]

Tariff Act: repeal dumping and subsidy offset (see H.R. 3933), 3903 [10MR]

Taxation: deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 5414), 25033 [19NO]

———restrict use of abusive tax shelters (see H.R. 4351), 9335 [12MY]

———restrict use of abusive tax shelters and offshore tax havens to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see S. 2210), 4317 [12MR]

———treatment of truck cargo using a ferry operating between two ports to bypass traffic congestion on the nearest international bridge to the two ports (see H.R. 3882), 3367 [3MR]

Telecommunications: strengthen limitation on transfer of telecommunications licenses to foreign companies with government ownership (see H.R. 3969), 4292 [12MR]

Terrorism: modify designation of foreign terrorist organizations and include information on groups seeking

weapons of mass destruction or designated as terrorist organizations in Dept. of State country reports (see H.R. 3978), 4415 [16MR]
———require certain measures to be taken against countries of concern regarding terrorist financing (see H.R. 5124), 19066 [22SE]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see S. 2642), 15384 [13JY] (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Trajkovski, Boris: express condolences for the death of Macedonian President (see S. Res. 314), 3722 [9MR] (see H. Res. 540), 2608 [26FE]
Treaties and agreements: adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing U.S. international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies (see H. Res. 532), 2343 [24FE]
———oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 17780 [8SE]
Tropical Forest Conservation Act: reauthorize (see S. 2787), 18047 [10SE] (see H.R. 4654), 13751 [23JN]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
———withhold U.S. contributions pending certification of U.N. cooperation in investigation of Oil-for-Food Program (see S. 2389), 8395 [5MY] (see H.R. 4284), 8523 [5MY]
U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime: ratification (see H. Res. 541), 2608 [26FE]
U.N. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture: observance (see H. Res. 687), 13371 [22JN]
U.S. Olympic Committee: require companies that enter into licensing agreements observe certain labor standards (see H.R. 4988), 17353 [22JY]
U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement: ensure protection of the dairy industry in negotiations (see S. Res. 293), 516 [28JA]
———implementation (see S. 2610), 14380 [6JY] (see H.R. 4759), 14324 [6JY]
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U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission: adopt recommendations (see H. Con. Res. 498), 19221 [23SE]
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———implementation (H.R. 4842), consideration (see H. Res. 738), 16935 [21JY]
Uganda: require a report on conflict (see S. 2264), 5866 [31MR]
Ukraine: condemn fraud in Presidential election and support a peaceful political and legal settlement (see S. Res. 485, 487), 25910 [8DE]
———ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair Presidential election process (see S. 2957), 22038 [8OC] (see S. Con. Res. 106), 8969 [11MY] (see S. Res. 352), 8395 [5MY] (see S. Res. 473), 24018 [18NO] (see H.R. 5102), 18495 [15SE] (see H.R. 5247), 21928 [7OC] (see H. Con. Res. 415), 8524 [5MY]
Venezuela: encourage citizens to participate in a constitutional, peaceful, democratic, and electoral solution relative to referendum to recall President Hugo Chavez (see H. Res. 716), 15638 [14JY]
Vietnam: respect human rights and freedom of religion of citizens, including ethnic minority groups in the Central Highlands and elsewhere in Vietnam (see S. Res. 343), 7661 [27AP]
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———restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 3934), 3903 [10MR]
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———provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 15035 [9JY]
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———celebrate establishment of democracy and urge people in the U.S. and other countries to ring bells on June 30, 2004, to commemorate the restoration of freedom to the people of Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 453), 12964 [17JN]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY] (see H. Res. 627), 8524 [5MY] (see H. Res. 639), 9336 [12MY]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), consideration (see H. Res. 628), 8523 [5MY]
———congratulate interim government on assumption of sovereign authority (see S. Res. 397), 13845 [24JN] (see H. Res. 691), 13752 [23JN]
———consult with the U.N. Security Council on a peacekeeping resolution, and with NATO on a commitment for security (see S. Res. 339), 6879 [8AP]
———demolish Abu Ghraib prison to underscore U.S. abhorrence of the mistreatment of prisoners (see S. Res. 354), 8693 [6MY]
———encourage inclusion of statement in the Iraqi Transitional Administrative Law guaranteeing the people of Iraq the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion (see H. Res. 545), 2608 [26FE]
———establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 10758 [20MY]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
———negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 4416 [16MR]
———require U.S. assistance for the repair, maintenance, or construction of transportation infrastructure to be provided in the form of loans subject to repayment in full (see H.R. 4184), 7173 [21AP]
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———support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 16239 [20JY]
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Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 122), 14959 [9JY] (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
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Members of Congress: prohibit entrance into agreements with any person or entity for the purpose of easing restrictions on state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5337), 22791 [8OC]
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Agriculture: compensate livestock operators who voluntarily relinquish a grazing permit or lease on Federal lands (see H.R. 3324), 2344 [24FE]
Animals: assist in conservation of marine turtles and nesting habitats in foreign countries (see H.R. 3378), 2344 [24FE]
———provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) and other prion diseases (see H.R. 3714), 2434 [25FE]
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———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———ensure that soldiers wounded in a combat zone continue to receive special pay allowances and tax benefits associated with combat pay (see H.R. 5296), 22790 [8OC]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 647 [28JA]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 7074 [20AP]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 22938 [9OC]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 2343 [24FE]
Arts and humanities: application of antitrust laws to permit collective development and implementation

of a standard contract form for playwrights for the licensing of plays (see H.R. 4615), 13071 [18JN]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9751 [17MY]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 854), 23641 [16NO]
Boykin, William G.: condemn religiously intolerant remarks (see H. Res. 419), 7175 [21AP]
Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see H. Res. 768), 21294 [6OC]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 95), 8525 [5MY] (see H.J. Res. 97), 11450 [3JN]
Business and industry: permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses (see H.R. 2968), 8524 [5MY]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 5549 [29MR]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 14099 [24JN]
Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19222 [23SE]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: establish a demonstration project to implement evidence-based preventive-screening methods to detect mental illness and suicidal tendencies in school-age youth at selected facilities (see H.R. 3063), 17583 [7SE]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 15160 [12JY]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see H. Con. Res. 422), 10266 [19MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17356 [22JY]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 6430 [2AP]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 16937 [21JY]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 14811 [8JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20899 [5OC]
Congressional Accountability Act: extend to legislative branch employees certain protections available to Federal employees under certain laws (see H.R. 3963), 4093 [11MR]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]
CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 2911), 25737 [7DE]
———promulgate a product safety standard that requires certain manufacturers to establish and maintain a system for providing notification of recalls to consumers (see H.R. 1197), 23641 [16NO]
———promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 4666 [18MR]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 2345 [24FE]
———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 14099 [24JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances (see H.R. 4678), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, prevent unauthorized release of information collected under the system, and review responses to livestock disease outbreaks (see H.R. 3787), 1549 [10FE]
———establish and enforce performance standards and sanitation requirements for reduction of pathogens in meat and poultry (see H.R. 2203), 14811 [8JY]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19222 [23SE]
———prioritize transfer of excess personal property to the Forest Service Federal Excess Personal Property Program in order to be loaned to rural fire departments (see H.R. 1311), 6429 [2AP]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 5154 [24MR]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 19222 [23SE]
———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 21294 [6OC]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 6429 [2AP]
Dept. of Justice: require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 13372 [22JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 2344 [24FE]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 17584 [7SE]
———making appropriations (see H.R. 4423), 13073 [18JN]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 18864 [21SE]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 5659 [30MR]
Douglass, Frederick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H. Res. 101), 1117 [4FE]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 18864 [21SE]
Education: reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3450), 1550 [10FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2107), 4094 [11MR]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 4666 [18MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 10761 [20MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 13752 [23JN]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 1666 [11FE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 13752 [23JN]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 3014), 17780 [8SE]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 5174), 20018 [29SE]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor

the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 5367 [25MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
Food: enhance the safety of beef by requiring testing of cattle for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) at the time of slaughter (see H.R. 3705), 9337 [12MY]
———require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 170 [21JA]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 14717 [7JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 4417 [16MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 8623 [6MY]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 23641 [16NO]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3801 [9MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 14717 [7JY] (see H.R. 2402), 4094 [11MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 17781 [8SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 23641 [16NO]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 13372 [22JN]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and increase Pell Grant maximum awards (see H.R. 2505), 4416 [16MR]
———permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and permit student freedom to select a loan consolidator (see H.R. 2711), 19067 [22SE]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13073 [18JN]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 6309 [1AP]
IMF: provide for cancellation of debts owed by poor countries (see H.R. 4511), 11450 [3JN]
Immigration: adjust status of certain Montserrat nationals (see H.R. 603), 18864 [21SE]
———extend nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa (see H.R. 3701), 4094 [11MR]
———increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 7970 [28AP]
Immigration and Nationality Act: secure the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4550), 12070 [14JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3904 [10MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11344 [2JN]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 22794 [8OC]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 2609 [26FE]
Insurance: prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]
———provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 7074 [20AP]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 15035 [9JY]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
———democracy efforts (see H. Res. 501), 2435 [25FE]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
Israel: support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 12965 [17JN]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 473 [27JA]
Kosovo: outbreak of violence (see H. Res. 587), 17356 [22JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: exclude availability pay for criminal investigators from the limitation on premium pay and modify levels of special pay for Federal officers in certain areas (see H.R. 1676), 647 [28JA]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 6429 [2AP]
———reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Massachusetts: Federal recognition of Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (see H.R. 4933), 17351 [22JY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7480 [22AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 4416 [16MR]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 1655), 2344 [24FE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 14811 [8JY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1422), 3801 [9MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 19221 [23SE]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 4094 [11MR]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———reduce work hours and increase supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of both patients and resident-physicians (see H.R. 1228), 8524 [5MY]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 17584 [7SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program (see H.R. 3711), 99 [20JA]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 8623 [6MY]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 8525 [5MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 5660 [30MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 474 [27JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 2343 [24FE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 9067 [11MY]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 2434 [25FE]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 18496 [15SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 658), 11124 [1JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 5154 [24MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———prevent and respond to terrorism and crime at or through ports (see H.R. 3456), 648 [28JA]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 3425 [4MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 3049), 4953 [23MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 20019 [29SE]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors (see H.R. 1251), 647 [28JA]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 24072 [18NO]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]

Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 11451 [3JN]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15904 [15JY]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 20019 [29SE]
Product safety: increase public availability of information on clinical trials to determine the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biological products, and devices (see H.R. 5252), 24072 [18NO]
Public housing: provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement for a resident of a public housing project (see H.R. 4737), 14221 [25JN]
———provide that public housing project residents who perform community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in certain economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 4738), 14221 [25JN]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 14223 [25JN]
———require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 17781 [8SE]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Romania: provide equitable restitution to certain religious communities for property confiscated by the former Communist government (see H. Res. 632), 11345 [2JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 4417 [16MR]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 17781 [8SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 14223 [25JN]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 17930 [9SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 6429 [2AP]
Social Security: eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 2343 [24FE]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 14099 [24JN]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 20898 [5OC]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 4701), 14098 [24JN]
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———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (S. Res. 356), 8802 [10MY], 8909 [11MY]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (S. Res. 356), unanimous-consent agreement, 8794 [10MY]
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———change the 30-year treasury bond rate to a composite corporate rate (H.R. 3108), conference report—unanimous-consent agreement, 6761 [7AP]
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Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4854), 16181 [19JY] (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
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Congressional Accountability Act: extend to legislative branch employees certain protections available to Federal employees under certain laws (see H.R. 3963), 4555 [17MR]
Congressman Jack Fields Post Office, Kingwood, TX: designate (see H.R. 4232), 20898 [5OC]
Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 101 [20JA]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 2434 [25FE]
———impose the death penalty for kingpins of child sex slave trafficking enterprises (see H.R. 3913), 3524 [8MR]
———increase penalties for terrorism against mass transportation and railroads and provide law enforcement with the tools to combat and prevent such attacks (see H.R. 4008), 5660 [30MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 101 [20JA]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cruz, Celia: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 3109), 4665 [18MR]
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 487), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Commerce: establish the Nanomanufacturing Investment Partnership (see H.R. 4656), 17584 [7SE]
Dept. of Defense: authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 7074 [20AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 18496 [15SE]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 14223 [25JN]
———enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]
———make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 11784 [8JN]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 15036 [9JY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 7480 [22AP]

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Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 11451 [3JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 18496 [15SE]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 5154 [24MR]
Dept. of Justice: establish a national sex offender registration database (see H.R. 3929), 10761 [20MY]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of Labor: provide coverage under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program for atomic weapons facilities employees during periods of residual contamination (see H.R. 3864), 5797 [31MR]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]
———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 5154 [24MR]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Transportation: offer federally financed, interest-free loans to public schools, municipalities, and local governments for the purchase of hybrid electric or other high-efficiency vehicles (see H.R. 1089), 18217 [13SE]
———require installation of 2 combination cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder systems in each commercial passenger aircraft (see H.R. 2632), 1666 [11FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 1115 [4FE]
———exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 14223 [25JN]
———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 3801 [9MR]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see H.R. 4278), 11125 [1JN]
Diseases: establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 14811 [8JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 17781 [8SE]
———increase awareness and education about hepatitis C (see H. Res. 633), 11451 [3JN]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 1916), 5154 [24MR]
Douglass, Frederick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H. Res. 101), 1117 [4FE]
Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 19221 [23SE]
———require that each prescription drug sold at retail bear a label that states full retail price of the drug (see H.R. 3677), 101 [20JA]
Eastman, George: tribute (see H. Res. 673), 13752 [23JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 8119 [30AP]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 8525 [5MY]
———extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 10265 [19MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6309 [1AP]
———strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 5022), 19222 [23SE]
El Camino Real de los Tejas: designate as a national historic trail (see H.R. 4122), 6310 [1AP]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 4668), 14717 [7JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5154 [24MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
Families and domestic relations: establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 16182 [19JY]
Federal employees: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 5063), 20898 [5OC]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 5549 [29MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see H.R. 3880), 8315 [4MY]
Federal Youth Development Council: establish (see H.R. 4703), 21294 [6OC]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 2434 [25FE]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 4472), 14099 [24JN]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 1117 [4FE]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 170 [21JA]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 3996), 4664 [18MR]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 2609 [26FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
"God Bless America": designate as the national hymn of the U.S. (see H.R. 99), 14717 [7JY]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 20123 [30SE]
Government: pay for cost of premiums for certain Servicemembers Group Life Insurance coverage (see H.R. 3436), 4665 [18MR]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 19222 [23SE]
Haiti: establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 4839), 20019 [29SE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Health: encourage innovative school-based activities to help reduce and prevent obesity among children (see H.R. 2227), 1116 [4FE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 14324 [6JY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 2402), 3903 [10MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14325 [6JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 23952 [17NO]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4453), 20124 [30SE]
Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 4375), 16182 [19JY]
History: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12606 [16JN]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]

Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 2353), 10760 [20MY]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 9750 [17MY]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 2435), 2609 [26FE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: secure the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4550), 14223 [25JN]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11451 [3JN]
Insurance: coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 10266 [19MY]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 12965 [17JN]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 101 [20JA]
Iraq: negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 7970 [28AP]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
Iron and steel industry: reinstate safeguards on imports of certain steel products (see H.R. 3699), 2609 [26FE]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 5797 [31MR]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Jewish Museum: anniversary (see H. Res. 582), 5548 [29MR]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 1551 [10FE]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 5365 [25MR]
Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 7481 [22AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 1550 [10FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 11784 [8JN]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 2967), 19221 [23SE]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 2344 [24FE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 11450 [3JN]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 5320), 22791 [8OC]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 14099 [24JN]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 2609 [26FE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 7480 [22AP]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 1995), 15036 [9JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1550 [10FE]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 19221 [23SE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 2821), 473 [27JA]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 4689), 14097 [24JN]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 2344 [24FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 17584 [7SE]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 15904 [15JY]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17583 [7SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 474 [27JA]
———require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 19746 [28SE]
Members of Congress: constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill House of Representatives vacancies (see H.J. Res. 83), 7175 [21AP]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 8316 [4MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 2344 [24FE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1117 [4FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 11853 [9JN]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 16936 [21JY]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 3367 [3MR]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 7480 [22AP]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5040), 18864 [21SE]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 621), 9570 [13MY]
National Film Preservation Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 3569), 1117 [4FE]
National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3715), 169 [21JA]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 755), 18217 [13SE] (see H. Res. 772), 19068 [22SE]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 15036 [9JY]
National Military Appreciation Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 328), 5154 [24MR]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3367 [3MR]
National security: enhance homeland security science and technology (see H.R. 5069), 19222 [23SE]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 9751 [17MY]
———improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack (see H.R. 3774), 1115 [4FE]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9569 [13MY]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Native Americans: provide grants to assist tribes participating in the Federal acknowledgement process (see H.R. 4786), 17356 [22JY]
———regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local government employers relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see H.R. 3605), 1117 [4FE]
Natural gas: require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals (see H.R. 4413), 13241 [21JN]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 7612 [27AP]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 4434), 21931 [7OC]
———suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 2609 [26FE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 10266 [19MY]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 4666 [18MR]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 11784 [8JN]
Pensions: exclude the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund from the Federal budget (see H.R. 2323), 101 [20JA]
Petroleum: express to OPEC countries, and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel, the position of the U.S. in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies to achieve stable crude oil prices (see H. Res. 611), 10761 [20MY]
Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 847), 2343 [24FE]

Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 12385 [15JN]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 12965 [17JN]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 12606 [16JN]
———require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 16937 [21JY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 22794 [8OC]
Refugees: international recognition of plight of Jewish refugees from Arab countries, and the establishment of a U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East resettlement program (see H. Con. Res. 311), 474 [27JA]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 14811 [8JY]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 10761 [20MY]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 3903 [10MR]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 16724 [20JY]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 14099 [24JN]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2215), 3367 [3MR]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 3483), 10761 [20MY]
———improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 4666 [18MR]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3447), 4665 [18MR]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 206), 16182 [19JY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 13372 [22JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see H. Res. 565), 5367 [25MR]
States: streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 5365 [25MR]
Sudan: provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 19222 [23SE]
Syria: human rights and civil liberties violations (see H. Con. Res. 363), 3525 [8MR]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 7478 [22AP]
———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 1116 [4FE]
———allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 10082 [18MY]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 14223 [25JN]
———assist low-income taxpayers in preparing and filing tax returns and increase protections against certain refund anticipation loan providers (see H.R. 3983), 4554 [17MR]
———exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites (see H.R. 3527), 1116 [4FE]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4091), 10761 [20MY]
———increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students (see H.R. 869), 7969 [28AP]
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Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 3598), 5549 [29MR]
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Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 12965 [17JN]
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———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20124 [30SE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 20898 [5OC]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 17356 [22JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 20124 [30SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
History: acknowledge African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade, recognize injustices suffered, and work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean (see H. Con. Res. 47), 5660 [30MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 11344 [2JN]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]
Housing: facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 11344 [2JN]
Immigration: permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the U.S. as a temporary visitor (see H.R. 2525), 8315 [4MY]
———provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 832), 23951 [17NO]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies and lymph node removals relative to breast cancer (see H.R. 1886), 15036 [9JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 10081 [18MY]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
Korean Americans: mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S. (see H.R. 1958), 20898 [5OC]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 3107 [2MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 218), 2343 [24FE]
———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 13072 [18JN]
League of United Latin American Citizens: anniversary (see H. Res. 533), 2343 [24FE] (see H. Res. 544), 2608 [26FE]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 14811 [8JY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 22793 [8OC]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 21294 [6OC]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 5659 [30MR]
Mexico: allow certain nationals to be admitted as nonimmigrant visitors for a certain period (see H.R. 3488), 3107 [2MR]

———convey a decommissioned NOAA ship (see H.R. 4158), 6428 [2AP]
———convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 5660 [30MR]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 5366 [25MR]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 11344 [2JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4953 [23MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Natural gas: require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals (see H.R. 4413), 13241 [21JN]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 21931 [7OC]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 15291 [13JY]
Railroads: require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 17356 [22JY]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 5660 [30MR]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 17355 [22JY]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 13072 [18JN]
Social Security: eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 3367 [3MR]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taiwan Relations Act: reaffirm U.S. commitment (see H. Con. Res. 462), 14100 [24JN]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 8624 [6MY]
———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 14717 [7JY]
———include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 727), 3367 [3MR]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 5153 [24MR]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 12605 [16JN]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1550 [10FE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 3801 [9MR]
Thomas E. Creek Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Amarillo, TX: designate (see H.R. 4836), 15902 [15JY]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 648 [28JA]
———provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 15291 [13JY]
U.S.-Israel Homeland Security Foundation: establish (see H.R. 3871), 7612 [27AP]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 10266 [19MY]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 8314 [4MY]
———change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 1653), 14717 [7JY]
———health care funding (see H.R. 2318), 7533 [26AP]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 2344 [24FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 7612 [27AP]
———permit concurrent receipt of military retired pay with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 3730), 14717 [7JY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
———repeal computation system that reduces annuity for surviving spouses at age 62 relative to Social Security offset (see H.R. 1592), 14717 [7JY]
Voting: establish election day as a legal public holiday (see H.R. 1508), 7073 [20AP]
Wilderness Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 746), 22794 [8OC]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 7074 [20AP]
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Crime: prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the U.S. (S. 1301), 19389• [24SE]
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American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 5367 [25MR]
Americans With Disabilities Act: require that any civil action against a place of public accommodation or commercial facility allow an opportunity for alleged violations to be corrected (see H.R. 728), 4094 [11MR]
Annan, Kofi A.: call for resignation as Secretary General of the U.N. due to allegations of fraud and mismanagement of the U.N. Oil for Food Program (see H. Res. 869), 25495 [6DE]
Appropriations: constitutional amendment on line-item veto (see H.J. Res. 60), 2345 [24FE]
Arlington County, VA: support construction of the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial (see H.R. 5046), 17929 [9SE]
Armed Forces: ensure tax-exempt status for members, or their spouses, serving in Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom (see H.R. 1795), 8314 [4MY]
———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 2797), 170 [21JA]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 3426 [4MR]
———prescription drug benefits for Medicare-eligible enrollees under defense health care plans (see H.R. 3390), 648 [28JA]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 4416 [16MR]
———provide for a new program of educational assistance for certain members of Reserve components who perform active service (see H.R. 5081), 19068 [22SE]
———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 9068 [11MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 101 [20JA]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 7480 [22AP]
Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 6310 [1AP]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 1664 [11FE]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 7969 [28AP]
Congress: allow vote to reverse Supreme Court decisions on the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress (see H.R. 3920), 3800 [9MR]
———require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 310), 1551 [10FE]
Contracts: require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 4064), 5658 [30MR]
Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 15291 [13JY]
Crime: protect children from criminal recidivists (see H.R. 4150), 6427 [2AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 1115 [4FE]
District of Columbia: clarify definition of marriage for legal purposes (see H.R. 4773), 15639 [14JY]
Education: strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (see H. Con. Res. 377), 3106 [2MR]
Families and domestic relations: clarify definition of marriage (see H.R. 4892), 17349 [22JY]
———constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
FCC: provide for punishment of certain profane broadcasts (see H.R. 3687), 648 [28JA]
———ruling in response to complaints regarding broadcast of program material containing indecent language (see H. Res. 482), 170 [21JA]
Federal employees: treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 8119 [30AP]
Financial institutions: prohibit use of identification issued by foreign governments, other than passports, for purposes of verifying identity of a person opening an account (see H.R. 3674), 1117 [4FE]
Foreign policy: prohibit U.S. contributions to the U.N. or Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development relative to proposals to impose taxes or fees on U.S. citizens (see H.R. 1206), 5659 [30MR]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 5366 [25MR]
———review in Court of International Trade certain determinations of binational panels and committees under NAFTA (see H.R. 3688), 474 [27JA]
———seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain U.S. laws (see H.R. 3661), 3426 [4MR]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 3819), 2343 [24FE]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 1116 [4FE]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 9067 [11MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19222 [23SE]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 481), 170 [21JA]
Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 11344 [2JN]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make reduction in capital gains rates for individuals permanent (see H.R. 2635), 6429 [2AP]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 1551 [10FE]
Martha Pennino Post Office Building, Reston, VA: designate (see H.R. 5133), 19220 [23SE]
Medicaid: permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance (see H.R. 1406), 5154 [24MR]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 19746 [28SE]
———coverage of medically necessary dental procedures (see H.R. 2182), 3426 [4MR]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 18217 [13SE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 12606 [16JN]
Members of Congress: reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 3736), 1666 [11FE]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 12606 [16JN]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 720), 15903 [15JY]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 20124 [30SE]
National emblems: designate the oak tree as the national tree (see H.R. 1775), 9568 [13MY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 10265 [19MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 17584 [7SE]
North Carolina: redesignate Falls Lake in honor of Jesse Helms (see H.R. 4677), 14325 [6JY]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7175 [21AP]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: transfer certain functions to the Dept. of Commerce (see H.R. 3889), 4417 [16MR]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 3903), 3425 [4MR]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel (see H.R. 623), 11344 [2JN]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 7074 [20AP]
Research: provide clinical research support grants, clinical research infrastructure grants, and a demonstration program on partnerships in clinical research (see H.R. 4779), 21931 [7OC]
Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (see H.R. 2404), 170 [21JA]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 5660 [30MR]

Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 760), 17780 [8SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 8316 [4MY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
———base decisions on U.S. Constitution and laws, not laws of any foreign country, international law, or agreement not made under U.S. authority (see H. Res. 446), 474 [27JA]
Tariff: nitrocellulose (see H.R. 4203), 8623 [6MY]
Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]
———allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 8622 [6MY]
———allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 1989), 7969 [28AP]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 3412), 170 [21JA]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H.R. 4796), 15035 [9JY]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 4629), 13240 [21JN]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 1116 [4FE]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 1666 [11FE]
———treatment of certain commercial power takeoff vehicles (see H.R. 1513), 955 [3FE]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 13752 [23JN]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1666 [11FE]
Terrorism: mint coins to commemorate events related to the attack at the Pentagon (see H.R. 5046), 17929 [9SE]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification of U.N. cooperation in investigation of Oil-for-Food Program (see H.R. 4284), 17930 [9SE]
U.S. Court of Federal Claims: terminate (see H.R. 4946), 17351 [22JY]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Vietnamese Conflict: express appreciation for service and sacrifice to veterans (see H. Res. 840), 21931 [7OC]
Voting: require proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4530), 13372 [22JN]
World War II: anniversary of Battle of the Bulge (see H.J. Res. 110), 23642 [16NO]
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English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 94), 8000 [29AP]
Taxation: allow State government employers to contribute to section 403(b) pension plans (see H.R. 3718), 169 [21JA]
Virginia: include Nelson and Franklin Counties as part of the Appalachian region (see H.R. 3772), 1115 [4FE]
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———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14811 [8JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
Drugs: establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 12605 [16JN]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 11125 [1JN]
———extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 10265 [19MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 11124 [1JN]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 17930 [9SE]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3450), 7480 [22AP]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: provide benefits to Dept. of Energy contractors exposed to toxic substances, expand coverage to certain individuals, and reform claimant assistance (see H.R. 1758), 2344 [24FE]
Extension Living Well Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 416), 8524 [5MY]
FAA: promote development of commercial human space flight industry (see H.R. 5382), 24071 [18NO]
———promote development of commercial space transportation and authorize appropriations for the Office of the Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (see H.R. 3752), 954 [3FE]
Families and domestic relations: establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 15291 [13JY]
FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 11853 [9JN]
———uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 13752 [23JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
———treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 2434 [25FE]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 5367 [25MR]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 2609 [26FE]
Flag—U.S.: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers (see H.R. 527), 170 [21JA]
———request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
"God Bless America": designate as the national hymn of the U.S. (see H.R. 99), 12965 [17JN]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18864 [21SE]
Haiti: establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 4839), 20659 [4OC]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 647 [28JA]
Health: improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19746 [28SE]
———promote improved nutrition for needy Americans by incorporating more fruits, vegetables, and juice products into Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 2592), 3801 [9MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 21294 [6OC]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see H. Con. Res. 405), 11344 [2JN]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 3999), 11784 [8JN]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 12965 [17JN]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 14717 [7JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 22793 [8OC]
High-Performance Computing Act: amend (see H.R. 4218), 14324 [6JY]
Hire a Veteran Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 252), 11125 [1JN]
Housing: allow borrowers under the rural single family housing guaranteed loan program to finance the amount of the guarantee fee (see H.R. 4521), 20124 [30SE]
———clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 10266 [19MY]
———establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 1357), 4416 [16MR]
———facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 11853 [9JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: improve process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment (see H.R. 4306), 18864 [21SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 5154 [24MR]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 9067 [11MY]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 101 [20JA]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 6430 [2AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18864 [21SE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 8780 [10MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 17355 [22JY]
Laos: address urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty (see H. Res. 402), 5660 [30MR]
Law enforcement: provide grants for law enforcement training and equipment to combat methamphetamine labs (see H.R. 3092), 5154 [24MR]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 17583 [7SE]
Medicare: coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services (see H.R. 4724), 18442 [14SE]
———expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1340), 4665 [18MR]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 17780 [8SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see H.R. 4626), 14717 [7JY]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 17584 [7SE]

Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 7074 [20AP]
———recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 12965 [17JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 5660 [30MR]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 3367 [3MR]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 8623 [6MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 20898 [5OC]
National Computer Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 502), 20019 [29SE]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 20124 [30SE]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 14718 [7JY]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 5358), 22937 [9OC]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4953 [23MR]
National Tartan Day: support establishment (see H. Res. 514), 3368 [3MR]
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No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 3049), 4953 [23MR]
NOAA: commend for dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley and Frances (see H. Con. Res. 488), 17929 [9SE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 8623 [6MY]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7175 [21AP]
Pensions: exclude the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund from the Federal budget (see H.R. 2323), 170 [21JA]
Postal Service: extend procedures for closing or consolidation of post offices to the relocation or construction of post offices (see H.R. 3432), 2344 [24FE]
POW: payment of claims from the Persian Gulf Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 344), 1666 [11FE]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Professional Boxing Safety Act: amend (see H.R. 1281), 7073 [20AP]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel (see H.R. 623), 11784 [8JN]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 4492), 11343 [2JN]
———provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 5659 [30MR]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 4555 [17MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 7074 [20AP]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 17781 [8SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 17355 [22JY]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
Space policy: anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing (see H. Res. 723), 16181 [19JY]
———extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry (see H.R. 5245), 22794 [8OC]
———tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 8624 [6MY]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15036 [9JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 18864 [21SE]
Taxation: allow a recovery period for depreciation of motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 2900), 7969 [28AP]
———allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4392), 11451 [3JN]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 473 [27JA]
———establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources (see H.R. 4094), 20019 [29SE]
———expand S corporation eligibility for banks (see H.R. 714), 2343 [24FE]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works (see H.R. 3776), 1115 [4FE]
———provide for employer liability for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee after the IRS establishes the amount of tips received (see H.R. 2034), 17583 [7SE]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 4502), 17584 [7SE]
———repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care (see H.R. 3596), 4555 [17MR]
———treatment of certain mobile machinery (see H.R. 3246), 2344 [24FE]
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———treatment of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 4849), 21931 [7OC]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 12605 [16JN]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 169 [21JA]
———protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 15638 [14JY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 14223 [25JN]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification of U.N. cooperation in investigation of Oil-for-Food Program (see H.R. 4284), 17930 [9SE]
U.S. Boxing Administration: establish (see H.R. 1281), 7073 [20AP]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4555 [17MR]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 3801 [9MR] (see H.R. 2511), 2609 [26FE]
———authorize certain disabled veterans and their dependents to use Dept. of Defense commissary stores and post and base exchanges (see H.R. 1918), 2344 [24FE]
———enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 2434 [25FE]
———improve benefits for former POWs (see H.R. 348), 3801 [9MR]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 3801 [9MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 101 [20JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 19067 [22SE]
Victims of Crime Fund: ensure that amounts are fully obligated (see H.R. 944), 2343 [24FE]
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Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 1550 [10FE]
———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 3350), 5659 [30MR]

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Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 13370 [22JN]
Taxation: allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H–2A workers (see H.R. 4821), 15290 [13JY]

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———require independent study on effects of outsourcing of jobs to other countries, 15025 [9JY]
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———make certain workforce authorities available (S. 610), 532, 535, 542 [28JA]
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Haiti: expand certain preferential trade treatment (see H.R. 4889), 16936 [21JY]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3801 [9MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 9751 [17MY]
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Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
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———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 9067 [11MY]
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Dept. of Defense: establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 4425), 10758 [20MY]
Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 4833), 15638 [14JY]
Dept. of HHS: conduct and support research using certain human pluripotent stem cells (see H.R. 4531), 11853 [9JN]
———promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see S. 2137), 2684 [26FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: improve financial accountability requirements (see H.R. 4259), 8313 [4MY]
———issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 15290 [13JY]
Dept. of Justice: authorize export of certain narcotic drugs and nonnarcotic controlled substances to a country for subsequent export from that country to another country, if certain conditions are met (see S. 3028), 25328 [20NO] (see H.R. 4882), 16936 [21JY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a water supply enhancement demonstration program that includes desalination (see H.R. 4835), 15638 [14JY]
———establish rural water supply program for certain rural residents and conduct appraisal and feasibility studies and establish guidelines for rural water projects (see S. 2218), 4708 [22MR]
Dept. of Transportation: ensure certain information is included in the National Driver Register (see H.R. 5230), 21293 [6OC]
———implement a pilot program to improve security for driver licenses and State identity documents (see H.R. 5178), 20018 [29SE]
———withhold certain highway trust fund allotments from States that do not enact laws to prohibit driving under the influence of illegal drugs (see H.R. 3907), 3425 [4MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend reporting requirement for the Advisory Committee on Former POW (see H.R. 4950), 17351 [22JY]
Drugs: clarify definition of anabolic steroids and provide for research and education activities relative to steroids (see S. 2195), 4225 [11MR]
———eliminate safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in manufacturing methamphetamine (see H.R. 3789), 1549 [10FE] (see H.R. 5347), 22792 [8OC]
———establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of certain controlled substances (see S. 3013), 24260 [19NO]
———establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 12605 [16JN]
———increase penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities (see H.R. 3866), 2934 [1MR]
———protect the public from unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription

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drugs (see S. 2493), 11188 [2JN] (see H.R. 4923), 17350 [22JY]
Ecology and environment: clarify that Federal agencies are not required to provide alternative project locations or actions within environmental impact statements for renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4513), 11543 [4JN]
———clarify that Federal agencies are not required to provide alternative project locations or actions within environmental impact statements for renewable energy projects (H.R. 4513), consideration (see H. Res. 672), 12069 [14JN]
Elections: require States to conduct general elections for Federal office using an instant runoff voting system and direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to help defray costs (see H.R. 5293), 22790 [8OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: improve accountability provisions (see H.R. 5200), 20124 [30SE]
Employment: clarify regulations relative to overtime compensation (see S. 2975), 23137 [10OC]
EPA: improve environmental enforcement and security (see S. 2269), 5994 [1AP]
———prohibit from taking certain actions that would allow a publicly-owned treatment works to divert flows to bypass a portion of its treatment facility (see H.R. 5421), 25188 [20NO]
———require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards (see S. 2842), 19293 [23SE] (see H.R. 5314), 22791 [8OC]
Executive departments: provide for a report on Federal agencies without annually audited financial statements (see S. 2688), 16099 [19JY]
———require agencies to seek commercial, volume, or other discounts for purchases made with the Government-wide commercial purchase card (see H.R. 4224), 7612 [27AP]
———require all Federal agencies to prepare audited financial statements (see S. 2680), 15931 [16JY]
Families and domestic relations: prohibit the giving or acceptance of payment for the placement of a child or obtaining consent to adoption (see S. 2748), 17077 [22JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 5199), 20123 [30SE]
FCC: allow the operation of low-power FM radio stations that do not interfere with the transmissions of full-power stations and protect radio reading services (see S. 2505), 11556 [4JN]
———clarify obligation to issue licenses using competitive bidding procedures (see H.R. 4715), 14221 [25JN]
———oppose rules authorizing Broadband Over Power Line Systems without more comprehensive evaluation of interference potential to public safety services and other licensed radio services (see H. Res. 850), 22793 [8OC]
———reinstate rules for the description of video programming (see H.R. 4311), 8622 [6MY]
———vigorously enforce indecency and profanity laws in order to protect children in the U.S. from indecent and profane programming on broadcast television and radio (see H. Res. 500), 169 [21JA]
FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 6427 [2AP]
———ensure safety of imported foods by requiring that notices include vital information about the manufacturers and prevent automatic rejection solely on the basis of incomplete notices (see H.R. 4665), 13751 [23JN]
———prohibit the approval of any drug that infringes the right to life (see H.R. 4013), 4952 [23MR]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2461), 10513 [20MY] (see S. 2974), 23137 [10OC] (see H.R. 4433), 10758 [20MY]
———regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine (see H.R. 4395), 10265 [19MY]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal agencies and departments: require agencies to review all major rules within 10 years after issuance (see H.R. 5123), 19066 [22SE]
Federal contracts: require surety bond companies provide contractors accurate and non-discriminatory reasons for denial of surety bonding (see H.R. 4455), 10759 [20MY]
Federal employees: extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 10081 [18MY]
———provide bid protest rights in actions under certain OMB regulations governing competition in Federal procurement of commercial services (see S. 2438), 10340 [19MY]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to market exclusivity for cancer drugs and extend the patent term on such drugs equal to the regulatory review period (see H.R. 5306), 22790 [8OC]
———establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see S. 2464), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 3880), 3367 [3MR]
Federal Meat Inspection Act: help ensure a healthy food supply (see H.R. 4121), 6310 [1AP]
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: improve attorney accountability (see H.R. 4571), 12383 [15JN]
———improve attorney accountability (H.R. 4571), consideration (see H. Res. 766), 18217 [13SE]
FERC: establish reliability standards for the electric transmission system (see S. 2014), 220 [21JA]
———extension of deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in Alaska (see S. 2243), 5383 [26MR]
Financial Accounting Standards Board: maintain independence and integrity (see S. Res. 412), 16239 [20JY]
Financial institutions: impose a cooling off period before a senior Federal financial institutions examiner may be employed by the financial institution examined by that person (see S. 2814), 18691 [20SE]
———increase the aggregate asset size limitation of the small bank regulatory relief provision and provide for future adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3952), 4093 [11MR]
———prevent conflicts of interest by establishing post-employment limitations on bank examiners-in-charge (see H.R. 5097), 18495 [15SE]
———provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions (H.R. 1375), consideration (see H. Res. 566), 4554 [17MR]
Fire prevention: establish comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles (see H.R. 4233), 7968 [28AP]
Firearms: ban transfer of certain sniper weapons and regulate in same manner as machine guns (see H.R. 4292), 8523 [5MY]
———prohibit possession in a hospital zone (see H.R. 5208), 20658 [4OC]
———regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 3832), 2433 [25FE]
———strike restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check (see S. 2557), 13432 [22JN]
———technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 5091), 18494 [15SE]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 5365 [25MR]
Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see S. 2410), 8969 [11MY]
———require the temporary reinstatement of contracts for large air tankers that were cancelled by the Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior (see H.R. 4533), 11853 [9JN]
Food: enhance the safety of beef by requiring testing of cattle for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) at the time of slaughter (see H.R. 3705), 99 [20JA]
———promote food safety and protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) (see S. 2051), 1186 [5FE]
Food industry: require FDA premarket review and oversight of all genetically engineered foods (see S. 2546), 12712 [17JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit importation, sale for importation, or sale within the U.S. after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting performance or safety standards (see H.R. 4152), 6427 [2AP]
———prohibit the importation of products and services of foreign nationals who violate U.S. intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 609), 7969 [28AP]
———strengthen U.S. trade enforcement laws (see S. 2786), 18047 [10SE]
FTC: enhance enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception (see H.R. 4996), 17353 [22JY]
Government: provide for an improved acquisition system (see H.R. 4228), 7968 [28AP]
———restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 18441 [14SE]
Health: establish system independent of the FDA to review health claims relative to the benefits of foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 4004), 4665 [18MR]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
Help America Vote Act: apply same requirements to voters who register by mail, to other voters who do not register in person, and increase penalties for repeated fraudulent registration violations (see S. 2818), 18749 [21SE]
———apply same requirements to voters who register by mail to certain other voters who do not register in person and increase penalties for repeated fraudulent registration violations (see H.R. 5171), 20018 [29SE]
———prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 11343 [2JN]
———require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 2045), 715 [2FE] (see S. 2313), 6879 [8AP] (see S. 2437), 9817 [18MY]
———require software used in electronic voting machines to meet certain requirements before using such machines in Federal elections (see H.R. 4966), 17352 [22JY]
———require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 7174 [21AP]
Immigration: allow aliens who are eligible for diversity visas to be eligible beyond the fiscal year in which they applied (see S. 2089), 2010 [12FE]
———eliminate the ''specialized knowledge'' basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, and impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees (see H.R. 4415), 10757 [20MY]
———enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 5111), 18863 [21SE]
———establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 10758 [20MY]
———extend deadline on use of biometric technology standards for passports of visa waiver participants (see S. 2324), 7018 [20AP]
———increase availability of H–2B nonimmigrant visas for rural border areas (see S. 2616), 14555 [7JY]

———modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents (see H.R. 4417), 10757 [20MY]
———revise certain requirements for H–2B employers (see S. 2258), 5714 [30MR]
———waive numerical limitation on certain nonimmigrants if a petitioning employer employed such a nonimmigrant during a certain period (see H.R. 4041), 5365 [25MR]
———waive visa processing fees for nonimmigrant visitors who are nationals of countries providing combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4834), 15638 [14JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: improve process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment (see H.R. 4306), 8622 [6MY]
———reform the judicial review process of orders of removal (see H.R. 4406), 10265 [19MY]
———secure the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4550), 12070 [14JN]
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: include a definition of initial reservation and consultation (see H.R. 4734), 14221 [25JN]
———revise fee cap on National Indian Gaming Commission funding and make certain technical amendments (see S. 2232), 5234 [25MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3975), 4415 [16MR] (see H.R. 4063), 5658 [30MR]
Information services: require the annual poverty estimate, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress, to be subject to certain guidance on the release of information to the public (see H.R. 4969), 17352 [22JY]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4662), 13751 [23JN]
Intelligence services: establish Inspector General for Intelligence (see S. 2515), 11890 [9JN]
Investments: enhance mutual fund investor protections (see S. 2497), 11518 [3JN]
———improve governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws (see S. 2059), 1341 [10FE] (see H.R. 4505), 11450 [3JN]
———improve the access of investors to regulatory records relative to securities brokers, dealers, and investment advisers (see H.R. 3863), 2608 [26FE]
Iraq: bid process for agricultural food tenders (see H. Con. Res. 387), 4554 [17MR]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see S. 2722), 17076 [22JY] (see H.R. 4730), 14221 [25JN]
Labeling: expand country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities (see S. 2987), 23558 [16NO]
Legislative branch of the Government: require Congress and all legislative agencies to prepare audited financial statements (see S. 2758), 17077 [22JY]
Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act: extend (see H.R. 5180), 20018 [29SE]
———modify termination date for mandatory price reporting (see S. 2965), 22038 [8OC]
Mammography Quality Standards Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 4555), 12070 [14JN]
Medicaid: prohibit payments to States for redispensing prescription drugs (see S. 2950), 22038 [8OC]
Medicare: increase Federal oversight of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and revoke its unique ability to accredit hospitals (see S. 2698), 16239 [20JY] (see H.R. 4877), 16723 [20JY]
———negotiate for lower prices for prescription drugs, eliminate gap in coverage of prescription drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 4512), 11450 [3JN]
———negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in drug benefits coverage, reduce medical errors, increase use of technology, and increase services in primary and preventive care by non-physician providers (see S. 2766), 17078 [22JY]
———permit negotiation of fair prices for, and allow the reimportation of, prescription drugs (see S. 2053), 1229 [6FE]
Members of Congress: prohibit entrance into agreements with any person or entity for the purpose of easing restrictions on state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5337), 22791 [8OC]
Migratory Bird Treaty Act: exclude the application of non-native migratory bird species (see S. 2547), 12993 [18JN] (see H.R. 4114), 6310 [1AP]
Motor vehicles: allow State regulation of tow truck operations (see H.R. 4860), 16181 [19JY]
———inclusion of Government safety information on new vehicle stickers (see S. 2026), 402 [26JA]
———require combination 3-point safety belts on all school buses (see H.R. 5214), 20897 [5OC]
———require Government testing of impact on children of vehicle rollovers and finalize rulemaking on requiring installation of child-safe power window switches (see S. 2024), 402 [26JA]
———require that automobiles and light trucks are able to operate on a fuel mixture that has a certain percentage of ethanol (see S. 2865), 19826 [29SE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: reauthorize (see H.R. 4167), 6428 [2AP]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see S. 2528), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4591), 12605 [16JN]
Native Americans: provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment and recognition of Indian tribes (see H.R. 4213), 7478 [22AP]
———regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local governments relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see S. 2831), 18936 [22SE]
———require State approval of new gambling facilities, develop minimum Federal standards for Indian gaming, and establish commission to report on living standards on Indian lands (see H.R. 3745), 646 [28JA]
———technical corrections to certain laws (see S. 2843), 19293 [23SE]
Natural gas: require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals (see H.R. 4413), 10757 [20MY]
Nez Perce County, ID: extinguish the reversionary interests and use restrictions relative to industrial use purposes for certain deeds (see H.R. 3760), 955 [3FE]
NIH: conduct and support research using human embryonic stem cells (see H.R. 4812), 15160 [12JY]
No Child Left Behind Act: ensure appropriate balance between resources and accountability (see H.R. 4957), 17352 [22JY]
Nuclear energy: clarify treatment of accelerator-produced and other radioactive material as byproduct material (see S. 2763), 17078 [22JY]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: amend enforcement provisions (see H.R. 4712), 14098 [24JN]
———expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 2371), 8071 [29AP]
———improve safety and health of working environments (see S. 2719), 17076 [22JY]
———modify certain provisions relative to causing death in the workplace (see H.R. 4270), 8314 [4MY]
———suspend from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities persons that have not paid fines resulting from violations that caused a death in the workplace (see H.R. 4385), 10081 [18MY]
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission: increase membership to improve efficiency (H.R. 2729), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
———provide for adjudicative flexibility relative to employer filing of notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by OSHA (H.R. 2728), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency: provide for more effective congressional oversight over operations and administrative expenses (see H.R. 5098), 18495 [15SE]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: prohibit use of funds to negotiate data exclusivity provisions for certain pharmaceutical products (see S. 2944), 22037 [8OC]
OSHA: provide for an independent review of citations (H.R. 2730), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
———provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of OSHA citations (H.R. 2731), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
Paperwork: reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes (H.R. 2432), consideration (see H. Res. 645), 9751 [17MY]
Patents: amend certain laws relative to patent fees (H.R. 1561), consideration (see H. Res. 547), 3106 [2MR]
———make technical corrections in patent laws (see H.R. 5253), 21929 [7OC]
———modify certain procedures relative to patents (see H.R. 5299), 22790 [8OC]
Pensions: protect retirement security of workers by ensuring assets are adequately diversified and providing workers with access to information about their plans (see S. 2424), 9582 [14MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2307), 6879 [8AP] (see S. 2328), 7232 [21AP] (see H.R. 3710), 99 [20JA]
———permit importation of prescription drugs from Canada and certain other countries (see H.R. 4790), 15035 [9JY]
———standardize certification of Internet pharmacies and prohibit certain advertising activities and the use of certain bank instruments for purchases associated with illegal Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 4612), 13071 [18JN]
Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see S. 2844), 19293 [23SE] (see H.R. 3956), 4093 [11MR] (see H. Res. 525), 1665 [11FE] (see H. Res. 601), 7174 [21AP]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within campaign communications which are printed, made through the Internet, and through prerecorded telephone calls (see H.R. 4985), 17353 [22JY]
———define political committees and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see S. 2828), 18936 [22SE] (see H.R. 5127), 19066 [22SE]
———repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see S. 2702), 16793 [21JY] (see H.R. 3801), 1664 [11FE]
———require candidates to stand by their printed and Internet advertising (see S. 2392), 8693 [6MY]
Power resources: prohibit imported ethanol from being counted toward satisfaction of any renewable fuel standard (see S. 2769), 17078 [22JY]
Privacy: ensure protection of personally identifiable information outsourced abroad through increased disclosure, compliance with U.S. privacy standards, and accountability (see S. 2472), 10514 [20MY] (see S. 2481), 11035 [1JN]
Program Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 3761), 955 [3FE]
Public Health Service Act: expand the clinical trials drug data bank (see S. 2933), 21406 [7OC]
Public housing: provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement for a resident of a public housing project (see H.R. 4737), 14221 [25JN]
———provide that public housing project residents who perform community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in certain economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 4738), 14221 [25JN]
Public utilities: improve reliability of electric transmission system (see S. 2236), 5234 [25MR]
———improve reliability of electric transmission system (H.R. 3004), consideration (see H. Res. 708), 14717 [7JY]

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Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 5153 [24MR]
———protect educational FM radio stations providing public service broadcasting from commercial encroachment (see S. 2540), 12712 [17JN]
Roads and highways: establish requirements for the operation of high occupancy vehicle facilities on highways (see H.R. 5389), 24071 [18NO]
———use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 5417), 25033 [19NO]
Safety: provide for safe equestrian helmets (see S. 2254), 5479 [29MR]
———recognize need for consistent information, regulations, and guidelines regarding the safe disposal of used syringes outside medical facilities (see H. Res. 659), 11343 [2JN]
Schools: review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see S. 2542), 12712 [17JN] (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
———simplify Federal due process regulations relative to disciplining of students (see S. 2404), 8969 [11MY]
SEC: prohibit certain entities from trading in capital markets in the U.S. (see H.R. 4426), 10758 [20MY]
Securities: provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules (see H.R. 5290), 22789 [8OC]
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: improve and make technical corrections (see H.R. 4658), 13751 [23JN]
Shipping industry: complete the codification of U.S. Code title relative to shipping (see H.R. 4319), 8780 [10MY]
———suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges (see S. 2991), 23717 [17NO] (see H.R. 5211), 20897 [5OC]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see S. 2271), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4101), 6309 [1AP]
———establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see S. 2490), 11188 [2JN]
———temporarily exempt scrapping of naval and Maritime Administration vessels from certain environmental statutes governing the handling of hazardous materials (see H.R. 4397), 10265 [19MY]
Small business: enhance compliance assistance (see S. 2834), 19292 [23SE]
Social Security: ensure full and free competition in the medical device and hospital supply industries (see S. 2880), 20424 [1OC]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2420), 9456 [13MY]
———modify the rules on availability and method of redistribution of unexpended State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments (see S. 2759), 17077 [22JY]
———prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4142), 6427 [2AP]
States: establish prescription drug monitoring programs, impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of certain drugs (see H.R. 3870), 3106 [2MR]
———improve security for driver licenses and State identity documents (see H.R. 5148), 19344 [24SE]
———regulation of access to hunting and fishing (see S. 2978), 23379 [11OC]
Tariff Act: amend to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews (see S. 2425), 9582 [14MY] (see H.R. 5359), 22938 [9OC]
Taxation: provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations (see H.R. 4384), 10081 [18MY]
———simplify certain tax rules for individuals (see H.R. 4841), 15903 [15JY]
———simplify the taxation of businesses (see H.R. 4840), 15903 [15JY]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see S. 2569), 13580 [23JN] (see S. 2603), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4600), 12605 [16JN]
———facilitate reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users, enhance 911 and E-911 services, and support construction and operation of a citizen activiated emergency response system (see H.R. 5419), 25188 [20NO]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see S. 2056), 1267 [9FE] (see S. 2147), 2969 [1MR] (see H.R. 3717), 169 [21JA]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (H.R. 3717), consideration (see H. Res. 554), 3902 [10MR]
———preserve State and local authority to regulate placement, construction, and modification of broadcast transmission facilities (see S. 2963), 22038 [8OC]
———preserve State and local authority to regulate placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless services facilities (see S. 2964), 22038 [8OC]
———provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications (see S. 2281), 6474 [5AP] (see H.R. 4129), 6426 [2AP]
Television: ensure carriage of direct broadcast satellite television signals by satellite carriers to consumers in rural areas (see S. 2644), 15384 [13JY]
———extend satellite carriers license to make secondary transmission of ''distant'' network and superstation programs (see S. 2013), 220 [21JA]
———extend statutory license for secondary transmissions of superstations and networks (see H.R. 4518), 11543 [4JN]
———extend statutory license for secondary transmissions of superstations and networks and amend the Communications Act relative to such transmissions (see H.R. 4501), 11450 [3JN]
———prohibit broadcast of violent programming during designated time period in which children are likely to be watching unless it is rated for content or blockable by electronic means (see H.R. 3914), 3800 [9MR]
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———provide that military retired pay, for non-regular service, be paid without regard to age (see H.R. 331), 955 [3FE]
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———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 8315 [4MY]
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———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 1550 [10FE]
Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 4312), 8622 [6MY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
Brown, Oliver L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4162), 6428 [2AP]
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Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 722, 722), 17584 [7SE]
Business and industry: implement steps to secure the manufacturing economic base, protect jobs, and help grow the domestic manufacturing sector (see H.R. 4177), 7073 [20AP]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 7969 [28AP]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize grants to local educational agencies to support purchase or lease and use of vending machines that offer healthy foods and beverages in schools (see H.R. 2225), 21931 [7OC]
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Children and youth: provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 4888), 19746 [28SE]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 15904 [15JY]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Colleges and universities: address the rising cost of tuition by strengthening the compact between the States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3519), 1550 [10FE]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 7073 [20AP]
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Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 9067 [11MY]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: establish penalties for aggravated identity theft (see H.R. 1731), 1116 [4FE]
———expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 9067 [11MY]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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Dept. of Defense: continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities of the Boy Scouts (see H. Con. Res. 522), 24072 [18NO]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 5153 [24MR]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9751 [17MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 14223 [25JN]
Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of HHS: conduct and support research using certain human pluripotent stem cells (see H.R. 4531), 12606 [16JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 11343 [2JN]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 1981), 5797 [31MR]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Probation and Parole Officer Safety Task Force (see H.R. 4982), 17353 [22JY]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 9067 [11MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17584 [7SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 14099 [24JN]
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Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 11853 [9JN]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
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Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 9337 [12MY]
Drunken driving: increase penalties for individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (see H.R. 2681), 19067 [22SE]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 12606 [16JN]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
———provide loan forgiveness for social workers who work for child protective agencies (see H.R. 734), 14222 [25JN]
———strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 5022), 19068 [22SE]
El Camino Real de los Tejas: designate as a national historic trail (see H.R. 4122), 6310 [1AP]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 4668), 14717 [7JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5366 [25MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———protect rights of employees to receive overtime compensation (see H.R. 2665), 1550 [10FE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 17584 [7SE]
Fair Labor Standards Act: reform provisions relative to child labor (see H.R. 3139), 170 [21JA]
Families and domestic relations: authorize financial assistance to permit infants to be cared for at home by parents (see H.R. 3595), 12965 [17JN]
———establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 13073 [18JN]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3368 [3MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8525 [5MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5660 [30MR]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 1117 [4FE]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: exempt bookstores and libraries from orders requiring the production of any tangible things for certain foreign intelligence investigations (see H.R. 1157), 16182 [19JY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 5154 [24MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 20123 [30SE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 647 [28JA]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 22793 [8OC]
———declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 11853 [9JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7480 [22AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18442 [14SE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15904 [15JY]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2157), 6429 [2AP]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 3999), 4664 [18MR]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 14099 [24JN]
Immigration: eliminate the "specialized knowledge" basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, and impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees (see H.R. 4415), 16182 [19JY]
———provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 11853 [9JN]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1117 [4FE]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 3904 [10MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 11784 [8JN]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 9337 [12MY]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 13072 [18JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 13072 [18JN]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1551 [10FE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 15638 [14JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 17930 [9SE]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see H.R. 4898), 19746 [28SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
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———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 11344 [2JN]
———provide coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see H.R. 4626), 13239 [21JN]

Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 8525 [5MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 3801 [9MR]
Mexico: convey a decommissioned NOAA ship (see H.R. 4158), 6428 [2AP]
———convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 2345 [24FE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 22793 [8OC]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 17780 [8SE]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4953 [23MR]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4665 [18MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
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Natural gas: require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals (see H.R. 4413), 10757 [20MY]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 847), 6429 [2AP]
Pornography: support vigorous enforcement of Federal obscenity laws (see H. Con. Res. 298), 16937 [21JY]
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Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 16936 [21JY]
Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 713), 5366 [25MR]
———preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 5153 [24MR]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: preserve profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation (see H. Con. Res. 343), 101 [20JA]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Safety: protect children from foods that pose a significant choking hazard (see H.R. 2773), 9067 [11MY]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 20019 [29SE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 7613 [27AP]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 2343 [24FE]
Small Business Act: amend to reauthorize the Paul D. Coverdell Drug-Free Workplace Program (see H.R. 4119), 14099 [24JN]
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———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 17780 [8SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and direct the EPA to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada on the importation of solid waste (see H.R. 4940), 17351 [22JY]
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———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 955 [3FE]
———expand work opportunity credit to include trade adjustment assistance as a targeted group (see H.R. 3678), 1117 [4FE]
———promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3184), 5366 [25MR]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of distilled spirits (see H.R. 2950), 12606 [16JN]
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———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 169 [21JA]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 21294 [6OC]
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Treaties and agreements: oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 19222 [23SE]
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———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 10761 [20MY]
Colleges and universities: disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 2683), 1550 [10FE]
———improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 6311 [1AP]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 257), 10082 [18MY]
Colombia: commend efforts of women to promote peace (see H. Con. Res. 465), 15639 [14JY]
Colorado: designate certain lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 2305), 12965 [17JN]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4854), 16181 [19JY] (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16724 [20JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 14098 [24JN]
Community development: increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 1480), 4665 [18MR]
Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20124 [30SE]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 7478 [22AP]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Corporations: prevent corporate auditors from providing tax shelter services to their audit clients (see H.R. 3599), 1550 [10FE]
Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1994), 17780 [8SE]
Courts: authorize U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in Washington, DC, metropolitan area and support provision of Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center near the Pentagon (see H.R. 3936), 7074 [20AP]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 2911), 3801 [9MR]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 8524 [5MY]
———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 15903 [15JY]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cruz, Celia: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 3109), 5797 [31MR]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 2071), 955 [3FE]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 17781 [8SE]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 4446), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 10082 [18MY]
———authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 9337 [12MY]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 7175 [21AP]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17356 [22JY]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
———make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 11853 [9JN]
———make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 2284), 6429 [2AP]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]

———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 11451 [3JN]
Dept. of Energy: purchase of excess plutonium and highly enriched uranium from Russia (see H.R. 3173), 2344 [24FE]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system (see H.R. 2246), 2344 [24FE]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 15290 [13JY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 4555 [17MR]
———making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 5154 [24MR]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 1551 [10FE]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 11344 [2JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 16182 [19JY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]
———establish a commemorative currency program featuring the State capitols or statehouses on the one dollar bill (see H.R. 4962), 17352 [22JY]
Dept. of Transportation: offer federally financed, interest-free loans to public schools, municipalities, and local governments for the purchase of hybrid electric or other high-efficiency vehicles (see H.R. 1089), 18217 [13SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 4665 [18MR]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 11784 [8JN]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see H.R. 4278), 10761 [20MY]
Diseases: establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 14099 [24JN]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14223 [25JN]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 22792 [8OC]
———increase awareness and education about hepatitis C (see H. Res. 633), 10761 [20MY]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 3801 [9MR]
———increase public awareness of scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 247), 101 [20JA]
Education: extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 9337 [12MY]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3450), 1550 [10FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend the Impact Aid program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 3795), 10761 [20MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5154 [24MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 7074 [20AP]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 2434 [25FE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Erdoğan, Recep Tayyip: U.S. visit (see H. Con. Res. 353), 2434 [25FE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 3801 [9MR]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 4555 [17MR]
FDA: review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 10266 [19MY]
Federal employees: extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 11784 [8JN]
———health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 3014), 11344 [2JN]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8623 [6MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 5153 [24MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see H.R. 3880), 10761 [20MY]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 19222 [23SE]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 11853 [9JN]
———commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 3801 [9MR]
Firefighters: require the temporary reinstatement of contracts for large air tankers that were cancelled by the Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior (see H.R. 4533), 13372 [22JN]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 4555 [17MR]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 648 [28JA]
———require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 467), 5549 [29MR]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 7480 [22AP]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 18864 [21SE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 1550 [10FE]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Haiti: provide assistance to combat infectious diseases and establish a comprehensive health infrastructure (see H.R. 3386), 9569 [13MY]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 4282), 12385 [15JN]
Hazardous substances: protect human health from toxic mold (see H.R. 1268), 20658 [4OC]
———reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 9569 [13MY]
Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 5797 [31MR]
———clarify application of antitrust laws to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health care insurance issuers (see H.R. 1120), 9336 [12MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12070 [14JN]

———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 9066 [11MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
———treatment of women with bleeding disorders (see H. Con. Res. 314), 4555 [17MR]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 22793 [8OC]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 7480 [22AP]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 17930 [9SE]
———establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 1357), 4555 [17MR]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 4094 [11MR]
———facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 10082 [18MY]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 9750 [17MY]
IMF: provide for cancellation of debts owed by poor countries (see H.R. 4511), 14099 [24JN]
Immigration: extend nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa (see H.R. 3701), 23641 [16NO]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 474 [27JA]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 13073 [18JN]
———restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 3309), 7480 [22AP]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 4094 [11MR]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 9751 [17MY]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 16182 [19JY]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 8624 [6MY]
Iraq: establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 11853 [9JN]
———provide education and health care for women and children, enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women, and protect human rights of women and children (see H.R. 4671), 14099 [24JN]
Johnson, Randy: tribute (see H. Res. 660), 11343 [2JN]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote human rights and freedom (see H.R. 4011), 9569 [13MY]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 5365 [25MR]
Kosovo: independence (see H. Res. 28), 22794 [8OC]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 1666 [11FE]
Latin American Research and Service Agency: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 499), 19221 [23SE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies (see H.R. 776), 1550 [10FE]
Law enforcement officers: exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 218), 10081 [18MY]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Los Padres National Forest: withdraw from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 3805), 11344 [2JN]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4094 [11MR]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 12070 [14JN]
———reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 101 [20JA]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 9068 [11MY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 13072 [18JN]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 25034 [19NO]
Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 4416 [16MR]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 1655), 5797 [31MR]
———coverage of outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3299), 13371 [22JN]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 21931 [7OC]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 101 [20JA]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 12965 [17JN]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 20658 [4OC]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 7969 [28AP]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7970 [28AP]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to raise autism awareness (see H. Res. 60), 474 [27JA]
———recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 12965 [17JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 4665 [18MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 101 [20JA]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 14717 [7JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 647 [28JA]
Music and dance: designate the square dance as the national folk dance of the U.S. (see H.R. 645), 1550 [10FE]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 7480 [22AP]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 4417 [16MR]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10761 [20MY]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 22794 [8OC]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 8315 [4MY]
National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3715), 2609 [26FE]
National Institute for Biomedical Research and Development: establish (see H.R. 5155), 19745 [28SE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 5358), 22937 [9OC]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4416 [16MR]
National security: provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
National Weatherization Day: designate (see H. Res. 777), 18665 [17SE]
Native Americans: provide grants to assist tribes participating in the Federal acknowledgement process (see H.R. 4786), 17930 [9SE]
———regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local government employers relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see H.R. 3605), 1117 [4FE]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]

Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 7175 [21AP]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 3049), 1550 [10FE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing of nuclear weapons by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 3921), 8623 [6MY]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17349 [22JY]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 4094 [11MR]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors (see H.R. 1251), 14222 [25JN]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 847), 9568 [13MY]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 4017), 17355 [22JY]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel (see H.R. 623), 17355 [22JY]
Railroads: require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 16937 [21JY]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 10082 [18MY]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 19222 [23SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 9337 [12MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———disseminate information on irradiated foods used in school lunch programs and ensure that school districts, parents, and students retain option of traditional, non-irradiated foods (see H.R. 3120), 1550 [10FE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
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Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 13752 [23JN]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 5549 [29MR]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 257), 11125 [1JN]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4854), 16181 [19JY] (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16937 [21JY]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 8316 [4MY]
Courts: establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 101 [20JA]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 25737 [7DE]
———enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 6429 [2AP]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 25737 [7DE]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 9067 [11MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 11344 [2JN]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 16724 [20JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 3904 [10MR]
Dept. of HUD: provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: authorizing appropriations for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (see H.R. 1519), 3801 [9MR]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 11344 [2JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 16182 [19JY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 18864 [21SE]
———improve educational assistance programs for apprenticeship or other on-job training (see H.R. 1716), 12070 [14JN]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 12385 [15JN]
———provide permanent authority for counseling and treatment program for veterans who experienced sexual trauma or harassment while in military service (see H.R. 3849), 2607 [26FE]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 7074 [20AP]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1998), 21294 [6OC]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 7969 [28AP]
Education: constitutional amendment on the right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), 12965 [17JN]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 14223 [25JN]
———provide loan forgiveness for social workers who work for child protective agencies (see H.R. 734), 25737 [7DE]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3450), 13752 [23JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2107), 25737 [7DE] (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 4555 [17MR]
Expedited Funds Availability Act: redress imbalances between faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and slower rates for crediting deposits (see H.R. 5410), 25737 [7DE]
Extension Living Well Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 416), 23642 [16NO]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 13752 [23JN]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 2434 [25FE]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 13752 [23JN]
———clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
———commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 8524 [5MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 5549 [29MR]
Foreign countries: human rights violations against homosexuals, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals (see H. Con. Res. 330), 14099 [24JN]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 101 [20JA]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 4215), 7478 [22AP]
———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 19221 [23SE]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 23641 [16NO]
———constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 12965 [17JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended preg-

nancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7480 [22AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16937 [21JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and permit student freedom to select a loan consolidator (see H.R. 2711), 1550 [10FE]
———provide deferments and interest payments for borrowers of student loans who are called to active military duty (see H.R. 1168), 25737 [7DE]
———repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 685), 25737 [7DE]
Hire a Veteran Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 252), 10761 [20MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 10761 [20MY]
Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 5797 [31MR]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 14324 [6JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3802 [9MR]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 1550 [10FE]
Iron and steel industry: reinstate safeguards on imports of certain steel products (see H.R. 3699), 4416 [16MR]
IRS: discourage payment of Federal tax collection services through a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected (see H. Con. Res. 213), 11853 [9JN]
Korean Americans: mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S. (see H.R. 1958), 18864 [21SE]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 12071 [14JN]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 25737 [7DE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 13240 [21JN]
League of United Latin American Citizens: anniversary (see H. Res. 533), 2343 [24FE] (see H. Res. 544), 2608 [26FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 3903 [10MR]
Luis A. Ferre U.S. Courthouse and Post Office Building, Ponce, PR: designate (see H.R. 3742), 646 [28JA]
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McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 18864 [21SE]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 6429 [2AP]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 4689), 14097 [24JN]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 18442 [14SE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 7969 [28AP]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 8623 [6MY]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 11784 [8JN]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 23642 [16NO]
Privacy: provide penalties for accessing certain electronic communications in a manner that violates consumer privacy (see H.R. 4956), 18217 [13SE]
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Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 1116 [4FE]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 16936 [21JY]
Puerto Rico: authorize construction of a Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical center at a site that would best serve the needs of both veterans and Dept. of Defense medical beneficiaries (see H.R. 3898), 3425 [4MR]
Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 713), 23951 [17NO]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 20898 [5OC]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 25737 [7DE]
Senator Paul Simon Federal Building, Carbondale, IL: designate (see H.R. 3713), 168 [21JA]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2262), 14099 [24JN]
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: improve and make technical corrections (see H.R. 4658), 18217 [13SE]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 13752 [23JN]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 17930 [9SE]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15639 [14JY]
Task Force on Sealed Source Protection: establish to evaluate and make recommendations on security of sealed sources of radioactive materials (see H.R. 891), 955 [3FE]
Taxation: provide a credit for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of certain railroads (see H.R. 876), 2343 [24FE]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 1665 [11FE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 1769), 4555 [17MR]
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Tropical Forest Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 4654), 13751 [23JN]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 3802 [9MR]
Ukraine: authorize the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H.R. 4450), 10759 [20MY]
Veterans: extend eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness (see H.R. 4438), 10758 [20MY]
———improve benefits for former POWs (see H.R. 348), 5366 [25MR]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]
———increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 4175), 9337 [12MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 12965 [17JN]
———recognize and support efforts to promote greater civic awareness through voter registration and participation in the electoral process (see H. Res. 796), 19221 [23SE]
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Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
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Medicare: contain costs of prescription drug program (see H.R. 3854), 2607 [26FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 6429 [2AP]
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Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 3598), 2609 [26FE]
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———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
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Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 2434 [25FE]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 2935 [1MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of HUD: reform and improve certain housing programs (see H.R. 4436), 10758 [20MY]
Dept. of Justice: extend authorization for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program (see H.R. 1708), 8524 [5MY]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]
———expand au pair exchange visitor programs to include the provision of in-home independent living services for adults with disabilities (see H.R. 3998), 5366 [25MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 2344 [24FE]
———authorize veterans to select the appraiser when applying for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 1500), 22793 [8OC]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 6309 [1AP]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 8314 [4MY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 17930 [9SE]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 18442 [14SE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 1916), 11853 [9JN]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 19067 [22SE]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 25034 [19NO]
Economy: require Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop methodology for measuring cost-of-living in each State, and require Comptroller General to ascertain impact on certain Federal benefits (see H.R. 3640), 1550 [10FE]
Education: provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6430 [2AP]
Elections: permit an objection to the certificate of the electoral votes of a State if the objection is signed by either a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4867), 16723 [20JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 9067 [11MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 2434 [25FE]
Everglades National Park: exchange of certain land (see H.R. 3785), 9569 [13MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 8315 [4MY]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
———treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 7074 [20AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 12606 [16JN]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 11344 [2JN]
———commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 5367 [25MR]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 11344 [2JN]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 23952 [17NO]
Florida: authorize water resources projects for Indian River Lagoon-South and Southern Golden Gates Estates, Collier County (see H.R. 4344), 9335 [12MY]
———commend resiliency of residents and work of individuals who have assisted with hurricane recovery efforts (see H. Res. 784), 19067 [22SE]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 5549 [29MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Government: pay for cost of premiums for certain Servicemembers Group Life Insurance coverage (see H.R. 3436), 6429 [2AP]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 19068 [22SE]
Haiti: establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 4839), 16724 [20JY]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 648 [28JA]
Hazardous substances: reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 10761 [20MY]
———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 7969 [28AP]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 25188 [20NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H. Con. Res. 99), 4953 [23MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16182 [19JY]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2157), 4555 [17MR]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 7074 [20AP]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 10266 [19MY]
———establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 1357), 5797 [31MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 647 [28JA]
———compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 2435), 2609 [26FE]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 20019 [29SE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 57), 3801 [9MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 5366 [25MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4666 [18MR]
Iraq: authorize assistance for women and women's organizations to strengthen and stabilize democracy (see H. Con. Res. 196), 2609 [26FE]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
John Milton Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse, Jacksonville, FL: designate (see H.R. 4924), 18442 [14SE]
Kosovo: outbreak of violence (see H. Res. 587), 5659 [30MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies (see H.R. 776), 7073 [20AP]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 2967), 11124 [1JN]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 3426 [4MR]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 17355 [22JY]
Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building, Longboat Key, FL: designate (see H.R. 4847), 15903 [15JY]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexu-

ality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7613 [27AP]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 101 [20JA]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 13072 [18JN]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 6310 [1AP]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 4555 [17MR]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 23642 [16NO]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 5366 [25MR]
———require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 25034 [19NO]
Mental health: provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 100 [20JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 25188 [20NO]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1117 [4FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 5154 [24MR]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 15903 [15JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 25034 [19NO]
———provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger woman (see H.R. 1657), 955 [3FE]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
Native Americans: eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants to establish veterans cemeteries on trust lands (see H.R. 2983), 6429 [2AP]
NIH: conduct and support research using human embryonic stem cells (see H.R. 4812), 16182 [19JY]
NOAA: commend for dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley and Frances (see H. Con. Res. 488), 17929 [9SE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 10266 [19MY]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 8315 [4MY]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 25034 [19NO]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 11344 [2JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 17930 [9SE]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 12385 [15JN]
Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building, Holiday, FL: designate (see H.R. 4380), 12385 [15JN]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 3483), 11853 [9JN]
———improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 6429 [2AP]
Social Security: eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 2343 [24FE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 25188 [20NO]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office, Mascotte, FL: designate (see H.R. 5027), 17779 [8SE]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 12385 [15JN]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 16937 [21JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 19222 [23SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Res. 508), 7613 [27AP]
Tampa Bay Lightning (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 668), 12071 [14JN]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 8315 [4MY]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 7175 [21AP]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1523), 19221 [23SE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 2344 [24FE]
Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 4334), 13752 [23JN]
Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 3728), 3801 [9MR]
———Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 648 [28JA]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 10761 [20MY]
Ukraine: authorize the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H.R. 4450), 12071 [14JN]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 11784 [8JN]
———establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with hepatitis C (see H.R. 3455), 25034 [19NO]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units (see H.R. 1935), 11344 [2JN]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———require States to give notice and opportunity for review prior to removing individuals from list of eligible voters in Federal elections for criminal convictions or mental incapacity (see H.R. 4250), 7999 [29AP]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 25034 [19NO]

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Medicare: prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Florida (see H.R. 3876), 3106 [2MR]
Russia: condemn terrorist attack at school in Beslan (see H. Res. 763), 17930 [9SE]
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———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (H.R. 339), consideration (H. Res. 552), 3832• [10MR]
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———making appropriations (H.R. 4850), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 822), 21056 [6OC]
Ecology and environment: clarify that Federal agencies are not required to provide alternative project locations or actions within environmental impact statements for renewable energy projects (H.R. 4513), consideration (H. Res. 672), 12176, 12177, 12178 [15JN]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 9073• [11MY]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (H. Res. 581), consideration (H. Res. 585), 5759 [31MR]
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Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (H. Res. 526), 3803• [9MR]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), consideration (H. Res. 561), 4445, 4447, 4449, 4450, 4453 [17MR]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), 9611• [14MY]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), consideration (H. Res. 628), 8561 [6MY]
———condition obligation of U.S. funds on agreement that Iraq will expend a significant portion of oil generated revenues for reconstruction, 10247 [19MY]
Law enforcement: protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (H.R. 5107), consideration (H. Res. 823), 21054 [6OC]
Medicare: prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Florida (H.R. 3876), 3112• [2MR]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (H. Res. 605), 8905• [10MY]
National Museum of the American Indian: opening, 24108• [18NO]
National security: reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (H.R. 10), 21768• [7OC]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II and persons who supported the war effort on the homefront (H. Con. Res. 409), 9356• [12MY]
NATO: welcome accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia (H. Res. 558), 6436• [2AP]
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Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission: increase membership to improve efficiency (H.R. 2729), consideration (H. Res. 645), 9950, 9951, 9953 [18MY]
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———provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of OSHA citations (H.R. 2731), consideration (H. Res. 645), 9950, 9951, 9953 [18MY]
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Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: make technical changes and resolve certain issues beneficial to coal miners (H.R. 4529), consideration (H. Res. 672), 12176, 12177, 12178 [15JN]
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Taxation: allow a deduction for expenses paid in connection with the donation of an organ (H.R. 4042), 5394• [26MR]
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———permit individuals to operate commercial motor vehicles within State borders after meeting minimum standards (see H.R. 1179), 17930 [9SE]
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———allow use of principal repayments to issue additional mortgages and modify price limitations under the mortgage revenue bond program and change income limit for housing credit program (see H.R. 284), 14099 [24JN]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see S. 2889), 24261 [19NO]
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Business and industry: permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses (see S. 1773), 8167 [3MY]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see S. 1890), 17079 [22JY]
Children and youth: issue commemorative postage stamp to recognize U.S. efforts to reunite missing children with their families and to honor the victims of abduction and murder (see S. Con. Res. 74), 11741 [8JN]
———permit Inspectors General to authorize staff to provide assistance to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (see S. 2435), 20195 [30SE]
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———appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into three circuits (see S. 2278), 7233 [21AP]
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———limit and expedite Federal collateral review of convictions for killing a public safety officer (see S. 2760), 17077 [22JY]
———prohibit civil liability actions against the food industry for damages or injunctive relief for claims of injury resulting from a person's weight gain, obesity, or any related health conditions (see S. 1428), 8693 [6MY]
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———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 16101 [19JY]
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Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
Israel: support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 16795 [21JY]
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———commemorate and acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty (see S. Res. 310), 3474 [4MR]
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———ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 3106 [2MR]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see S. 2749), 17077 [22JY]
———issue a semipostal stamp in order to provide funding for childhood drinking prevention and education programs (see S. 2676), 15745 [15JY]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 17351 [22JY]
———promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs (see S. 2150), 2969 [1MR]
———promote better nutrition among school children participating in school breakfast and lunch programs (see H.R. 4519), 11543 [4JN]
———provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, simplify program operations and improve program management, and reauthorize child nutrition programs (see S. 2507, 2507), 11607 [7JN]
———provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 4335), 9066 [11MY]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see S. 2718), 17076 [22JY] (see H.R. 4888), 16936 [21JY]
———reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs (see S. 2241), 5383 [26MR]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see S. Con. Res. 114), 11518 [3JN] (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]

———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 2175), 3574 [8MR] (see S. 2634), 14867 [8JY] (see H.R. 4557), 12070 [14JN] (see H.R. 4799), 15035 [9JY]
———tribute to efforts to improve the dental health of disadvantaged children (see H. Res. 518), 1116 [4FE]
China, Republic of: participation in WHO (see S. 2092), 2011 [12FE] (see H.R. 3793), 1550 [10FE] (see H.R. 4019), 5153 [24MR]
Clinton, William J.: express wishes for a speedy recovery from heart surgery and acknowledge the importance of further research, funding, and education about heart disease (see H. Con. Res. 490), 18217 [13SE]
Coal: clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated (see S. 3004), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5383), 24071 [18NO]
Colleges and universities: require entering students who will reside in on-campus housing to have received meningococcal vaccinations (see H.R. 4080), 5796 [31MR]
Congress: establish an expedited procedure for congressional consideration of health care reform legislation (see S. 2576), 13844 [24JN]
Contracts: prohibit the award of a Federal contract unless the contractor agrees to offer their employees certain health insurance benefits (see H.R. 4028), 5153 [24MR]
Conversations Before the Crisis Week: designate (see S. Res. 391), 13845 [24JN]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see S. 2953), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Courts: provide fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims due to asbestos exposure and ensure fair compensation for harm caused by asbestos exposure (see S. 2290), 6770 [7AP]
Crime: protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 3703), 99 [20JA]
Death and dying: improve access to information about end of life care options and legal rights, promote advance care planning and decisionmaking, and engage health care providers in preparation of advance directives (see S. 2545), 12712 [17JN]
Defibrillation programs: tribute to community organization of public access defibrillation programs (see S. Con. Res. 143), 22038 [8OC]
Denton, TX: authorize a Dept. of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic (see H.R. 4326), 9066 [11MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: use the Agricultural Research Service to conduct research on the risks of the transfer of prions that cause transmissable spongiform encephalopathies between animal species (see H.R. 4001), 4664 [18MR]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see S. 2956), 22038 [8OC] (see S. 3002), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5057), 17929 [9SE]
———permit funding for abortions of pregnancies resulting from rape and incest (see S. 2166), 3474 [4MR]
———reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates and cost-sharing requirements the same as those offered under certain plans provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 5152), 19745 [28SE]
———require emergency contraception to be included on the uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents of the pharmacy benefits program (see H.R. 4976), 17352 [22JY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to establish drug-free school demonstration programs (see H.R. 3720), 169 [21JA]
———provide student loan forgiveness to graduates who enter into certain public service (see H.R. 5270), 21929 [7OC]
Dept. of Energy: improve efficiency of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (see H.R. 4298), 8524 [5MY]
Dept. of HHS: clarify and ensure that certain authority is used solely to promote the objectives of the Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs (see S. 2222), 4708 [22MR] (see H.R. 4935), 17351 [22JY]
———conduct and support research using certain human pluripotent stem cells (see H.R. 4531), 11853 [9JN]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 2213), 4317 [12MR]
———develop health advisories to provide notice and education on effects of mercury exposure and require posting or availability at seafood businesses where the potential for mercury exposure exists (see H.R. 4762), 14324 [6JY]
———establish a retinoblastoma public awareness and prevention program (see H.R. 4872), 16723 [20JY]
———establish an Internet website designed to allow consumers to compare prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid program (see S. 2597), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4681), 14097 [24JN]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 11343 [2JN]
———expand the National Practitioner Data Bank (see S. 2341), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4211), 7478 [22AP]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see S. 2815), 18691 [20SE]
———increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see S. 2798), 18303 [14SE]
———promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see S. 2137), 2684 [26FE]
———reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program (see S. 2741), 17077 [22JY]
———reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see H.R. 4905), 17349 [22JY]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect (see H.R. 5219), 20897 [5OC]
Dept. of Labor: provide coverage under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program for atomic weapons facilities employees during periods of residual contamination (see S. 2139), 2684 [26FE] (see H.R. 3864), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a demonstration project on priorities in scheduling of appointments of veterans for health care (see S. 2063), 1341 [10FE] (see H.R. 3812), 1665 [11FE]
———carry out a program of outreach to veterans of World War II and the Korean War on the nature and availability of benefits for veterans (see S. 2776), 17469 [7SE]
———clarify that per diem payments for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset Medicaid payments (see S. 2196), 4225 [11MR] (see S. 2327), 7232 [21AP]
———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 1115 [4FE]
———establish a pilot program to improve recruitment and retention of nurses (see H.R. 4231), 7968 [28AP]
———establish a program to assist States in hiring and retaining nurses at State veterans homes (see H.R. 4020), 5153 [24MR]
———establish certain conditions before implementing any Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission recommendation that reduces veterans medical services (see H.R. 4399), 10265 [19MY]
———establish presumption of service connection for certain diseases and disabilities of veterans who were exposed to carbon tetrachloride (see H.R. 4179), 7073 [20AP]
———furnish care for newborn children of women veterans receiving maternity care (see S. 2417), 9456 [13MY]
———provide permanent authority for counseling and treatment program for veterans who experienced sexual trauma or harassment while in military service (see H.R. 3849), 2607 [26FE]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see S. 2743), 17077 [22JY]
———simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists and authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses (see S. 2484), 11035 [1JN]
———treat injury or death sustained from participation in a medical research program in same manner as an injury incurred from military service (see H.R. 4621), 13072 [18JN]
Depts. of Agriculture, Education, HHS, and Transportation: making appropriations (see H.R. 4422), 10757 [20MY]
———making appropriations (H.R. 4422), consideration (see H. Res. 787), 19067 [22SE]
Developing countries: establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 7174 [21AP]
Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 4747), 14222 [25JN] (see H.R. 4760), 14324 [6JY]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see S. 2595), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4278), 8523 [5MY]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 22791 [8OC]
Diseases: enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see S. 2361), 8070 [29AP]
———establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 5796 [31MR]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
———improve quality of care for cancer patients (see S. 2771), 17078 [22JY]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 22792 [8OC]
———increase awareness and education about hepatitis C (see H. Res. 633), 8623 [6MY]
———increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 531), 2343 [24FE]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of, and increased research relating to, Chrohn's Disease (see H. Con. Res. 455), 12964 [17JN]
———promote initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine (see S. Res. 398), 14380 [6JY]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 13581 [23JN] (see H. Con. Res. 405), 6428 [2AP] (see H. Res. 669), 11853 [9JN]
———reauthorize and extend certain programs to provide coordinated services and research relative to children and families with HIV/AIDS (see S. 2892), 20737 [5OC]
Drug abuse: assist States in establishing, maintaining, and improving systems to reduce the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs (see S. 2288), 6637 [6AP]

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Drugs: clarify definition of anabolic steroids and provide for research and education activities relative to steroids (see S. 2195), 4225 [11MR]
———combat methamphetamine abuse (see S. 2934), 21406 [7OC]
———develop and require dissemination of a meta-analysis of scientific data on the safety and health risks of marijuana and the clinically-proven effectiveness of medical marijuana (see H.R. 5429), 25495 [6DE]
———eliminate price cap applicable to purchase of influenza vaccines and establish a tax credit to encourage vaccine production capacity (see S. 2997), 24017 [18NO]
———establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of certain controlled substances (see S. 3013), 24260 [19NO]
———establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 12605 [16JN]
———increase penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities (see H.R. 3866), 2934 [1MR]
———lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see S. 2897), 20737 [5OC] (see S. 2976), 23379 [11OC]
———protect the public from unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs (see S. 2493), 11188 [2JN] (see H.R. 4923), 17350 [22JY]
———provide an affirmative defense for medical use of marijuana in Federal criminal trials occuring in States with medical marijuana use laws (see S. 2989), 23717 [17NO]
———require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits (see H.R. 4899), 17349 [22JY]
———respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see S. 2869), 20194 [30SE] (see H.R. 5188), 20123 [30SE]
Education: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see S. 2336), 7335 [22AP] (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———increase faculty in palliative care medicine at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools and promote development of careers as academic palliative specialists who emphasize teaching (see S. 2984), 23558 [16NO]
Employment: eliminate tax subsidies for outsourcing of jobs and provide assistance and improve the health care tax credit for certain displaced workers (see S. 2531), 12467 [16JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 2520), 12151 [15JN] (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program (see S. 2047), 715 [2FE] (see H.R. 4388), 10081 [18MY]
Extension Living Well Week: designate (see S. Con. Res. 105), 8809 [10MY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14221 [25JN]
FDA: prohibit price gouging during a shortage of a covered vaccine (see H.R. 5404), 25032 [19NO]
———prohibit the approval of any drug that infringes the right to life (see H.R. 4013), 4952 [23MR]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2461), 10513 [20MY] (see S. 2974), 23137 [10OC] (see H.R. 4433), 10758 [20MY]
———regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine (see H.R. 4395), 10265 [19MY]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal employees: allow time off from work to donate blood (see H.R. 4963), 17352 [22JY]
———cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 5063), 18217 [13SE]
———establish programs to make supplemental dental and vision benefits available to Federal employees, retirees, and dependents, and expand OPM contracting authority (see S. 2657), 15474 [14JY] (see H.R. 4844), 15903 [15JY] (see H.R. 5295), 22790 [8OC]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 5174), 20018 [29SE]
———provide continued health benefits coverage for certain Federal employees (see S. 2409), 8969 [11MY]
———repeal law making reemployed annuitants ineligible for physicians comparability allowances, and special pay for physicians and dentists (see H.R. 4999), 17353 [22JY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see S. 2464), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 3880), 3367 [3MR]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 6428 [2AP]
Federal Meat Inspection Act: help ensure a healthy food supply (see H.R. 4121), 6310 [1AP]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
Food: enhance the safety of beef by requiring testing of cattle for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) at the time of slaughter (see H.R. 3705), 99 [20JA]
———ensure consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant food and vending machine food (see S. 2108), 2271 [24FE]
———promote food safety and protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) (see S. 2051), 1186 [5FE]
Food industry: require FDA premarket review and oversight of all genetically engineered foods (see S. 2546), 12712 [17JN]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see S. 2910), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 5259), 21929 [7OC]
Foreign aid: establish centers for the treatment of obstetric fistula in developing countries (see H.R. 4848), 15903 [15JY]
Government: establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and an advisory council made up of non-Federal representatives of the emergency medical services community (see S. 2351), 7661 [27AP] (see H.R. 4831), 15638 [14JY]
Government regulations: establish system independent of the FDA to review health claims relative to the benefits of foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 4004), 4665 [18MR]
Haiti: U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see S. 3014), 24260 [19NO]
Hazardous substances: prepare comprehensive strategy for international negotiations to reduce global mercury use to levels sufficient to protect public health and the environment (see S. Res. 453), 21406 [7OC]
———prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 4215), 7478 [22AP]
———reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 8313 [4MY]
Health care facilities: authorize grants to hospitals for measurement-based strategies to improve the quality and efficiency of health care (see H.R. 4127), 6426 [2AP]
———establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
———limit liability of hospitals and emergency departments for noneconomic and punitive damages when providing uncompensated care (see H.R. 4993), 17353 [22JY]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 5324), 22791 [8OC]
———improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see S. 2302), 6770 [7AP] (see H.R. 4156), 6428 [2AP] (see H.R. 4453), 10759 [20MY]
———improve dental services in underserved areas (see S. 2740), 17077 [22JY]
———improve training and retention (see S. 2739), 17077 [22JY]
———protect certain health care providers against legal liability for certain emergency and related care provided to uninsured individuals (see H.R. 4992), 17353 [22JY]
———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 2491), 11188 [2JN] (see H.R. 4016), 4952 [23MR]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see S. 2215), 4317 [12MR]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see S. 2937), 21406 [7OC] (see H.R. 4866), 16723 [20JY]
———establish grant program to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness (see S. 2829), 18936 [22SE] (see H.R. 4057), 5658 [30MR]
Immigration: continue Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to illegal aliens through foreign aid funds (see H.R. 4360), 9567 [13MY]
———permit alien children receiving medical treatment in the U.S. to be classified as immediate relatives to avoid extreme hardship to themselves or their immediate relative alien parents (see H.R. 5058), 17929 [9SE]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see S. 2203), 4225 [11MR] (see H.R. 4449), 10758 [20MY]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 20019 [29SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 5258), 21929 [7OC]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 1664 [11FE]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 858), 24071 [18NO]
———reauthorize (H.R. 1350), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 524), 25033 [19NO]
Influenza: address shortage of vaccine (see S. 2968), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 5409), 25033 [19NO]
———conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity (see S. 2038), 516 [28JA] (see H.R. 3758), 954 [3FE]
———ensure an adequate supply and distribution of vaccine (see S. 2959), 22038 [8OC]
———provide for emergency distributions of vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 4154), 6427 [2AP]
———coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see S. 2265), 5866 [31MR] (see H.R. 4097), 5797 [31MR]
———coverage of hearing aids under group and individual health plans and the Federal employees'

health benefits program (see H.R. 4241), 7968 [28AP]
———extend Federal funding for operation of State high risk health insurance pools (see S. 2283), 6474 [5AP]
———extend period for COBRA coverage for recipients of trade adjustment assistance (see S. 2226), 4854 [23MR]
———extend period for COBRA coverage for victims of terrorist attacks (see S. 2837), 19292 [23SE]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 8523 [5MY]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (H.R. 4280), consideration (see H. Res. 638), 9067 [11MY]
———improve access to health care services by reducing the burden the liability system places in the delivery of emergency, trauma, and obstetrical services (see S. 2207), 4317 [12MR]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase insurance coverage by requiring employers to offer health insurance with greater Government assistance and by expanding current safety net programs (see H.R. 5218), 20897 [5OC]
———make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 5278), 21930 [7OC]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see S. 2083), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (H.R. 4628), consideration (see H. Res. 773), 18442 [14SE]
———provide every individual with the opportunity to purchase health insurance that is at least equivalent to the insurance available to Members of Congress at the same or lower rates (see S. Res. 358), 9220 [12MY]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide prompt payment for health benefits claims (see S. 2308), 6879 [8AP]
Iraq: provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN] (see H.R. 4671), 13751 [23JN]
Libya: review legal actions taken against several Bulgarian medical workers (see H. Res. 733), 16724 [20JY]
Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act: extend (see H.R. 5180), 20018 [29SE]
———modify termination date for mandatory price reporting (see S. 2965), 22038 [8OC]
Major League Baseball: adopt drug-testing policy that deters players from using anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances that create a competitive advantage or pose a serious health risk (see S. Res. 335), 6879 [8AP]
Mammography Quality Standards Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 4555), 12070 [14JN]
Medicaid: ensure the provision of services under the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) to frail elders living in rural areas (see S. 2369), 8071 [29AP]
———extend Federal-State cost-sharing program to assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries with health care costs (see S. 2618), 14555 [7JY] (see H.R. 5160), 19745 [28SE] (see H.R. 5189), 20123 [30SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 2174), 3574 [8MR]
———permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance (see S. 2077), 2010 [12FE]
———permit children administered a vaccine at a public health clinic or Indian clinic to be eligible for the pediatric vaccine distribution program (see S. 2272), 5994 [1AP]
———permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 3895), 3424 [4MR]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———prohibit payments to States for redispensing prescription drugs (see S. 2950), 22038 [8OC]
———provide complete reimbursement for medical assistance provided to Native Hawaiians by federally qualified health centers or Native Hawaiian health care systems (see S. 2098), 2207 [23FE]
———require fair billing for hospital services provided to uninsured patients as a condition of Medicaid funding for a hospital (see H.R. 4092), 5796 [31MR]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 5320), 22791 [8OC]
Medicare: adjust the amount of payment under the physician fee schedule for cancer drug administration services (see S. 2587), 13845 [24JN]
———allow beneficiaries to purchase multiple prescription drug discount cards and to receive a refund of the enrollment fee if prices or the formulary used by the card sponsor changes (see S. 2530), 12467 [16JN]
———clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 2426), 9650 [17MY] (see H.R. 4257), 8118 [30AP]
———clarify right of beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for services not payable under Medicare (see H.R. 4822), 15290 [13JY]
———condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17353 [22JY]
———contain costs of prescription drug program (see S. 2130), 2684 [26FE] (see H.R. 3854), 2607 [26FE]
———coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services (see H.R. 4724), 14221 [25JN]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see S. 2707), 16793 [21JY]
———coverage of screening pap smears and pelvic exams (see H.R. 5048), 17929 [9SE]
———coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see S. 2553), 13161 [21JN]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see S. 2257), 5714 [30MR] (see S. 2652), 15473 [14JY] (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (H.R. 3767), consideration (see H. Res. 696), 14099 [24JN]
———eliminate coverage gap and HMO subsidies and repeal health savings accounts (see S. 2629), 14866 [8JY] (see S. 2725), 17076 [22JY]
———eliminate privatization and reduce excessive payments to health maintenance organizations and other private sector insurance plans (see S. 2300), 6770 [7AP]
———eliminate reductions in payments to hospitals for the indirect costs of medical education (see S. 2876), 20195 [30SE]
———ensure that every beneficiary has access to a Medicare administered prescription drug plan option (see S. 2487), 11188 [2JN]
———ensure that prescription drug discount card sponsors pass along discounts to beneficiaries (see S. 2234), 5234 [25MR]
———establish a hospice demonstration and grant program for beneficiaries (see S. 2983), 23558 [16NO]
———establish demonstration program to offset costs of electronic prescribing systems of health care providers (see H.R. 4805), 15035 [9JY]
———expand the rural community hospital demonstration program to include outpatient services (see S. 2284), 6637 [6AP]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see S. 2659), 15744 [15JY] (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———extend minimum deadlines for filing claims relative to adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status (see S. 2929), 21406 [7OC] (see H.R. 5309), 22790 [8OC]
———freeze increases in monthly premiums (see H.R. 5095), 18495 [15SE]
———impose a moratorium on payments for inpatient hospital services in additional long-term care hospital beds (see H.R. 3790), 1549 [10FE]
———impose conditions on Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 3722), 169 [21JA]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see S. 2431), 9817 [18MY]
———improve accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4903), 17349 [22JY]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see S. 2614), 14555 [7JY] (see H.R. 4927), 17350 [22JY]
———improve coordination of prescription drug coverage under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with Medicare drug benefits (see S. 2339), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4195), 7477 [22AP]
———improve quality of care in skilled nursing facilities through development of quality measures and changes in reimbursement (see H.R. 5403), 25032 [19NO]
———improve the provision of items and services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see S. 2135), 2684 [26FE]
———increase Federal oversight of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and revoke its unique ability to accredit hospitals (see S. 2698), 16239 [20JY] (see H.R. 4877), 16723 [20JY]
———make improvements in competitive acquisition programs for certain items and services (see S. 2911), 21405 [7OC]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see S. 2535), 12712 [17JN] (see H.R. 4898), 17349 [22JY]
———permit negotiation of fair prices for, and allow the reimportation of, prescription drugs (see S. 2053), 1229 [6FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 99 [20JA]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 19221 [23SE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Arkansas (see S. 2123), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see S. 2116), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut (see S. 2119), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3905), 3425 [4MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Florida (see S. 2118), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3876), 3106 [2MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Hawaii (see S. 2122), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Massachusetts (see S. 2124), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan (see S. 2113), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3835), 2433 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Nevada (see S. 2121), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey (see S. 2117), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3841), 2433 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Mexico (see S. 2114), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3844), 2434 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see S. 2111), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]

———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in North Carolina (see S. 2126), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Oregon (see S. 2120), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania (see H.R. 3836), 2433 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Rhode Island (see S. 2125), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 4672), 13751 [23JN]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in South Dakota (see S. 2115), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 4336), 9066 [11MY]
———provide additional beneficiary protections (see H.R. 3702), 99 [20JA]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———provide beneficiaries access to information on the quality of care provided by skilled nursing facilities and provide incentives for such facilities to improve the quality of care (see S. 2988), 23717 [17NO]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 2593), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4689), 14097 [24JN]
———provide coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see H.R. 4626), 13239 [21JN]
———provide for fairness in the calculation of disportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see S. 2260), 5714 [30MR]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see S. 2714), 16793 [21JY]
———provide for the automatic enrollment of Medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits (see S. 2413), 9220 [12MY] (see S. 2694), 16239 [20JY]
———provide for the offering of a Federal national prescription drug discount card program (see H.R. 4919), 17350 [22JY]
———provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services and amend the Family and Medical Leave Act (see H.R. 4095), 5796 [31MR]
———provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers (see H.R. 3935), 3903 [10MR]
———provide incentives for the furnishing of quality care under Medicare Advantage plans and by end stage renal disease providers and facilities (see S. 2562), 13580 [23JN]
———provide incentives linking quality to payment for skilled nursing facilities and establish a Long-Term Care Financing Commission (see H.R. 5393), 25032 [19NO]
———provide payments to ambulance suppliers for the full cost of furnishing such services and to rural ambulance providers and suppliers for cost of serving areas with low population density (see S. 3011), 24260 [19NO] (see H.R. 5415), 25033 [19NO]
———provide whistleblower protection to employees of clinical laboratories (see H.R. 5311), 22790 [8OC]
———reduce part B premium through elimination of certain overpayments to Medicare Advantage organizations (see S. 2906), 21001 [6OC]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see S. 2492), 11188 [2JN]
———reimbursement of enrollees in the PPO Demonstration Project for expenses inappropriately incurred relative to coverage through out-of-network providers (see H.R. 5400), 25032 [19NO]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 11343 [2JN] (see H.R. 5331), 22791 [8OC]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 14097 [24JN]
———require providers to disclose staffing and performance data (see H.R. 4374), 9750 [17MY]
———require the negotiation and disclosure of the lowest possible prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 4321), 8780 [10MY]
———simplify prescription drug discount card program (see S. 2512), 11741 [8JN]
———stabilize amount of part B premium (see S. 2780), 17624 [8SE] (see H.R. 5175), 20018 [29SE]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see S. 2566), 13580 [23JN] (see H.R. 5156), 19745 [28SE]
———waive waiting period for coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer (see H.R. 5116), 18863 [21SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
———eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program (see H.R. 3711), 99 [20JA]
———improve (see S. 2343), 7336 [22AP]
———provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relative to cost estimates and analyses (see H. Res. 776), 18495 [15SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 17352 [22JY]
Melanoma Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 492), 18442 [14SE]
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 492), 18442 [14SE]
Members of Congress: ensure that prescription drug coverage for Members is not better than coverage for Medicare beneficiaries (see S. 2678), 15931 [16JY]
Mental health: authorizing appropriations for diversion courts (see S. 2107), 2271 [24FE] (see H.R. 3924), 3801 [9MR]
———increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see S. Res. 317), 3986 [10MR] (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
———prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 5236), 21293 [6OC]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 11853 [9JN]
Mining and mineral resources: reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, and authorize Office of Surface Mining to collect black lung excise tax (see S. 2049), 894 [3FE] (see H.R. 3778), 1115 [4FE]
Minorities: reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality of minorities by improving data collection, providing performance incentives, and expanding programs seeking to eliminate health disparities (see H.R. 5338), 22792 [8OC]
Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act: technical corrections (see S. 2388), 8395 [5MY]
Museums: provide a site for construction of a national health museum (see H.R. 5164), 20018 [29SE]
National Asbestos Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 448), 21001 [6OC]
National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 366), 10514 [20MY]
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO, to be illuminated by pink lights in commemoration (see S. 2895), 20737 [5OC] (see H.R. 5307), 22790 [8OC]
———observance (see H. Con. Res. 504), 20019 [29SE]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 10759 [20MY]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
National Commission on Digestive Diseases: establish (see H.R. 3756), 954 [3FE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 298), 1729 [11FE]
National Donor Day: designate (see S. Res. 305), 2207 [23FE]
———emphasize the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation (see H. Con. Res. 362), 1665 [11FE]
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 506), 647 [28JA]
National Farm Safety and Health Week: support goals and purposes (see H. Con. Res. 494), 18863 [21SE]
National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day: designate (see S. Res. 390), 13581 [23JN]
National Health Center Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 9220 [12MY]
National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program: count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service (see S. 2075), 2010 [12FE]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see S. 2922), 21405 [7OC]
National Institute for Biomedical Research and Development: establish (see H.R. 5155), 19745 [28SE]
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see S. 2660), 15744 [15JY]
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: establish a program on children and the media to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children (see S. 2447), 10340 [19MY]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 755), 17583 [7SE] (see H. Res. 772), 18442 [14SE]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 407), 15745 [15JY]
National objectives: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see S. 2399), 8809 [10MY]
———improve health care for minority and underserved populations (see S. 2091), 2011 [12FE] (see S. 2217), 4317 [12MR] (see S. 2594), 13845 [24JN]
———improve quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care (see H.R. 4880), 16935 [21JY]
———policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see S. 2570), 13580 [23JN] (see H.R. 4325), 9066 [11MY] (see H.R. 4964), 17352 [22JY]
———reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see S. 2558), 13432 [22JN]
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 808), 20019 [29SE]
National Patient Safety Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 320), 4317 [12MR]
National Prematurity Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 476), 24260 [19NO]
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 418), 17078 [22JY]
National Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 331), 6474 [5AP]
National School Lunch Act: improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3930), 3903 [10MR]
———provide automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children whose parents are enlisted active-duty personnel (see H.R. 5229), 21293 [6OC]
National security: expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
National Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day: establish (see H. Con. Res. 480), 17354 [22JY]

National Time Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 682), 13072 [18JN]
———support goals and ideas (see S. Res. 469), 23558 [16NO]
National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 113), 10803 [21MY] (see H. Con. Res. 430), 10081 [18MY]
National Volunteer Blood Donor Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 493), 18442 [14SE]
Native Americans: require State approval of new gambling facilities, develop minimum Federal standards for Indian gaming, and establish commission to report on living standards on Indian lands (see H.R. 3745), 646 [28JA]
NCAA: affirm commitment to discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of sporting events (see H. Res. 575), 5153 [24MR]
New York, NY: provide health services for individuals assisting with the response to terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4974), 17352 [22JY]
NIH: Autoimmune Diseases Research Plan funding (see H. Res. 610), 7969 [28AP]
———conduct and support research using human embryonic stem cells (see H.R. 4812), 15160 [12JY]
NIH Police: establish (see S. 2574), 13844 [24JN]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing of nuclear weapons by the U.S. is resumed (see S. 2777), 17469 [7SE] (see H.R. 3921), 3801 [9MR]
Nursing homes: establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in underserved homes, and establish a mentoring program for training administrators (see H.R. 5322), 22791 [8OC]
Nutrition: authorize grants for the integration of innovative curricula on nutrition in medical education (see H.R. 5350), 22792 [8OC]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 2371), 8071 [29AP]
———improve safety and health of working environments (see S. 2719), 17076 [22JY]
———modify certain provisions relative to causing death in the workplace (see H.R. 4270), 8314 [4MY]
———suspend from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities persons that have not paid fines resulting from violations that caused a death in the workplace (see H.R. 4385), 10081 [18MY]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: prohibit use of funds to negotiate data exclusivity provisions for certain pharmaceutical products (see S. 2944), 22037 [8OC]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 1664 [11FE]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see S. 2161), 3212 [3MR] (see S. 2163), 3474 [4MR] (see S. 2630), 14867 [8JY] (see H.R. 4498), 11449 [3JN]
———study and present options under which dental and vision benefits could be made available to Federal employees, retirees, and other appropriate individuals (see H.R. 3751), 671 [30JA]
Organ donation: promote (see H.R. 3926), 3903 [10MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 641), 9336 [12MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2307), 6879 [8AP] (see S. 2328), 7232 [21AP] (see H.R. 3710), 99 [20JA]
———permit importation of prescription drugs from Canada and certain other countries (see H.R. 4790), 15035 [9JY]
———standardize certification of Internet pharmacies and prohibit certain advertising activities and the use of certain bank instruments for purchases associated with illegal Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 4612), 13071 [18JN]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see S. 2827), 18936 [22SE] (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
———ensure protection of personally identifiable information outsourced abroad through increased disclosure, compliance with U.S. privacy standards, and accountability (see S. 2472), 10514 [20MY] (see S. 2481), 11035 [1JN]
Product safety: increase public availability of information on clinical trials to determine the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biological products, and devices (see H.R. 5252), 21929 [7OC]
Public Health Service Act: expand the clinical trials drug data bank (see S. 2933), 21406 [7OC]
Puerto Rico: authorize construction of a Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical center at a site that would best serve the needs of both veterans and Dept. of Defense medical beneficiaries (see H.R. 3898), 3425 [4MR]
Radioactive substances: carry out activites to bring to market effective medical countermeasures to radiation from a nuclear or radiological attack (see H.R. 5000), 17353 [22JY]
Red Ribbon Week: support goals (see S. Res. 455), 23137 [10OC] (see H. Res. 841), 21931 [7OC]
Research: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 4093 [11MR]
———expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies (see H.R. 5213), 20897 [5OC]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
———provide clinical research support grants, clinical research infrastructure grants, and a demonstration program on partnerships in clinical research (see S. 2924), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4779), 14810 [8JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 2338), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4610), 12964 [17JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see S. Con. Res. 111), 9650 [17MY] (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Senate: authorize Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper to ascertain and settle claims relative to ricin exposure in Senate complex (see S. Res. 329), 6318 [2AP]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see S. 2930), 21406 [7OC]
———establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 4054), 5548 [29MR]
Small business: certify programs to provide health coverage to uninsured employees (see S. 2544), 12712 [17JN]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 4281), 8523 [5MY]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (H.R. 4281), consideration (see H. Res. 638), 9067 [11MY]
Social Security: constitutional amendment relative to maintenance of a system of social insurance (see H.J. Res. 85), 99 [20JA]
———ensure full and free competition in the medical device and hospital supply industries (see S. 2880), 20424 [1OC]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2420), 9456 [13MY]
———modify the rules on availability and method of redistribution of unexpended State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments (see S. 2759), 17077 [22JY]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 3840), 2433 [25FE] (see H.R. 4692), 14098 [24JN]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2685), 16099 [19JY] (see S. 2704), 16793 [21JY]
———prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4142), 6427 [2AP]
———promote smoking cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Maternal and Child Health Program (see S. 2730), 17077 [22JY]
———require waivers of waiting period for benefits based on disability in the case of terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 5034), 17780 [8SE]
States: establish prescription drug monitoring programs, impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of certain drugs (see H.R. 3870), 3106 [2MR]
———provide grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 3999), 4664 [18MR]
———streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 5365 [25MR]
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: make technical changes and resolve certain issues beneficial to coal miners (see H.R. 4529), 11852 [9JN] (see H.R. 4549), 12070 [14JN]
———make technical changes and resolve certain issues beneficial to coal miners (H.R. 4529), consideration (see H. Res. 672), 12069 [14JN]
———reauthorize and reform the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program (see S. 2211), 4317 [12MR] (see H.R. 3796), 1664 [11FE]
Taxation: allow a deduction for expenses paid in connection with the donation of an organ (see H.R. 4042), 5365 [25MR]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]
———allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs (see H.R. 4432), 10758 [20MY]
———allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 5110), 18863 [21SE]
———allow a deduction from gross income for the donation of blood (see H.R. 5317), 22791 [8OC]
———allow a nonrefundable tax credit for elder care expenses (see S. 2072), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 5215), 20897 [5OC]
———allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see S. 2893), 20737 [5OC]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see S. 2055), 1267 [9FE]
———allow carryforward of certain unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 4372), 9750 [17MY]
———allow credit for medical expenses for dependents (see H.R. 4025), 5153 [24MR]
———allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 5074), 18441 [14SE]
———allow individuals a refundable and advanceable credit for health insurance costs (see H.R. 3748), 647 [28JA]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see S. 2433), 9817 [18MY]
———allow small employers a tax credit for costs paid or incurred for employee health insurance expenses (see S. 2359), 7755 [28AP]
———deductions for home health care, day care, and respite care for households with an Alzheimer's disease patient (see S. 2029), 402 [26JA]
———impose an excise tax on the termination of retiree prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 4845), 15903 [15JY]

———improve the health coverage tax credit (see S. 2935), 21406 [7OC]
———increase credit allowed for basic research (see H.R. 4767), 14716 [7JY]
———increase exclusion from gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance relative to dependent care services provided during a taxable year and adjust such amount each year for inflation (see H.R. 4379), 10081 [18MY]
———provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs (see H.R. 4886), 16936 [21JY]
———provide a small business health tax credit (see S. 2245), 5383 [26MR]
———provide incentives to encourage small business health plans (see H.R. 5355), 22937 [9OC]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see S. 2918), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4502), 11450 [3JN]
———provide that medical expenses of a child with special needs is allowable as a medical expense deduction without regard to the adjusted gross income threshold (see H.R. 4653), 13751 [23JN]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 3868), 3106 [2MR]
———repeal threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions (see H.R. 3704), 99 [20JA]
———treatment of certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers (see H.R. 3865), 2608 [26FE]
———treatment of unused nontaxable benefits under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 4007), 4665 [18MR] (see H.R. 4279), 8523 [5MY]
———treatment of unused nontaxable benefits under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements (H.R. 4279), consideration (see H. Res. 638), 9067 [11MY]
Technology: improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology (see S. 2710), 16793 [21JY] (see S. 2907), 21001 [6OC]
———modernize the health care system through the use of information technology and reduce costs, improve quality, and provide a new focus on prevention with respect to health care (see S. 2421), 9456 [13MY]
———recognize contributions of environmental systems and the technicians who install and maintain them (see H. Res. 548), 3106 [2MR]
Telecommunications: strengthen telehealth programs (see S. 2325), 7232 [21AP]
Territories: amend treatment of certain territories under the Rural Health Care Program relative to telemedicine and telehealth services (see H.R. 3750), 671 [30JA]
———provide equitable treatment of residents relative to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program (see H.R. 4781), 14810 [8JY]
Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 4334), 9066 [11MY]
Tinnitus Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 108), 9220 [12MY] (see H. Con. Res. 381), 3903 [10MR]
Treaties and agreements: oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 17780 [8SE]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
U.S. Military Cancer Institute: establish (see S. 2097), 2207 [23FE] (see H.R. 4273), 8314 [4MY]
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———repeal law making reemployed annuitants ineligible for physicians comparability allowances, and special pay for physicians and dentists (see H.R. 4999), 17353 [22JY]
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———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see S. 2399), 8809 [10MY]
———improve access to health care services by reducing the burden the liability system places in the delivery of emergency, trauma, and obstetrical services (see S. 2207), 4317 [12MR]
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———improve qualiy, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care (see H.R. 4880), 16935 [21JY]
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———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 20123 [30SE]
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———improve the provision of items and services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see S. 2135), 2684 [26FE]
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———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 3313), 170 [21JA]
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———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 1666 [11FE]
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Appropriations: make across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland security discretionary spending (see H.R. 3984, 3985, 3986), 4554 [17MR]
Armed Forces: restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 2344 [24FE]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 11344 [2JN]
Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 1664 [11FE]
Business and industry: establish a commission to promote employee ownership (see H.R. 1778), 9568 [13MY]
———permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses (see H.R. 2968), 4665 [18MR]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 2344 [24FE]
California: authorize an additional district judgeship for the eastern district (see H.R. 5274), 21930 [7OC]
Children and youth: improve protections of children and hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines (see H.R. 4504), 11450 [3JN]
Citizenship: restrict citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 1567), 2609 [26FE]
Clean Air Act: reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 5165), 20018 [29SE]
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Courts: convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, and authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska, and for the eastern district of California (see H.R. 5273), 21929 [7OC]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 3313), 9067 [11MY]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 13072 [18JN]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1755), 14717 [7JY]
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Dept. of Defense: continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities of the Boy Scouts (see H. Con. Res. 522), 24072 [18NO]
Disasters: creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see H.R. 4186), 7174 [21AP]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 7073 [20AP]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
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Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: improve attorney accountability (see H.R. 4571), 12606 [16JN]
Firefighters: provide portal-to-portal compensation for wildland firefighters (see H.R. 2963), 22793 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 4094 [11MR]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 648 [28JA]

Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 7174 [21AP]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13372 [22JN]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 2345 [24FE]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make reduction in capital gains rates for individuals permanent (see H.R. 2635), 6429 [2AP]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 473 [27JA]
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Medicare: clarify right of beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for services not payable under Medicare (see H.R. 4822), 15904 [15JY]
Members of Congress: render previous service of individuals expelled from Congress as noncreditable for purposes of determining eligibility for retirement and disability benefits (see H.R. 1098), 12070 [14JN]
National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 864), 25033 [19NO]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure that certain prevailing parties receive attorneys' fees (see H.R. 4499), 12385 [15JN]
———ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 12071 [14JN]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 3107 [2MR]
Pornography: support vigorous enforcement of Federal obscenity laws (see H. Con. Res. 298), 7613 [27AP]
Reagan, Ronald: redesign the half-dollar coin in commemoration (see H.R. 4525), 12606 [16JN]
———tribute (see H.J. Res. 84), 99 [20JA] (see H. Res. 664), 11784 [8JN]
Roads and highways: permit voluntary compliance with certain laws relating to the rate of wage paid to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway projects (see H.R. 2672), 12070 [14JN]
Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (see H.R. 2404), 101 [20JA]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 1631), 1666 [11FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
States: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see H.R. 4620), 19068 [22SE]
Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 1550 [10FE]
———allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities (see H.R. 3857), 2607 [26FE]
———clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 2814), 6429 [2AP]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see H.R. 3561), 5660 [30MR]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 17781 [8SE]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 7612 [27AP]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11543 [4JN]
———simplify the taxation of businesses (see H.R. 4840), 15903 [15JY]
———treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers relative to the business use of a personal vehicle (see H.R. 2265), 7480 [22AP]
———treatment of individual retirement accounts relative to charitable contributions (see H.R. 4488), 20019 [29SE]
———treatment of medical expenses (see H.R. 1117), 7175 [21AP]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1550 [10FE]
Television: ensure equity among full-service television broadcasters and provide local programming to communities through cable carriage rights for class A television stations (see H.R. 1626), 100 [20JA]
U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification of U.N. cooperation in investigation of Oil-for-Food Program (see H.R. 4284), 8523 [5MY]
Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 101 [20JA]
Voting: require proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4530), 17584 [7SE]
Yogiji, Habhajan S.K.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 521), 24072 [18NO]
Bills and resolutions introduced
Children and youth: provide States with incentives, flexibility, and funds to develop welfare services that meet needs of children and families and enhance prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements (see H.R. 4856), 16181 [19JY]
Public welfare programs: reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3848), 2607 [26FE] (see H.R. 3897), 3424 [4MR] (see H.R. 4589), 12605 [16JN] (see H.R. 5149), 19344 [24SE]
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Crime: provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, prevent unauthorized release of information collected under the system, and review responses to livestock disease outbreaks (see H.R. 3787), 2344 [24FE]
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———establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see H.R. 4597), 12605 [16JN]
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Armed Forces: establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 4094 [11MR]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 4463), 19222 [23SE]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9569 [13MY]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3525 [8MR]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 6310 [1AP]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 7480 [22AP]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
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Dept. of Commerce: make noninterest bearing loans to State and local governments solely for the purpose of funding capital projects (see H.R. 4310), 8622 [6MY] (see H.R. 4371), 9750 [17MY]
Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17584 [7SE]
———provide grants to establish sustainability centers to develop and implement integrated environmental, economic, and social programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4664), 17584 [7SE]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 12606 [16JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
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———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 2344 [24FE]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 101 [20JA]
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———extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 11450 [3JN]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6309 [1AP]
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FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 20898 [5OC]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 10761 [20MY]
———support programs to end homelessness in the U.S. (see H.R. 2897), 3903 [10MR]
Federal employees: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 5063), 20898 [5OC]
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Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 5549 [29MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 17930 [9SE]
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———conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 22793 [8OC]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 3106 [2MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 12965 [17JN]
Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 4375), 11125 [1JN]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 4555 [17MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 4416 [16MR]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
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March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 4094 [11MR]
———reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
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———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 25034 [19NO]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 1666 [11FE]
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———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 2905), 7074 [20AP]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 20898 [5OC]

———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 17355 [22JY]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 5154 [24MR]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see H.R. 4898), 21294 [6OC]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 2434 [25FE]
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———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 2821), 1550 [10FE]
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———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 15291 [13JY]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 24072 [18NO]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
———eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program (see H.R. 3711), 1666 [11FE]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
———provide assistance to train teachers for children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 9336 [12MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 14223 [25JN]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 10761 [20MY]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 10759 [20MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 1115 [4FE]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
National Institute for Biomedical Research and Development: establish (see H.R. 5155), 21931 [7OC]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 23952 [17NO]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 7175 [21AP]
No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 2609 [26FE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 7480 [22AP]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 11344 [2JN]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 12071 [14JN]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689), 13752 [23JN] (see H. Res. 699, 700), 14222 [25JN]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 4492), 11343 [2JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 4953 [23MR]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 17355 [22JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
Selective Service System: terminate registration requirement and activities of local boards and agencies (see H.R. 4746), 15904 [15JY]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 21931 [7OC]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 4665 [18MR]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 14099 [24JN]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3447), 4665 [18MR]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
———tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 9570 [13MY]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15036 [9JY]
Taxation: allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 5110), 21294 [6OC]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4091), 10761 [20MY]
———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 17353 [22JY]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers (see H.R. 3865), 3368 [3MR]
———treatment of direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information to the consumer (see H.R. 3155), 5797 [31MR]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 648 [28JA]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 5659 [30MR]
Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 4334), 11125 [1JN]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Treaties and agreements: oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 21294 [6OC]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 5071), 19746 [28SE]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 12965 [17JN]
U.S. Geological Survey: anniversary (see H. Res. 556), 14223 [25JN]
U.S. Olympic Committee: require companies that enter into licensing agreements observe certain labor standards (see H.R. 4988), 17353 [22JY]
U.S. Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 480), 16724 [20JY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7074 [20AP]
Ukraine: authorize the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H.R. 4450), 10759 [20MY]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 5023), 20019 [29SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: permit certain individuals who are under the minimum legal voting age to complete voter registration application forms (see H.R. 4972), 17352 [22JY]
———require States to give notice and opportunity for review prior to removing individuals from list of eligible voters in Federal elections for criminal convictions or mental incapacity (see H.R. 4250), 7999 [29AP]
Water: conservation of freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 468), 14222 [25JN]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 20898 [5OC]

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Business and industry: prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's media outlets, restore fairness in broadcasting, and foster and promote localism, diversity, and competition in the media (see H.R. 4069), 5659 [30MR]
Chemicals: prohibit the importation, manufacture, distribution, or storage of detonable nitrate fertilizers without a license (see H.R. 5140), 19221 [23SE]
Children and youth: promote better nutrition among school children participating in school breakfast and lunch programs (see H.R. 4519), 11543 [4JN]
Libraries: provide public library construction and technology enhancement (see H.R. 4286), 8523 [5MY]
Medicare: require providers to disclose staffing and performance data (see H.R. 4374), 9750 [17MY]
Melanoma Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 492), 18442 [14SE]
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 492), 18442 [14SE]

Taxation: provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 4238), 7968 [28AP]
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Foreign policy: assess status of the war on terrorism, 17841 [9SE]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: observance, 5933• [31MR]
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Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), 4492 [17MR]
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Taxation: extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (H.R. 4227), 8446 [5MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (H.R. 4181), 7918 [28AP]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (H.R. 3717), 4047 [11MR]
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Armed Forces: allow certain active-duty personnel to elect to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 879), 7612 [27AP]
———improve Montgomery GI Bill benefits by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program and by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program (see H.R. 1713), 100 [20JA]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 3903 [10MR]
Armstrong, Lance: tribute (see H. Res. 761), 17930 [9SE]
Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 3598), 5549 [29MR]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 1666 [11FE]
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Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4953 [23MR]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 7969 [28AP]
———make grants to establish antibullying programs (see H.R. 3692), 8623 [6MY]
———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (see H. Res. 805), 19746 [28SE]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 6311 [1AP]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 3367 [3MR]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4854), 16181 [19JY] (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 7478 [22AP]
Congressman Jack Fields Post Office, Kingwood, TX: designate (see H.R. 4232), 10761 [20MY]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]
Courts: establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 15160 [12JY]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 15160 [12JY]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cruz, Celia: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 3109), 647 [28JA]
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 487), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish the National Drought Council (see H.R. 2871), 9569 [13MY]
Dept. of Defense: postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 7175 [21AP]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 19746 [28SE]

———enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize appropriations for Directorate of Science and Technology and establish a program for use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs (see H.R. 4141), 6427 [2AP]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 1551 [10FE]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the El Paso, TX, water reclamation, reuse, and desalinization project (see H.R. 4775), 14717 [7JY]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 11344 [2JN]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 17356 [22JY]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 22792 [8OC]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 1550 [10FE]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 5365 [25MR]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6309 [1AP]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3450), 7480 [22AP]
El Camino Real de los Tejas: designate as a national historic trail (see H.R. 4122), 9751 [17MY]
Employment: provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 2434 [25FE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 11344 [2JN]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
Foreign countries: human rights violations against homosexuals, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals (see H. Con. Res. 330), 7481 [22AP]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 20123 [30SE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Health: emphasize the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation, and support National Donor Day (see H. Con. Res. 362), 7074 [20AP]
———encourage innovative school-based activities to help reduce and prevent obesity among children (see H.R. 2227), 7480 [22AP]
———establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 2807), 10081 [18MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7970 [28AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2157), 4953 [23MR]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 11344 [2JN]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]
Housing: allow borrowers under the rural single family housing guaranteed loan program to finance the amount of the guarantee fee (see H.R. 4521), 17781 [8SE]
———clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 10761 [20MY]
Immigration: permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the U.S. as a temporary visitor (see H.R. 2525), 7480 [22AP]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18495 [15SE]
Latin American Research and Service Agency: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 499), 19221 [23SE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
League of United Latin American Citizens: anniversary (see H. Res. 533), 2343 [24FE] (see H. Res. 544), 2608 [26FE]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Medicare: improve the telemedicine program and provide grants for the development of telehealth networks (see H.R. 1940), 12070 [14JN]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———protect and strengthen beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural areas (see H. Res. 267), 11451 [3JN]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17583 [7SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 8623 [6MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 8315 [4MY]
Mexico: convey a decommissioned NOAA ship (see H.R. 4158), 6428 [2AP]
———convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 4094 [11MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
National Civic League: tribute to All-America City Award recipients (see H. Con. Res. 464), 13752 [23JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 5154 [24MR]
National security: secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 4973), 21931 [7OC]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 17355 [22JY]
Schools: review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 14223 [25JN]
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Animals: assist in conservation of marine turtles and nesting habitats in foreign countries (see H.R. 3378), 7480 [22AP]

———prohibit interstate commerce relative to captive animals (see H.R. 5242), 21928 [7OC]

Armed Forces: authorize the award of a Cold War service medal to members who served honorably during the Cold War era (see H.R. 3201), 23641 [16NO]

———clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10082 [18MY]

———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]

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Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation and establish a joint congressional task force to assess the education and training needs for Latin American military personnel (see H.R. 1258), 6429 [2AP]

Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 14099 [24JN]

California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 10759 [20MY]

Cambodia: encourage and support the ratification, establishment, and financing of a tribunal for the prosecution of surviving leaders of the Khmer Rouge regime (see H. Con. Res. 399), 7613 [27AP]

Center for Scientific and Technical Assessment: establish (see H.R. 4670), 13751 [23JN]

Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]

Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 24072 [18NO]

———improve ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes (see H.R. 1534), 3426 [4MR]

———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7480 [22AP]

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Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]

Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 7480 [22AP]

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Colombia: commend efforts of women to promote peace (see H. Con. Res. 465), 14098 [24JN]

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Commission for Assisting Democratic Parliaments: establish (see H. Res. 543), 4555 [17MR]

Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4863), 16937 [21JY]

Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 17356 [22JY]

Community development: increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 1480), 7480 [22AP]

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CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 8525 [5MY]

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]

———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]

———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 4264), 14325 [6JY]

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Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 24072 [18NO]

Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 25188 [20NO]

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Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3426 [4MR]

———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12965 [17JN]

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———treat private land use rules as State or local regulations for purposes of certain Federal regulations (see H.R. 1478), 2344 [24FE]

Federal aid programs: support programs to end homelessness in the U.S. (see H.R. 2897), 16182 [19JY]

Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 5549 [29MR]
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Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 16182 [19JY]
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———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14099 [24JN]
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Budget: reform procedures, provide budget discipline, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3925), 3902 [10MR]
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———expand and improve retired pay, burial, education, and other mobilization benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who are called or ordered to active duty (see S. 2274), 5994 [1AP]
———improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4753), 14222 [25JN]
———increase death gratuity (see S. 2867), 20194 [30SE] (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE] (see H.R. 5207), 20658 [4OC]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 2608 [26FE]
———payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents of members who die during a period of war (see S. 2573), 13844 [24JN]
———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
———provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 4637), 13370 [22JN]
———provide improved income security for members of the Individual Ready Reserve who are called to active duty (see H.R. 4733), 14221 [25JN]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see S. 2152), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 4599), 12605 [16JN]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
Bankruptcy: extend reenactment period for chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code relative to family farmers (see S. 2864), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5167), 20018 [29SE]
———extend reenactment period for chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code relative to family farmers (S. 1920), consideration (see H. Res. 503), 473 [27JA]
———permanently reenact chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code relative to family farmers (see H.R. 5195), 20123 [30SE]
Budget: constitutional amendment on ensuring certain trust funds are outside the U.S. budget (see H.J. Res. 88), 647 [28JA]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (H.R. 3574), consideration (see H. Res. 725), 16180 [19JY]
Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 4071), 5659 [30MR] (see H.R. 5076), 18442 [14SE]
Copyrights: replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with a Copyright Royalty Judge (H.R. 1417), corrections in enrollment (see S. Con. Res. 145), 23558 [16NO]
Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 5363), 23640 [16NO]
———increase minimum and maximum rates of basic pay payable to administrative law judges (see S. 2064), 1729 [11FE] (see H.R. 3737), 646 [28JA]
———provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 10758 [20MY]
Credit: protect the credit records of consumers who are affected by federally declared disasters (see H.R. 4220), 7612 [27AP]
Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see S. 2601), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———make hazardous duty incentive pay available to uniformed service members performing firefighting duties (see S. 2355), 7755 [28AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: award research and equipment grants, provide tax credit for employers hiring workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, and provide school-based mental health training (see S. 2459), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 5159), 19745 [28SE]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a program of outreach to veterans of World War II and the Korean War on the nature and availability of benefits for veterans (see S. 2776), 17469 [7SE]
———exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war (see H.R. 4764), 14324 [6JY]
———extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations (see H.R. 4763), 14324 [6JY]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 5365 [25MR]
———simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists and authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses (see S. 2484), 11035 [1JN]
District of Columbia: improve the administration of pension benefit payments to teachers, police officers, and firefighters (see H.R. 4657), 13751 [23JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: extend marriage penalty relief provisions (see S. 2093), 2011 [12FE]
———repeal sunset and make permanent deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see S. 2048), 894 [3FE]
Education: reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans (see H.R. 5186), 20123 [30SE]
———reduce special allowance for loans from the proceeds of tax-exempt issues and provide additional loan forgiveness for teachers who teach mathematics, science, or special education (see S. 2877), 20195 [30SE]
Employment: clarify regulations relative to overtime compensation (see S. 2975), 23137 [10OC]
———eliminate tax subsidies for outsourcing of jobs and provide assistance and improve the health care tax credit for certain displaced workers (see S. 2531), 12467 [16JN]
———ensure equal pay for equal work performed by public sector and private sector employees within each State and locality in which such employees work (see H. Res. 865), 25033 [19NO]
———minimum wage and overtime exemptions for certain construction engineering and design professionals (see H.R. 4396), 10265 [19MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 2520), 12151 [15JN] (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
ERISA: exclude cooperative employing units from multiple employer welfare arrangements (see H.R. 4795), 15035 [9JY]
Families and domestic relations: ensure that interest accrues on overdue child support payments (see H.R. 4079), 5796 [31MR]
———provide penalties for failure to pay certain obligations to spouses and ex-spouses that are similar to the penalties imposed for failure to pay child support obligations (see H.R. 4861), 16181 [19JY]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14221 [25JN]
Federal employees: allow time off from work to donate blood (see H.R. 4963), 17352 [22JY]
———allow to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time (see S. 2479), 10803 [21MY]
———eliminate provisions limiting certain election opportunities available to individuals participating in the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4324), 9066 [11MY]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 1267 [9FE] (see H. Con. Res. 356), 955 [3FE] (see H. Res. 581), 5548 [29MR]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (H. Res. 581), consideration (see H. Res. 585), 5658 [30MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 5174), 20018 [29SE]
———provide Federal retirement benefits for U.S. citizen employees of Air America, Inc., its subsidiary Air Asia Co., Ltd., or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc. (see S. 2367), 8071 [29AP]
———provide wage parity for prevailing rate employees in Guam (see H.R. 4429), 10758 [20MY]
———repeal law making reemployed annuitants ineligible for physicians comparability allowances, and special pay for physicians and dentists (see H.R. 4999), 17353 [22JY]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty

limitations (see S. 2695), 16239 [20JY] (see H.R. 4472), 11123 [1JN]
History: support efforts and activities of individuals, organizations, and other entities to honor lives of enslaved Africans, and to make reparations to their descendants for slavery and its lingering effects (see H. Con. Res. 520), 22938 [9OC]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 6309 [1AP]
Immigration: make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the U.S. for nonpayment of child support (see H.R. 4644), 13370 [22JN]
Investments: provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program (see H.R. 4895), 17349 [22JY]
IRS: ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit (see S. 3012), 24260 [19NO] (see H.R. 5406), 25032 [19NO]
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation (see H.R. 4128), 6426 [2AP]
Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see S. 2612), 14555 [7JY]
———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 2168), 3474 [4MR]
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 2949), 22037 [8OC]
Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 20123 [30SE]
Medicare: adjust the amount of payment under the physician fee schedule for cancer drug administration services (see S. 2587), 13845 [24JN]
———freeze increases in monthly premiums (see H.R. 5095), 18495 [15SE]
Members of Congress: prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 3791), 1549 [10FE]
———reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see S. 2041), 714 [2FE] (see H.R. 3736), 646 [28JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 473 [27JA]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2370), 8071 [29AP] (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP] (see H.R. 5043), 17929 [9SE]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
National School Lunch Act: provide automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children whose parents are enlisted active-duty personnel (see H.R. 5229), 21293 [6OC]
Native Americans: regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local governments relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see S. 2831), 18936 [22SE]
———remit to certain Indian veterans amounts withheld from military basic pay for State income tax purposes for periods of time spent in active service while living on Indian land (see H.R. 5275), 21930 [7OC]
Pensions: change the 30-year treasury bond rate to a composite corporate rate (see S. 2282), 6474 [5AP]
———change the 30-year treasury bond rate to a composite corporate rate and establish a commission on defined benefit plans (see S. 2005), 54 [20JA]
———clarify status of certain employee benefit plans (see S. 2928), 21405 [7OC]
———clarify the status of certain retirement plans and the organizations which maintain the plans (see S. 2589), 13845 [24JN]
———protect retirement security of workers by ensuring assets are adequately diversified and providing workers with access to information about their plans (see S. 2424), 9582 [14MY]
———require advance disclosure to shareholders of certain executive pension plans (see H.R. 5313), 22791 [8OC]
Senate: clarify definition of displaced staff members of Senators and Senate leaders relative to continuation of salary payment following displacement (see S. Res. 478), 24260 [19NO]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see S. 2930), 21406 [7OC]
———establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 4054), 5548 [29MR]
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: improve and make technical corrections (see H.R. 4658), 13751 [23JN]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 4281), 8523 [5MY]
———improve access and choice relative to employee health care (H.R. 4281), consideration (see H. Res. 638), 9067 [11MY]
Social Security: allow diversion of percentage of payroll tax payments into personal investment plans and extend the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program (see H.R. 3821), 2343 [24FE]
———allow waiver of old-age insurance benefits, provide tax deduction for waived benefits, and ensure that certain Trust Fund investments bear interest at prevailing private sector rate (see H.R. 3877), 3106 [2MR]
———authorize payments under Federal retirement systems to trusts set up for disabled dependents of Federal employees (see S. 2418), 9456 [13MY]
———constitutional amendment relative to maintenance of a system of social insurance (see H.J. Res. 85), 99 [20JA]
———eliminate waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and requirement for reconsideration between benefit entitlement decision and hearing (see H.R. 4894), 17349 [22JY]
———exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see S. 2832), 19292 [23SE]
———improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits (see S. 2662), 15744 [15JY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see S. 2754), 17077 [22JY] (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———provide additional safeguards for certain beneficiaries with representative payees (H.R. 743), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 520), 1549 [10FE]
———provide certain benefits to individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 4904), 17349 [22JY]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 4701), 14098 [24JN]
———reform by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program (see S. 2782), 17989 [9SE] (see H.R. 4851), 16180 [19JY]
———reject privatization proposals (see S. Res. 432), 18936 [22SE]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see S. 2455), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 4391), 10264 [19MY]
———require waivers of waiting period for benefits based on disability in the case of terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 5034), 17780 [8SE]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 4234), 7968 [28AP]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see S. 2623), 14866 [8JY] (see H.R. 4035), 5365 [25MR]
States: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see S. 2866), 19827 [29SE] (see H.R. 4620), 13072 [18JN]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 7478 [22AP]
———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———allow a credit for businesses who employ military reservists (see H.R. 5079), 18494 [15SE]
———allow a credit for businesses who employ veterans (see H.R. 5080), 18494 [15SE]
———allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see S. 2926), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———allow a deduction for a portion of any dividend received by a domestic corporation from a qualified foreign corporation (see H.R. 5396), 25032 [19NO]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]
———allow a deduction from gross income for the donation of blood (see H.R. 5317), 22791 [8OC]
———allow a nonrefundable tax credit for elder care expenses (see S. 2072), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 5215), 20897 [5OC]
———allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see S. 2893), 20737 [5OC]
———allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4392), 10264 [19MY]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see S. 2055), 1267 [9FE]
———allow carryforward of certain unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 4372), 9750 [17MY]
———allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H–2A workers (see H.R. 4821), 15290 [13JY]
———allow credits for teacher classroom supply expenses, elementary and secondary education improvements, and contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 4034), 5365 [25MR]
———allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 8622 [6MY]
———allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 5074), 18441 [14SE]
———allow increase in the minimum credit against alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to incentive stock options is sold or exchanged at a loss (see H.R. 3806), 1664 [11FE]
———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see S. 2316), 6879 [8AP]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see S. 2502), 11518 [3JN] (see H.R. 4109), 6309 [1AP]
———allow small employers a tax credit for costs paid or incurred for employee health insurance expenses (see S. 2359), 7755 [28AP]
———allow State government employers to contribute to section 403(b) pension plans (see H.R. 3718), 169 [21JA]
———allow the work opportunity credit, welfare-to-work credit, and research credit against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 3977), 4415 [16MR]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see S. 2835), 19292 [23SE] (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
———amend Internal Revenue Code to protect American jobs (see H.R. 3827), 2433 [25FE]
———assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver's credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see S. 2303), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 5233), 21293 [6OC]

———assist low-income taxpayers in preparing and filing tax returns and increase protections against certain refund anticipation loan providers (see H.R. 3983), 4554 [17MR]
———change the name of the head of household filing status to single parent or guardian (see H.R. 4133), 6427 [2AP]
———clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see S. 2961), 22038 [8OC]
———clarify treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active military duty (see S. 2858), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5154), 19745 [28SE]
———clarify treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income (see H.R. 5298), 22790 [8OC]
———combine the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits and provide a uniform definition of qualifying higher education expenses (see H.R. 4136), 6427 [2AP]
———create lifetime savings accounts (see S. 2263), 5866 [31MR] (see H.R. 4078), 5796 [31MR]
———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 5414), 25033 [19NO]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay (see H.R. 4171), 7073 [20AP]
———establish a certain recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings (see H.R. 4029), 5153 [24MR]
———establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources (see H.R. 4094), 5796 [31MR]
———exclude from gross income amounts received as damages, attorney fees, and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income (see H.R. 4732), 14221 [25JN]
———exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance (see S. 2886), 20549 [4OC] (see H.R. 5206), 20658 [4OC]
———exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see S. 2955), 22038 [8OC]
———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 4295), 8524 [5MY]
———exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers (see S. 2807), 18544 [15SE]
———exempt the natural aging process in determination of the production period for distilled spirits (see H.R. 3979), 4416 [16MR]
———expand deduction for college tuition expenses to include expenses for books (see S. 2797), 18303 [14SE]
———expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small businesses (see S. 2675), 15745 [15JY]
———expand the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits (see S. 2087), 2010 [12FE]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see S. 2925), 21405 [7OC]
———expand work opportunity credit for small business jobs creation (see S. 2585), 13845 [24JN]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 7968 [28AP]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (H.R. 4227), consideration (see H. Res. 619), 8313 [4MY]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4091), 5796 [31MR]
———extend work opportunity tax credit relative to hiring of workers in rural areas (see H.R. 4945), 17351 [22JY]
———impose an additional tax on taxable income attributable to contracts with the U.S. for goods and services for the war in Iraq (see H.R. 4825), 15290 [13JY]
———increase amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income (see H.R. 4075), 5659 [30MR]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
———increase child tax credit (H.R. 4359), consideration (see H. Res. 644), 9751 [17MY]
———increase credit allowed for basic research (see H.R. 4767), 14716 [7JY]
———increase exclusion from gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance relative to dependent care services provided during a taxable year and adjust such amount each year for inflation (see H.R. 4379), 10081 [18MY]
———increase exemption amounts for individuals under the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 4288), 8523 [5MY]
———increase frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and improve linkage between Federal databases for public disclosure of election-related information (see H.R. 5013), 17583 [7SE]
———increase the maximum new market tax credits (see H.R. 4594), 12605 [16JN]
———index for inflation the exemption amount for individuals under, and call for future repeal of, the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 4164), 6428 [2AP]
———limit deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property (see H.R. 3837), 2433 [25FE]
———limit increase in the number of individuals affected by, and call for future repeal of, the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 4131), 6426 [2AP]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———make dependent care credit refundable (see S. 2030), 402 [26JA]
———make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains (see S. 2503), 11518 [3JN] (see H.R. 4809), 15036 [9JY]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 4629), 13240 [21JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 5378), 23951 [17NO]
———nonrecognition of gain on certain real property involuntarily converted through eminent domain without regard to whether such property is replaced (see H.R. 4603), 12964 [17JN]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (H.R. 4275), consideration (see H. Res. 637), 9067 [11MY]
———permanently extend deduction for college tuition expenses (see S. 2995), 24017 [18NO]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (H.R. 4181), consideration (see H. Res. 607), 7612 [27AP]
———permit judges presiding in family law proceedings to request directly taxpayer returns and return information (see H.R. 4081), 5796 [31MR]
———prevent alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds (see H.R. 4157), 6428 [2AP]
———prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home (see S. 2785), 17989 [9SE] (see H.R. 5067), 18217 [13SE]
———provide a credit for production of water and energy efficient appliances (see S. 2655), 15474 [14JY]
———provide a nonrefundable credit for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for firearms (see S. 2966), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 5249), 21929 [7OC] (see H.R. 5323), 22791 [8OC]
———provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 4216), 7478 [22AP] (see H.R. 4238), 7968 [28AP]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 4093 [11MR]
———provide a tax credit for college textbook costs (see H.R. 4243), 7969 [28AP]
———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 17353 [22JY]
———provide a uniform definition of a qualifying child (see H.R. 4132), 6427 [2AP]
———provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit (see S. 2947), 22037 [8OC] (see H.R. 5340), 22792 [8OC]
———provide additional relief for members of the Armed Forces and their families (see S. 2419), 9456 [13MY]
———provide an economic stimulus to small business (see S. 2767), 17078 [22JY]
———provide an income tax credit to holders of bonds financing new communications technologies (see S. 2580), 13844 [24JN]
———provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works (see S. 2106), 2271 [24FE] (see H.R. 3776), 1115 [4FE]
———provide for a manufacturer's jobs credit (see S. 2155), 3041 [2MR]
———provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists (see S. 2309), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 4435), 10758 [20MY]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 1549 [10FE]
———provide for retirement savings accounts (see H.R. 4714), 14221 [25JN]
———provide for unified income taxation with respect to pass-thru entities (see H.R. 4137), 6427 [2AP]
———provide incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses (see H.R. 4707), 14098 [24JN]
———provide incentives to encourage small business health plans (see H.R. 5355), 22937 [9OC]
———provide incentives to reduce energy consumption (see S. 2311), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 4206), 7478 [22AP]
———provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations (see H.R. 4384), 10081 [18MY]
———provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
———provide retirement security and pension reform (see H.R. 5397, 5398), 25032 [19NO]
———provide small business tax incentives, increase the minimum wage, and increase the exemption for annual gross volume of business done by an enterprise (see H.R. 5093), 18495 [15SE]
———provide tax relief for farmers, ranchers, and fishermen (see S. 2761), 17077 [22JY]
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Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 11451 [3JN]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 2952), 5549 [29MR]
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Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
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———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 17930 [9SE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 14223 [25JN]
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New York, NY: reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program (see H.R. 2771), 5797 [31MR]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 10081 [18MY]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
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———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 647 [28JA]
———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 2133), 3801 [9MR]
———prevent alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds (see H.R. 4157), 6428 [2AP]
———provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
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Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 4051), 14717 [7JY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 18442 [14SE]
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Computers: provide greater cybersecurity (see H.R. 5068), 18864 [21SE]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 7478 [22AP]
Congressman Jack Fields Post Office, Kingwood, TX: designate (see H.R. 4232), 17781 [8SE]
Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]

Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 2344 [24FE]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from increasing a consumers interest rate based on credit information unrelated to transactions with the consumer (see H.R. 2724), 17930 [9SE]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 8623 [6MY]
———provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 2344 [24FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 1550 [10FE]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 4264), 17930 [9SE]
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 487), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Commerce: establish the Nanomanufacturing Investment Partnership (see H.R. 4656), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of Defense: establish an Office of the Victim Advocate (see H.R. 4587), 12605 [16JN]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 5153 [24MR]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 23952 [17NO]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1734), 7480 [22AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 20018 [29SE]
———develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 15290 [13JY]
———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 20659 [4OC]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 11784 [8JN]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 23952 [17NO]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of Labor: provide coverage under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program for atomic weapons facilities employees during periods of residual contamination (see H.R. 3864), 5797 [31MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 4554 [17MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 7969 [28AP]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 6430 [2AP]
———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 972), 3106 [2MR]
———reduce backlog of benefit claims (see H.R. 1264), 4953 [23MR]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 23642 [16NO]
Diseases: establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 14717 [7JY]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]
Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 932), 1666 [11FE]
Employment: provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 5366 [25MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 3903 [10MR]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1666 [11FE]
FDA: review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
———uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 5366 [25MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 3801 [9MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 9751 [17MY]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 23952 [17NO]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 6429 [2AP]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 3996), 4664 [18MR]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 14717 [7JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 20123 [30SE]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Haiti: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 471), 1551 [10FE]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
———urge cessation of hostilities (see H. Con. Res. 372), 3426 [4MR]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 648 [28JA]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 24072 [18NO]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 10266 [19MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 15160 [12JY] (see H.R. 2402), 9569 [13MY] (see H.R. 4325), 9066 [11MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 14222 [25JN]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4453), 20124 [30SE]

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Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 6310 [1AP]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 473 [27JA]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 12385 [15JN]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 9750 [17MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
———extend nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa (see H.R. 3701), 99 [20JA]
———modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents (see H.R. 4417), 10757 [20MY]
———permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the U.S. as a temporary visitor (see H.R. 2525), 7480 [22AP]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 3934), 3903 [10MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 12070 [14JN]
———restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 3309), 7480 [22AP]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3904 [10MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11344 [2JN]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Infrastructure: invest funds to restore the economy and to enhance security of transportation and environmental facilities (see H.R. 2615), 17780 [8SE]
Insurance: provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 7074 [20AP]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 19746 [28SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 9067 [11MY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1551 [10FE]
Iraq: provide education and health care for women and children, enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women, and protect human rights of women and children (see H.R. 4671), 14099 [24JN]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 15291 [13JY]
Korean Americans: mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S. (see H.R. 1958), 18864 [21SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 1550 [10FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 1666 [11FE]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 21294 [6OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Law enforcement officers: exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 218), 5549 [29MR]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4953 [23MR]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17584 [7SE]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1551 [10FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 7969 [28AP]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 11853 [9JN]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 1665 [11FE]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 18217 [13SE]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 1316), 24072 [18NO]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 9751 [17MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3367 [3MR]
National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
———enhance homeland security science and technology (see H.R. 5069), 18864 [21SE]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Native Americans: eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants to establish veterans cemeteries on trust lands (see H.R. 2983), 6429 [2AP]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 3425 [4MR]
NIH: conduct and support research using human embryonic stem cells (see H.R. 4812), 16182 [19JY]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 13241 [21JN]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7175 [21AP]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 4094 [11MR]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H. Res. 601), 20019 [29SE]
POW: payment of claims from the Persian Gulf Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 344), 1666 [11FE]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 4973), 21931 [7OC]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 647 [28JA]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 19068 [22SE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 20124 [30SE]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 7074 [20AP]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]

Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 4953 [23MR]
Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: request resignation (see H. Con. Res. 323), 1551 [10FE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
Safety: protect children from foods that pose a significant choking hazard (see H.R. 2773), 9067 [11MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
———establish State revolving funds for school construction (see H.R. 1844), 2609 [26FE]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 15904 [15JY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 4665 [18MR]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2215), 12606 [16JN]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 473 [27JA]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 12606 [16JN]
Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 3987), 7480 [22AP]
Space policy: anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing (see H. Res. 723), 16181 [19JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
———tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
Stepanek, Matthew J.T. (Mattie): tribute (see H. Res. 695), 14099 [24JN]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 19222 [23SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY] (see H. Res. 508), 7613 [27AP]
Tariff: impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates (see H.R. 1160), 7612 [27AP]
Taxation: expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 717), 1550 [10FE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
Telecommunications: equitably distribute universal service support throughout rural areas (see H.R. 1582), 3106 [2MR]
———protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 9569 [13MY]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 757), 17931 [9SE]
Thomas E. Creek Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Amarillo, TX: designate (see H.R. 4836), 15902 [15JY]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 9567 [13MY]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
U.N. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture: observance (see H. Res. 687), 14100 [24JN]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7613 [27AP]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Urban areas: encourage development and integrated use by public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information to assist in management of community growth (see H.R. 1292), 1116 [4FE]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 5659 [30MR]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 7073 [20AP]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 5549 [29MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 7970 [28AP]
———require States to give notice and opportunity for review prior to removing individuals from list of eligible voters in Federal elections for criminal convictions or mental incapacity (see H.R. 4250), 7999 [29AP]
Water: conservation of freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 468), 18442 [14SE]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 170 [21JA]
———increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 3107 [2MR]
———promote economic security and safety of domestic and sexual violence victims (see H.R. 3420), 671 [30JA]
Women's United Soccer Association: tribute (see H. Res. 373), 17584 [7SE]
World Summit on Sustainable Development: affirm U.S. commitment to improve worldwide access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation services (see H. Res. 782), 19747 [28SE]
World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 8314 [4MY]

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Executive Office of the President: establish Director of National Intelligence as a cabinet level position to oversee budget, operations, and personnel of the entire intelligence community (see H.R. 5050), 17929 [9SE]
Immigration: reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 3918), 3800 [9MR] (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Jen-Hui Tsai: relief (see H.R. 4408), 10265 [19MY]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
Space policy: establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the safety of the International Space Station and its crew (see H.R. 4522), 11783 [8JN]
Taghizadeh, Ahmad Khabaz: relief (see H.R. 4049), 5366 [25MR]
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Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 22793 [8OC]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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Economic Development Administration: reauthorize and improve (S. 1134), 21029 [6OC]

Firearms: prohibit lawsuits against weapons manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers (S. 1805), 2991, 3050 [2MR]

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: reauthorize (S. 1248), 9175, 9226 [12MY]

Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (S. 2845), 19521, 19542, 19569, 19575 [28SE], 20231 [30SE], 20536 [4OC]

Public welfare programs: reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 4), 5443, 5485 [29MR], 5874, 5882 [31MR]

Taxation: make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (S. 150), 8090, 8092 [29AP]

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———waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty for an extended period (H.R. 1779), 23391 [11OC]

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Agriculture: establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see S. 2525), 12713 [17JN]

Armed Forces: restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see S. 2065), 6954 [19AP]

Armenia: normal trade relations status (see S. 1557), 17989 [9SE]

Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see S. 2109), 2271 [24FE] (see S. 2498), 11518 [3JN]

Assets for Independence Act: revise and extend (see S. 1786), 715 [2FE]

Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see S. 2889), 22039 [8OC]

Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see S. Res. 482), 25329 [20NO]

Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see S. 1873), 11036 [1JN]

Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a memorial to commemorate the heroism of the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 (see S. Con. Res. 136), 18116 [13SE]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide direct congressional access to the Office of the Chief Actuary (see S. 2076), 4709 [22MR]

Children and youth: support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 2175, 2634), 14867 [8JY]

Community Services Block Grant Act: revise and extend (see S. 1786), 715 [2FE]

Dept. of Agriculture: authorize sale or exchange of certain National Forest System land in Vermont (see S. 2891), 20737 [5OC] (see S. 2948), 22037 [8OC]

Dept. of Defense: prioritize transfer of excess personal property to the Forest Service Federal Excess Personal Property Program in order to be loaned to rural fire departments (see S. 641), 9650 [17MY]

Dept. of HHS: increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see S. 2798), 18303 [14SE]

———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see S. 2713), 24261 [19NO]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize use of certain grants to pay costs associated with participation of part-time or volunteer first responders in terrorism response training courses (see S. 3005), 24017 [18NO]

Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see S. 2595), 13845 [24JN]

Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 14556 [7JY]

District of Columbia College Access Act: permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs (see S. 2347), 7571 [26AP]

Drugs: provide an affirmative defense for medical use of marijuana in Federal criminal trials occuring in States with medical marijuana use laws (see S. 2989), 23717 [17NO]

Economic Development Administration: reauthorize and improve (see S. 1134), 21001 [6OC]

EPA: require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards (see S. 2842), 19293 [23SE]

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend contracts for national dairy market loss payments (see S. 2609), 18692 [20SE]

FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see S. 1063), 5866 [31MR]

———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2974), 23137 [10OC]

Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 4318 [12MR]

FERC: establish reliability standards for the electric transmission system (see S. 2014), 220 [21JA]

Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]

Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see S. 2568), 19530 [28SE]

Haiti: duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles relative to certification of market, political, and social reforms (see S. 2261), 5995 [1AP]

Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see S. 2336), 7662 [27AP]

———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 11966 [14JN]

———provide every individual with the opportunity to purchase health insurance that is at least equivalent to the insurance available to Members of Congress at the same or lower rates (see S. Res. 358), 9220 [12MY]

———provide programs for stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation (see S. 1909), 9220 [12MY]

Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see S. 2302), 22038 [8OC]

Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 2313), 8072 [29AP]

Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see S. 2467), 10513 [20MY]

Immigration: increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see S. 2252), 5479 [29MR]

———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see S. 1129), 15931 [16JY]

Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see S. 1544), 8969 [11MY]

International Women's Day: designate (see S. Res. 315), 3722 [9MR]

Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]

———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see S. 1813), 3575 [8MR]

Law enforcement officers: exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see S. 253), 9457 [13MY]

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: revise and extend (see S. 1786), 715 [2FE]

Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 122), 14959 [9JY]

Medicaid: ensure the provision of services under the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) to frail elders living in rural areas (see S. 2369), 8071 [29AP]

———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see S. 1771), 11966 [14JN]

Medicare: clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 2426), 10804 [21MY]

———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see S. 2659), 16795 [21JY]

———permit negotiation of fair prices for, and allow the reimportation of, prescription drugs (see S. 2053), 2685 [26FE]

Minimum wage: level (see S. 2370), 16100 [19JY]

National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 474), 24260 [19NO]

National Affordable Housing Trust Fund: establish to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (see S. 1411), 16099 [19JY]

National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]

National Commission on Digestive Diseases: establish (see S. 1902), 5715 [30MR]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 983), 1342 [10FE]

National Patient Safety Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 320), 4317 [12MR]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see S. 2528), 15932 [16JY]
National Visiting Nurse Association Week: designate (see S. Con. Res. 8), 18750 [21SE]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II (see S. Res. 362), 9456 [13MY]
Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 540), 15384 [13JY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2328), 13432 [22JN]
Political campaigns: define political committees and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see S. 2828), 21002 [6OC]
Power resources: prohibit manipulation of electricity markets (see S. 2015), 220 [21JA]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the U.S. (see S. 1748), 7336 [22AP]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see S. 2827), 19294 [23SE]
Public utilities: improve reliability of electric transmission system (see S. 2236), 5383 [26MR]
Roads and highways: extend certain Highway Trust Fund highway, safety, and transit programs pending reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (see S. 2822), 18749 [21SE]
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———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (see H.R. 4410), 10757 [20MY]
Elections: extend date for meeting of electors of President and Vice President, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes, in case of a controversy or contest relative to counting of votes in any State (see H.R. 5191), 21931 [7OC]
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———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3367 [3MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
NSF: establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program (see H.R. 4030), 5364 [25MR]
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POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
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Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
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Veterans: recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 3719), 956 [3FE]
Agriculture: establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see H.R. 4597), 12605 [16JN]
Animal Welfare Act: improve care and treatment standards for certain dogs (see H.R. 3484), 1550 [10FE]
Armed Forces: increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 2433 [25FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 854), 23641 [16NO]
Budget: reform procedures, provide budget discipline, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3925), 3902 [10MR]
Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 3598), 5549 [29MR]
Children and youth: improve protections of children and hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines (see H.R. 4504), 11450 [3JN]
———provide States with incentives, flexibility, and funds to develop welfare services that meet needs of children and families and enhance prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements (see H.R. 4856), 16181 [19JY]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 5658 [30MR]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 6429 [2AP]
Correctional institutions: prohibit use of Federal funds for certain amenities and personal comforts for inmates in Federal prisons (see H.R. 2296), 10081 [18MY]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-

dren and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 10082 [18MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 15036 [9JY]
Drugs: establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of certain controlled substances (see H.R. 3015), 4416 [16MR]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 4090), 5796 [31MR]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 4416 [16MR]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 12071 [14JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 6429 [2AP]
Firearms: regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 3832), 2433 [25FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 24072 [18NO]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and permit student freedom to select a loan consolidator (see H.R. 2711), 11450 [3JN]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 4866), 18442 [14SE]
———establish grant program to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness (see H.R. 4057), 5658 [30MR]
Immigration: treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 5366 [25MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 9337 [12MY]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 473 [27JA]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 19746 [28SE]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 4876), 16723 [20JY]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 1550 [10FE]
Medicare: establish demonstration program to offset costs of electronic prescribing systems of health care providers (see H.R. 4805), 15035 [9JY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1117 [4FE]
National Manufacturing Week: support goals (see H. Res. 516), 2609 [26FE]
Native Americans: provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment and recognition of Indian tribes (see H.R. 4213), 7478 [22AP]
Navy: declare a national policy for naval force structure (see H.R. 375), 2343 [24FE]
New England Patriots (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 512), 955 [3FE]
SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see H.R. 4376), 9750 [17MY]
———modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Skykomish River: designate certain Federal lands as wilderness and a portion of such lands for management as a backcountry wilderness management area (see H.R. 5083), 18494 [15SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 5365 [25MR]
Taxation: allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]
———allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4392), 10264 [19MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 7480 [22AP]
———expand work opportunity credit to include trade adjustment assistance as a targeted group (see H.R. 3678), 4665 [18MR]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 7968 [28AP]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H.R. 4796), 15035 [9JY]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 5378), 23951 [17NO]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11543 [4JN]
———restore equity and complete transfer of motor fuel excise taxes on motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (see H.R. 2839), 3426 [4MR]
———treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers relative to the business use of a personal vehicle (see H.R. 2265), 18442 [14SE]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 956 [3FE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 2344 [24FE]
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World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 8314 [4MY]
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Connecticut: designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 4070), 5659 [30MR]
Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 12384 [15JN]
Immigration: make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the U.S. for nonpayment of child support (see H.R. 4644), 13370 [22JN]
Native Americans: provide grants to local governments to assist in the participation of certain decisions related to Indian groups and Indian tribes (see H.R. 3838), 2433 [25FE]
Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 3956), 4093 [11MR] (see H. Res. 525), 1665 [11FE]
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———provide for security of multiemployer pension plans, 6400 [2AP]
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———reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 5149), 19942 [29SE]
Taxation: end certain abusive tax practices and provide tax relief and simplification (H.R. 1308), conference report, 19178 [23SE]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (H.R. 4227), 8444 [5MY]
———increase child tax credit (H.R. 4359), 10681 [20MY]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), 12849 [17JN]
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Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 14811 [8JY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 11853 [9JN]
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Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 9067 [11MY]
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Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
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National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]
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———issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and application of volume caps for private activity bonds for such facilities and water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 3042), 3367 [3MR]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11543 [4JN]
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Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 14325 [6JY]
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———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
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———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 11451 [3JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 19068 [22SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 22794 [8OC]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 13751 [23JN]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of State: require report on promotion of religious freedom, democracy, and human rights in foreign countries (see H.R. 4989), 17353 [22JY]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 1524), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 19068 [22SE]
Dept. of Transportation: include tax treatment of gasohol when computing estimated tax payments attributed to highway users (see H.R. 5170), 20018 [29SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 169 [21JA]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 22793 [8OC]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 19746 [28SE]
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———improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other print-disabled persons in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 490), 20019 [29SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3450), 474 [27JA]
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———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 5366 [25MR]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
Fair Labor Standards Act: reform provisions relative to child labor (see H.R. 3139), 101 [20JA]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
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FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 19222 [23SE]
———uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 170 [21JA]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3802 [9MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 2434 [25FE]
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Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 17781 [8SE]
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Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 4416 [16MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
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Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 654), 14223 [25JN]
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———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 8524 [5MY] (see H.R. 1200), 9336 [12MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 19068 [22SE]
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Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 13752 [23JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 4416 [16MR]
———use of local funds to provide additional funding for Elementary and Secondary Education Act programs (see H.R. 1502), 20124 [30SE]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 3801 [9MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 170 [21JA]
Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 1665 [11FE]
Iraq: provide education and health care for women and children, enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women, and protect human rights of women and children (see H.R. 4671), 14099 [24JN]
Kenyon College: tribute to men's swimming and diving team (see H. Res. 635), 11125 [1JN]
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Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
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Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 19067 [22SE]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 15036 [9JY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 13072 [18JN]
———provide assistance to train teachers for children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 20898 [5OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 22793 [8OC]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 474 [27JA]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 965), 170 [21JA] (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 2609 [26FE]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 4417 [16MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Invasive Species Council: establish (see H.R. 266), 16182 [19JY]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4665 [18MR]
National security: expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 4416 [16MR]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Wangari Maathai for peace (see H. Res. 849), 22792 [8OC]
Palmer, Arnold: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1173), 4953 [23MR]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 7480 [22AP]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 1294), 17355 [22JY]
Public welfare programs: expand the purpose of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to include poverty reduction (see H.R. 625), 10760 [20MY]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 19068 [22SE]
———require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 17781 [8SE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 20124 [30SE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 13241 [21JN]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3293), 648 [28JA]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 13752 [23JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
———tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14811 [8JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 18496 [15SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
Taxation: allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 5378), 23951 [17NO]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 4093 [11MR]
———provide a tax credit for college textbook costs (see H.R. 4243), 19222 [23SE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 17780 [8SE]
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U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent back-door access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4417 [16MR]
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Veterans: establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with hepatitis C (see H.R. 3455), 19221 [23SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: amend criminal code relative to voter intimidation (see H.R. 5246), 22794 [8OC]
———condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 7970 [28AP]
———establish election day as a legal public holiday (see H.R. 1508), 4555 [17MR]
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———establish national ballast water management program to prevent introduction of invasive species and improve prevention and treatment research and technology (see H.R. 1080), 16182 [19JY]
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———reform the intelligence community and the intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (S. 2845), conference report, 25699• [7DE]
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Taxation: end certain abusive tax practices and provide tax relief and simplification (H.R. 1308), conference report, 19181 [23SE]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (H.R. 4181), 7928 [28AP]
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Annan, Kofi A.: call for resignation as Secretary General of the U.N. due to allegations of fraud and mismanagement of the U.N. Oil for Food Program (see H. Res. 869), 25737 [7DE]
Armed Forces: increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 2608 [26FE]
———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 9068 [11MY]
———require notification to Congress and the public when waivers to certain domestic source requirements are made (see H.R. 3951), 4953 [23MR]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 6310 [1AP]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building, Raeford, NC: designate (see H.R. 4176), 7970 [28AP]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 3368 [3MR]
———require the President to include estimated unfunded liabilities of all Federal programs in annual budget submissions (see H.R. 4074), 5659 [30MR]
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Bush, President: renegotiate extradition treaty with Mexico so possibility of capital punishment or life imprisonment will not interfere with the extradition of criminal suspects (see H. Con. Res. 93), 10761 [20MY]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 7480 [22AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a temporary memorial honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in military action in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 506), 20124 [30SE]
Clean Air Act: modify certain provisions relative to methyl bromide (see H.R. 3403), 4953 [23MR]
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Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 19222 [23SE]
———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 7612 [27AP]
———provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 10758 [20MY]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 17929 [9SE]
———continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities of the Boy Scouts (see H. Con. Res. 522), 24072 [18NO]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 5153 [24MR]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 13752 [23JN]
District of Columbia: clarify definition of marriage for legal purposes (see H.R. 4773), 15639 [14JY]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
———strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (see H. Con. Res. 377), 3106 [2MR]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Employment: prevent an employer from placing a nonimmigrant who is an intracompany transferee with another employer (see H.R. 2154), 1550 [10FE]
Endangered Species Act: reform process for designating critical habitat (see H.R. 2933), 11124 [1JN]
English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 94), 8000 [29AP]
Eva Holtzman Post Office, Ridgeway, NC: designate (see H.R. 5039), 17929 [9SE]
Fair Labor Standards Act: reform provisions relative to child labor (see H.R. 3139), 647 [28JA]
Families and domestic relations: clarify definition of marriage (see H.R. 4892), 17349 [22JY]
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Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 14099 [24JN]
Financial institutions: increase the aggregate asset size limitation of the small bank regulatory relief provision and provide for future adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3952), 8623 [6MY]
———prohibit use of identification issued by foreign governments, other than passports, for purposes of verifying identity of a person opening an account (see H.R. 3674), 648 [28JA]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 9569 [13MY]

———seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain U.S. laws (see H.R. 3661), 3426 [4MR]
Freedom of religion: safeguard religious liberties (see H.R. 3190), 101 [20JA]
GAO: prepare statements for committee reports on congressional legislation on whether new entities, programs, or functions are redundant or could be performed more efficiently by existing entity, program, or function (see H.R. 2743), 13371 [22JN]
General William Carey Lee Post Office Building, Dunn, NC: designate (see H.R. 4556), 12070 [14JN]
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Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 7174 [21AP]
Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 12071 [14JN]
———increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 5548 [29MR]
———waive numerical limitation on certain nonimmigrants if a petitioning employer employed such a nonimmigrant during a certain period (see H.R. 4041), 5365 [25MR]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4662), 13751 [23JN]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 9067 [11MY]
Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 300), 2343 [24FE]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
Medicare: contain costs of prescription drug program (see H.R. 3854), 2607 [26FE]
———coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services (see H.R. 4724), 15904 [15JY]
———impose conditions on Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 3722), 9337 [12MY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 474 [27JA]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 23642 [16NO]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 720), 15903 [15JY]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 20124 [30SE]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]
———prevent Government agencies from requiring or prohibiting construction industry employers to enter into agreements with labor organizations (see H.R. 2293), 2344 [24FE]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 14223 [25JN]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 4094 [11MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5660 [30MR]
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———redesign the half-dollar coin in commemoration (see H.R. 4525), 11783 [8JN]
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———redesign the twenty dollar bill in commemoration (see H.R. 4563), 12070 [14JN]
Roads and highways: permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to improve safety concerns (see H.R. 3757), 1666 [11FE]
Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (see H.R. 2404), 11784 [8JN]
Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 760), 17780 [8SE]
Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 1631), 1666 [11FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]
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———create lifetime savings accounts (see H.R. 4078), 5796 [31MR]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 3412), 2609 [26FE]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 2133), 647 [28JA]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———extend work opportunity tax credit relative to hiring of workers in rural areas (see H.R. 4945), 19222 [23SE]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 9067 [11MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7613 [27AP]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 9336 [12MY]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 4502), 11450 [3JN]
———treatment of certain mobile machinery (see H.R. 3246), 1666 [11FE]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 474 [27JA]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification of U.N. cooperation in investigation of Oil-for-Food Program (see H.R. 4284), 8523 [5MY]
UNESCO: U.S. membership (see H. Con. Res. 443), 17356 [22JY]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Vietnamese Conflict: express appreciation for service and sacrifice to veterans (see H. Res. 840), 21931 [7OC]
Voting: require proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4174), 7073 [20AP]
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Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 8265 [4MY]
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———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 3368 [3MR]
Immigration: prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 687), 8623 [6MY]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3802 [9MR]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 9751 [17MY]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
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Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
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Medicaid: extend State fiscal relief (see H.R. 4961), 22793 [8OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 170 [21JA]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 4555 [17MR]
Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 2787), 473 [27JA]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 1116 [4FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 9751 [17MY]
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Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 8525 [5MY]
———allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 20019 [29SE]
———allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4392), 11451 [3JN]
———allow use of principal repayments to issue additional mortgages and modify price limitations under the mortgage revenue bond program and change income limit for housing credit program (see H.R. 284), 3367 [3MR]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies or pension plans to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4149), 6427 [2AP]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 3425 [4MR]
———provide for equitable treatment of civilian employees of the Dept. of Defense serving in combat zones and members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones (see H.R. 117), 12070 [14JN]
———treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers relative to the business use of a personal vehicle (see H.R. 2265), 2609 [26FE]
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Armed Forces: expand Rest and Recuperation Leave Program to cover transportation by certain members stationed inside or outside of the U.S. and granted leave in anticipation of deployment overseas (see H.R. 4524), 11783 [8JN]
Dept. of Justice: establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect (see H.R. 5219), 20897 [5OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish certain conditions before implementing any Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission recommendation that reduces veterans medical services (see H.R. 4399), 10265 [19MY]
———establish limitations on utilization and disposal of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt campus of the Hudson Valley Health Care System at Montrose, NY (see H.R. 5353), 22937 [9OC]
SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see H.R. 4376), 9750 [17MY]
———modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]
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Oceans: establish an interagency research program to improve understanding of the role of the oceans and human health and a similar program at NOAA (S. 1218), 5020 [24MR]
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Agriculture: establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see S. 2525), 12713 [17JN]
Animals: prohibit interstate commerce relative to exotic animals (see S. 2731), 17077 [22JY]
Armed Forces: establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see S. 2262), 7019 [20AP]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see S. 2057), 2685 [26FE]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
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Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see S. 1431), 1268 [9FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see S. 2889), 25910 [8DE]
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Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see S. 1873), 2272 [24FE]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide direct congressional access to the Office of the Chief Actuary (see S. 2076), 2208 [23FE]
———require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see S. 2473), 10803 [21MY]
Children and youth: support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 2175), 3723 [9MR] (see S. 2634), 14867 [8JY]
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Crime: allow for the prosecution of members of criminal street gangs (see S. 2358), 7755 [28AP]
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———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see S. 2526), 12467 [16JN]
———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see S. 2713), 16793 [21JY]
Dept. of State: encourage active engagement of Americans in world affairs and create online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities (see S. Res. 313), 7662 [27AP]
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Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see S. 2595), 13845 [24JN]
———provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see S. 2852), 19529 [28SE]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN]
———improve quality of care for cancer patients (see S. 2771), 17078 [22JY]
Drugs: establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of certain controlled substances (see S. 3013), 24260 [19NO]
———lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see S. 1887), 9818 [18MY] (see S. 2897), 20737 [5OC] (see S. 2976), 23379 [11OC]
Education: enhance teacher training and preparation programs (see S. 2335), 7335 [22AP]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see S. 2861), 19826 [29SE]
———provide educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems (see S. 2428), 9650 [17MY]
———provide grants to states to establish Kindergarten Plus programs (see S. 2654), 16240 [20JY]
———require State academic assessments of student achievement in U.S. history (see S. 2721), 17076 [22JY]
Elementary and Secondary Act: ensure consistent funding of programs for disadvantaged children (see S. 2365), 8070 [29AP]
Employment: clarify regulations relative to overtime compensation (see S. 2975), 23137 [10OC]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see S. 2090), 2010 [12FE]
Families and domestic relations: expand supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives raising children whose biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them (see S. Res. 345), 7755 [28AP]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see S. 2461), 10513 [20MY] (see S. 2974), 23137 [10OC]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 1267 [9FE]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 316), 3722 [9MR]
Firearms: strike restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check (see S. 2557), 13432 [22JN]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
Food: ensure consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant food and vending machine food (see S. 2108), 2271 [24FE]
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———conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see S. 2038), 1268 [9FE]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see S. 2399), 8809 [10MY]
———improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology (see S. 2907), 21001 [6OC]
———provide every individual with the opportunity to purchase health insurance that is at least equivalent to the insurance available to Members of Congress at the same or lower rates (see S. Res. 358), 9220 [12MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 2338), 7336 [22AP]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see S. 2302), 8810 [10MY]
Higher Education Act: establish a scholarship program to encourage and support students who have contributed substantial public services (see S. 2888), 20737 [5OC]
———expand college access and increase college persistence and simplify the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 2477), 10803 [21MY]
———reauthorize provisions relative to teacher preparation (see S. 2340), 7336 [22AP]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see S. 2467), 10513 [20MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see S. 2823), 18749 [21SE]
———allow aliens who are eligible for diversity visas to be eligible beyond the fiscal year in which they applied (see S. 2089), 4226 [11MR]
———allow aliens who are legally present in the U.S. to return temporarily to their country of citizenship if that country is engaged in post-conflict reconstruction (see S. 1949), 715 [2FE]
———expand the definition of immediate relative to include the minor siblings of U.S. citizens (see S. 2071), 2010 [12FE]
———extend deadline on use of biometric technology standards for passports of visa waiver participants (see S. 2324), 7018 [20AP]
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Investments: improve governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws (see S. 2059), 4709 [22MR]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
Jamestown, VA: mint coins in commemoration of settlement anniversary (see S. 976), 4226 [11MR]
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Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 2949), 22037 [8OC]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see S. Con. Res. 122), 14959 [9JY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see S. 847), 14380 [6JY]
Medicare: adjust the amount of payment under the physician fee schedule for cancer drug administration services (see S. 2587), 18116 [13SE]
———eliminate reductions in payments to hospitals for the indirect costs of medical education (see S. 2876), 20195 [30SE]
———ensure that prescription drug discount card sponsors pass along discounts to beneficiaries (see S. 2234), 5234 [25MR]
———provide for the automatic enrollment of Medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits (see S. 2413), 9220 [12MY]
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National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 461), 23137 [10OC]
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National Park Service: report on the sustainability of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Commission (see S. 2646), 15384 [13JY]
National Runaway Prevention Month: designate (see S. Res. 430), 21002 [6OC]
National School Lunch Act: improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see S. 1392), 2271 [24FE]
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Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see S. 540), 23717 [17NO]
Oceans: establish an interagency research program to improve understanding of the role of the oceans and human health and a similar program at NOAA (see S. 1218), 55 [20JA]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Greece, the Athens Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see S. Res. 427), 18693 [20SE]
Petroleum: challenge OPEC to increase oil production, direct the FTC to protect consumers from gasoline price gouging and unfair practices, and release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see S. Res. 364), 9817 [18MY]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2328), 7232 [21AP]
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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 18864 [21SE]
Air pollution: reduce emissions from electric powerplants (see H.R. 2042), 19067 [22SE]
American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 7175 [21AP]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10761 [20MY]
———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 16937 [21JY]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 1666 [11FE]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 7481 [22AP]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]

———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 2343 [24FE]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 7969 [28AP]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
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Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 1116 [4FE]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9751 [17MY]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 15638 [14JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]
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———commemorate birthday (see H. Res. 112), 6430 [2AP]
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———encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts (see H.R. 4939), 17351 [22JY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 15904 [15JY]
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Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 2609 [26FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 17781 [8SE]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1684), 7612 [27AP]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 17356 [22JY]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see H.R. 5131), 19220 [23SE]
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Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 15291 [13JY]
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Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5549 [29MR]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 5366 [25MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 21931 [7OC]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 5366 [25MR]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify that prohibitions on contracts with corporate expatriates applies to contracting with subsidiaries of such entities (see H.R. 1355), 11450 [3JN]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 12385 [15JN]
Dept. of State: establish an Office of Intercountry Adoptions and reform U.S. laws governing intercountry adoptions (see H.R. 3896), 16724 [20JY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of maritime sites in Michigan (see H.R. 3946), 4092 [11MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 2609 [26FE]
Detroit Pistons (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 679), 12606 [16JN]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see H.R. 4278), 10761 [20MY]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 8314 [4MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 4094 [11MR]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 1550 [10FE]
Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 3509), 351 [23JA]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: prohibit federally subsidized discrimination in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 3582), 3107 [2MR]
Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 11124 [1JN]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14221 [25JN]
Federal contracts: ensure public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted expenses (see H.R. 3426), 5154 [24MR]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 5174), 20018 [29SE]
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Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 8524 [5MY]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 977), 2434 [25FE]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 19746 [28SE]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 170 [21JA]
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Foreign trade: prohibit importation, sale for importation, or sale within the U.S. after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting performance or safety standards (see H.R. 4152), 11344 [2JN]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 498), 169 [21JA]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 4282), 15904 [15JY]
Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 7074 [20AP]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 11784 [8JN]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 4555 [17MR]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 21931 [7OC]
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———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 4335), 12071 [14JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14325 [6JY]

———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Health care facilities: provide grants to health centers for facility construction, modernization, replacement, and major equipment purchases (see H.R. 1386), 11344 [2JN]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 4016), 14811 [8JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 15638 [14JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 5366 [25MR]
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———provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 10760 [20MY]
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———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan (see H.R. 3835), 2433 [25FE]
———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 2821), 473 [27JA]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 5154 [24MR]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 17356 [22JY]
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Mental health: recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 14811 [8JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 18864 [21SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 3368 [3MR]
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National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 5358), 22937 [9OC]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4953 [23MR]
National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 3860), 2607 [26FE]
Native Americans: reaffirm inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government (see H.R. 2912), 6310 [1AP]
———regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local government employers relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see H.R. 3605), 170 [21JA]
———remit to certain Indian veterans amounts withheld from military basic pay for State income tax purposes for periods of time spent in active service while living on Indian land (see H.R. 5275), 21930 [7OC]
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———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
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———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care (see H.R. 3596), 4555 [17MR]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units (see H.R. 1935), 9568 [13MY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 4416 [16MR]
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Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19222 [23SE]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
Dept. of Education: enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———provide student loan forgiveness to graduates who enter into certain public service (see H.R. 1306), 7969 [28AP]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 22794 [8OC]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 4554 [17MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 21931 [7OC]
Detroit Pistons (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 679), 12606 [16JN]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 15036 [9JY]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Drugs: establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 12605 [16JN]
Economy: detrimental impact on U.S. economy of currency manipulation by foreign governments (see H. Con. Res. 285), 20019 [29SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 1550 [10FE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5549 [29MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 1116 [4FE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 21931 [7OC]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 702), 14811 [8JY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 498), 169 [21JA]
Haiti: provide assistance to combat infectious diseases and establish a comprehensive health infrastructure (see H.R. 3386), 956 [3FE]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 956 [3FE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 25034 [19NO]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 9337 [12MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16182 [19JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
House of Representatives: require the President to provide certain information on the National Energy Policy Development Group (see H. Res. 745), 18864 [21SE]
House Rules: prohibit committees from sending certain mass mailing to addresses in the same district, postmarked fewer than 90 days a House election, or in violation of franking rules (see H. Res. 851), 22938 [9OC]
Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 19746 [28SE]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 3918), 7970 [28AP] (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 4555 [17MR]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies and lymph node removals relative to breast cancer (see H.R. 1886), 22793 [8OC]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 17781 [8SE]
Iraq: establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 11853 [9JN]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see H.R. 4730), 21294 [6OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 8623 [6MY]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan (see H.R. 3835), 2433 [25FE]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 18864 [21SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 16724 [20JY]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 20124 [30SE]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]

———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 3049), 1550 [10FE]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Petroleum: express to OPEC countries, and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel, the position of the U.S. in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies to achieve stable crude oil prices (see H. Res. 611), 10082 [18MY]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
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———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 19222 [23SE]
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———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4091), 11344 [2JN]
———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see H.R. 785), 1665 [11FE]
———provide a credit for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of certain railroads (see H.R. 876), 2343 [24FE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 101 [20JA]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9569 [13MY]
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California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 4555 [17MR]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
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———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 9067 [11MY]
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Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 17584 [7SE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 101 [20JA]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
Education: prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3426 [4MR]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 3903 [10MR]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 1116 [4FE]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 648 [28JA]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend contracts for national dairy market loss payments (see H.R. 3990), 4554 [17MR]
Federal employees: require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 20124 [30SE]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 2952), 21931 [7OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 5797 [31MR]
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Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 3801 [9MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 17583 [7SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 3801 [9MR]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20019 [29SE]
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Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 19221 [23SE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 170 [21JA]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 7612 [27AP]
Medicare: extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 6429 [2AP]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 23951 [17NO]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 13072 [18JN]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 474 [27JA]
Migratory Bird Treaty Act: exclude the application of non-native migratory bird species (see H.R. 4114), 6310 [1AP]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 7970 [28AP]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 852), 170 [21JA]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 14718 [7JY]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 6429 [2AP]
National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 3860), 2607 [26FE]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II and persons who supported the war effort on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 409), 9068 [11MY]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
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Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 2497), 5366 [25MR]
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Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 1294), 17355 [22JY]
Republican Party: anniversary of first meeting in Ripon, WI (see H. Con. Res. 379), 3425 [4MR]
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Schools: review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
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Social Security: earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 1116 [4FE]
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———provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of property for farming (see H.R. 2978), 6429 [2AP]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 1769), 1116 [4FE]
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Veterans: improve access to health care for rural veterans (see H.R. 2379), 101 [20JA]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 4094 [11MR]
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Armed Forces: ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3966), 4292 [12MR]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
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Children and youth: honor individuals who are mentors and support efforts to recruit more mentors (see H. Res. 491), 99 [20JA]
Clean Air Act: prohibit the use of methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) as a fuel additive and require Federal fleet vehicles to use ethanol fuel (see H.R. 4652), 19068 [22SE]
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Corps of Engineers: enhance navigation capacity improvements and ecosystem restoration plan for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System (see H.R. 4785), 14810 [8JY]
Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 3313), 15638 [14JY]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 14223 [25JN]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 4225), 7968 [28AP]
———provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 10758 [20MY]
Crime: protect children from criminal recidivists (see H.R. 4150), 6427 [2AP]
Dept. of Agriculture: make a grant to the World Food Prize Foundation for renovation expenses related to the World Food Prize (see H.R. 4735), 14221 [25JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 1115 [4FE]
Education: establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 1078), 8624 [6MY]
Endangered Species Act: focus conservation efforts on certain species that are most in danger of extinction (see H.R. 4475), 11853 [9JN]
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Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 648 [28JA]
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Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Law enforcement: protect vulnerable persons from drug trafficking (see H.R. 4547), 19746 [28SE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 8524 [5MY]
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———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 25495 [6DE]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 15904 [15JY]
Mental health: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 25034 [19NO]
Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 720), 15903 [15JY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 9751 [17MY]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 11853 [9JN]
Brown, Oliver L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4162), 6428 [2AP]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 6311 [1AP]
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Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 5365 [25MR]
Fish and fishing: ensure continuation of successful fish mitigation programs (see H.R. 4383), 16937 [21JY]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 1550 [10FE]
Health: provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-

up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 10760 [20MY]
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Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 5154 [24MR]
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National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 5366 [25MR]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]
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———study the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Savannah, GA, to Knoxville, TN (see H.R. 4926), 17350 [22JY]
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Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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Taxation: allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 11344 [2JN]
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———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
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———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 12071 [14JN]
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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
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Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 10082 [18MY]
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Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
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Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 13752 [23JN]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 21294 [6OC]
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———make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 9067 [11MY]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 18864 [21SE]
———treat injury or death sustained from participation in a medical research program in same manner as an injury incurred from military service (see H.R. 4621), 13072 [18JN]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 4953 [23MR]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]
Douglass, Frederick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H. Res. 101), 4555 [17MR]
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———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
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———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
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Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14221 [25JN]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 10266 [19MY]
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———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3802 [9MR]
———make certain service performed as an employee of a nonappropriated fund instrumentality creditable for retirement purposes (see H.R. 2997), 955 [3FE]
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Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
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———permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2085), 4416 [16MR]
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———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
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Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 4665 [18MR]
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Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 14223 [25JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 4417 [16MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 17781 [8SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 4416 [16MR]
Indonesia: declare ceasefire and halt hostilities in province of Aceh, end human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement (see H. Con. Res. 327), 956 [3FE]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 11853 [9JN]
Insurance: allow States to require certain disclosures regarding Holocaust-era insurance policies of insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims for payment of such insurance policies (see H.R. 1905), 7074 [20AP]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 17356 [22JY]
Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
Iraq: establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 11853 [9JN]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 2344 [24FE]
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Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 14223 [25JN]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 4953 [23MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
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Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
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Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 955 [3FE]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 21931 [7OC]
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Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program (see H.R. 3711), 1117 [4FE]
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Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 19746 [28SE]
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———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 1550 [10FE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 474 [27JA]
Armstrong, Lance: tribute (see H. Res. 761), 17930 [9SE]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation and establish a joint congressional task force to assess the education and training needs for Latin American military personnel (see H.R. 1258), 3106 [2MR]
Benwell, Dylan B.: condemn abduction by grandparents and call for return (see H. Res. 821), 20897 [5OC]
Charles Wilson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Lufkin, TX: designate (see H.R. 4317), 8622 [6MY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: ensure that appropriate State social services officers have access to certain Federal databases to carry out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children (see H.R. 3972), 4415 [16MR]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 14324 [6JY] (see H.R. 3602), 7969 [28AP]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 6311 [1AP]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 22793 [8OC]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 163), 8525 [5MY]
Citizenship: provide for the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain Amerasians (see H.R. 3360), 8315 [4MY]
Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1551 [10FE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Coastal zones: ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration (see H.R. 4507), 11450 [3JN]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 2238), 20019 [29SE]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1097), 5659 [30MR]
Columbia (space shuttle): anniversary of accident costing the lives of the crew (see H. Res. 507), 647 [28JA]
Commission for Assisting Democratic Parliaments: establish (see H. Res. 543), 3426 [4MR]
Computers: provide greater cybersecurity (see H.R. 5068), 20019 [29SE]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 8316 [4MY]
Congressman Jack Fields Post Office, Kingwood, TX: designate (see H.R. 4232), 17781 [8SE]
Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 996), 9751 [17MY]
Corps of Engineers: raise maximum amount that may be allotted for the construction of small shore and beach restoration and protection projects (see H.R. 3845), 2606 [26FE]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 9067 [11MY]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 8315 [4MY]
———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 10081 [18MY]
———protect children from criminal recidivists (see H.R. 4150), 6427 [2AP]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 487), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 17930 [9SE]
———establish and award the Coalition of the Willing Medal to military members of nations participating with the U.S. in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 5271), 21929 [7OC]
Dept. of Education: provide student loan forgiveness to graduates who enter into certain public service (see H.R. 1306), 11344 [2JN]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 10266 [19MY]
Dept. of HHS: award grants to associate degree schools of nursing and professional nursing organizations to improve nursing education (see H.R. 2053), 170 [21JA]
———establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1734), 9336 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 17584 [7SE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction

of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 17356 [22JY]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1998), 473 [27JA]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3367 [3MR]
———expand and coordinate activities of NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relative to cancer survivorship research and programs (see H.R. 2986), 12385 [15JN]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 5154 [24MR]
———restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 3193), 6310 [1AP]
Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 5366 [25MR]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 8316 [4MY]
FAA: promote development of commercial space transportation and authorize appropriations for the Office of the Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (see H.R. 3752), 954 [3FE]
Families and domestic relations: establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 10758 [20MY]
———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 12385 [15JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 5549 [29MR]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 9751 [17MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 13240 [21JN]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5660 [30MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 20123 [30SE]
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Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 11853 [9JN]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 7969 [28AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7480 [22AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19746 [28SE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 17584 [7SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 8315 [4MY]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]
Immigration: provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
India: recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 9751 [17MY]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3802 [9MR]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4953 [23MR]
Korean Americans: mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S. (see H.R. 1958), 18864 [21SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 648 [28JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 15036 [9JY]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Medicaid: provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 2434 [25FE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 13072 [18JN]
———coverage of audiologic rehabilitation services (see H.R. 3464), 5797 [31MR]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 15904 [15JY]
———make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services (see H.R. 1995), 5659 [30MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 2821), 5659 [30MR]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 17584 [7SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 474 [27JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 21931 [7OC]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 3367 [3MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National security: enhance homeland security science and technology (see H.R. 5069), 20019 [29SE]
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NATO: welcome accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia (see H. Res. 558), 4417 [16MR]
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Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 17780 [8SE]
Railroads: prohibit use of remote control locomotives to carry hazardous materials (see H.R. 5119), 20898 [5OC]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15904 [15JY]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2262), 19746 [28SE]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 2434 [25FE]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 97), 20124 [30SE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
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———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 3425 [4MR]
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———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 12070 [14JN]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see S. 1813), 715 [2FE]
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———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (H.R. 3104), 9776 [18MY]
———expand and improve retired pay, burial, education, and other mobilization benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who are called or ordered to active duty (S. 2274), 6003–6007 [1AP]
———provide financial assistance to State and local governments that continue to pay employees who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services, 23265 [11OC]
———provide pay protection for members of the Reserve and National Guard, 20701 [5OC], 21981, 21989, 21992, 21994 [8OC], 23006, 23010, 23012 [9OC], 23055, 23069, 23071, 23072, 23073, 23084, 23085, 23087, 23088, 23106, 23109, 23131 [10OC], 23265, 23266, 23267, 23270, 23288 [11OC]
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Courts: provide fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims due to asbestos exposure and ensure fair compensation for harm caused by asbestos exposure (S. 2290), 6866 [8AP]
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Dept. of Justice: establish the Office of Community Justice Services (S. 2977), 23379 [11OC]
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———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), conference report, 21981, 21988, 21989, 21992, 21994 [8OC], 23006, 23010, 23012 [9OC], 23055, 23069, 23071, 23072, 23073, 23084, 23085, 23087, 23088, 23106, 23109, 23131 [10OC], 23265, 23266, 23267, 23270, 23288, 23290 [11OC]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan, 4027 [10MR]
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
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American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 5367 [25MR]
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———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17583 [7SE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 742), 10265 [19MY]
———require notification to Congress and the public when waivers to certain domestic source requirements are made (see H.R. 3951), 5660 [30MR]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 10266 [19MY]
Armstrong, Lance: tribute (see H. Res. 761), 17930 [9SE]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 14099 [24JN]
Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 4312), 8622 [6MY]
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Basilone, John: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 218), 2345 [24FE]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 854), 23641 [16NO]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 5366 [25MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]
China, Republic of: participation in WHO (see H.R. 3793), 3801 [9MR]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 14099 [24JN]
Computers: provide greater cybersecurity (see H.R. 5068), 18496 [15SE]
Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 19746 [28SE]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 7969 [28AP]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 21294 [6OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 23642 [16NO]
———develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13072 [18JN]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 17780 [8SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 3801 [9MR]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 13241 [21JN]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see H.R. 4278), 10761 [20MY]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
———reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 3450), 7480 [22AP]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 9067 [11MY]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 21294 [6OC]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 5174), 20018 [29SE]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Fire prevention: establish comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles (see H.R. 4233), 8315 [4MY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 2434 [25FE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 19221 [23SE]
Health: protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and increase Pell Grant maximum awards (see H.R. 2505), 17583 [7SE]
Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act: extend the deadlines for application and payment of fees (see H.R. 2759), 9067 [11MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20659 [4OC]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 57), 3801 [9MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3426 [4MR]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 7613 [27AP]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 22793 [8OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 18864 [21SE]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Rhode Island (see H.R. 4672), 13751 [23JN]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 19222 [23SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 12606 [16JN]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 5366 [25MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 4417 [16MR]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
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National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
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No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 3049), 4416 [16MR]
Nursing homes: establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in underserved homes, and establish a mentoring program for training administrators (see H.R. 5322), 23952 [17NO]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17584 [7SE]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Petroleum: express to OPEC countries, and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel, the position of the U.S. in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies to achieve stable crude oil prices (see H. Res. 611), 16082 [18MY]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel (see H.R. 623), 7480 [22AP]
Rebuilding Together (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 338), 3904 [10MR]
Rhode Island Veterans Post Office Building, Middletown, RI: designate (see H.R. 3942), 4092 [11MR]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 1117 [4FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 7481 [22AP]
Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3370), 3367 [3MR]

San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 22793 [8OC]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 17356 [22JY]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
Senior citizens: promote elder justice (see H.R. 2490), 170 [21JA]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 21294 [6OC]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 14223 [25JN]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 970), 3106 [2MR]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 9567 [13MY]
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U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent back-door access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7481 [22AP]
Ukraine: authorize the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H.R. 4450), 12071 [14JN]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 3801 [9MR]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 4665 [18MR]
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Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 4200), 10670• [20MY]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 4200), conference report, 23498• [11OC]
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———reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (S. 2845), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 870), 25680 [7DE]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), 4484 [17MR]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), 8587• [6MY]
Klenk, Kristin: NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching recipient, 5164• [24MR]
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Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (H. Res. 605), 8464• [5MY]
Molloy, David S., Jr.: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Rhode Island Professor of the Year award recipient, 24120• [18NO]
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Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 169 [21JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 9067 [11MY]
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Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20124 [30SE]
Congressional Medal of Honor: mint coins in commemoration of recipients (see H.R. 3765), 12965 [17JN]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 9068 [11MY]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 25034 [19NO]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 2609 [26FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 23951 [17NO]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 10266 [19MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13240 [21JN]
———reimburse States for certain expenses and losses incurred during periods of high (Code Orange) or severe (Code Red) threat condition (see H.R. 2570), 4416 [16MR]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 9067 [11MY]
Dept. of State: increase counter-terrorist and narco-terrorist rewards program payments, expand award eligibility criteria, authorize nonmonetary awards, and publicize existence of rewards program (see H.R. 3782), 1213 [6FE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 16724 [20JY]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 8623 [6MY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 492), 100 [20JA]
Elections: extend date for meeting of electors of President and Vice President, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes, in case of a controversy or contest relative to counting of votes in any State (see H.R. 5191), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election (see H. Res. 797), 19221 [23SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2107), 4094 [11MR]
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———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 3903 [10MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
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European Union: recognize importance of relations with the U.S. (see H. Res. 577), 5365 [25MR]
———urge continuance of embargo on arms sales to the People's Republic of China (see H. Res. 862), 25034 [19NO]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19344 [24SE]
Explosives: provide for the safe and secure storage of explosive materials by State and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 5162), 20018 [29SE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 21931 [7OC]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal aid programs: support programs to end homelessness in the U.S. (see H.R. 2897), 8524 [5MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 19067 [22SE]
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Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 170 [21JA]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 14099 [24JN]
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Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 7612 [27AP]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 20659 [4OC]
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———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16937 [21JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
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Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 12385 [15JN]
Immigration: eliminate the "specialized knowledge" basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, and impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees (see H.R. 4415), 14099 [24JN]
———modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents (see H.R. 4417), 10757 [20MY]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 9569 [13MY]

India: observance of Republic Day (see H. Con. Res. 15), 2345 [24FE]
———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 10758 [20MY]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
———urge investigation of, and provide remedies for, abusive child labor in circuses, and protect Kailash Satyarthi and his family and colleagues in the South Asian Coalition Against Child Servitude (see H. Con. Res. 466), 14098 [24JN]
Insurance: prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 956 [3FE]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 5365 [25MR]
———express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 1665 [11FE]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 20123 [30SE]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H. Res. 564), 4554 [17MR]
———authorize assistance for women and women's organizations to strengthen and stabilize democracy (see H. Con. Res. 196), 2609 [26FE]
———congratulate interim government on assumption of sovereign authority (see H. Res. 691), 13752 [23JN]
Iron and steel industry: reinstate safeguards on imports of certain steel products (see H.R. 3699), 4416 [16MR]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 4665 [18MR]
———support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 8119 [30AP]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 8119 [30AP]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote human rights and freedom (see H.R. 4011), 4952 [23MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
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———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 4555 [17MR]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 20659 [4OC]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 745), 11784 [8JN]
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Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 19746 [28SE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 6429 [2AP]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1117 [4FE]
Middle East: support security of Israel and principles of peace in the Middle East (see H. Con. Res. 460), 13371 [22JN]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
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No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 4416 [16MR]
Peace Corps: establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security (see H.R. 4060), 5658 [30MR]
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Petroleum: allow export or other provision of oil to Israel (see H.R. 4235), 7968 [28AP]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 10082 [18MY]
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Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 19068 [22SE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 20124 [30SE]
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———treat private land use rules as State or local regulations for purposes of certain Federal regulations (see H.R. 1478), 18442 [14SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 13752 [23JN]
———regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine (see H.R. 4395), 13073 [18JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 3801 [9MR]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 2426), 20124 [30SE]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8525 [5MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 5153 [24MR]
FERC: revoke authority granted to Enron Corp., to sell electricity at market rates and to prohibit enforcement of certain contract provisions (see H.R. 5049), 17929 [9SE]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 5154 [24MR]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 3819), 2343 [24FE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 19221 [23SE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 4416 [16MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19746 [28SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15904 [15JY]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 22793 [8OC]
Homeless: establish grant program to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness (see H.R. 4057), 16724 [20JY]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 10265 [19MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
Insurance: establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance (see H.R. 1552), 647 [28JA]
———promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1749), 4416 [16MR]
———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 296), 11124 [1JN]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 7074 [20AP]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3107 [2MR]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement (see H.R. 4276), 13073 [18JN]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 15904 [15JY]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 8524 [5MY]
Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: clarify exemption for recreational vessel support employees (see H.R. 1329), 18495 [15SE]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 9569 [13MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 17355 [22JY]
———coverage of outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3299), 2609 [26FE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 22793 [8OC]
———limit penalty for late enrollment (see H.R. 1321), 473 [27JA]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 22794 [8OC]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 5660 [30MR]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 11344 [2JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 11854 [9JN]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 12606 [16JN]

NSF: establish a competitive grant program for institutions of higher education to enhance education and job training opportunities in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 5255), 21929 [7OC]
Public lands: preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals to public lands where there is a historical tradition of such use (see H.R. 2966), 7969 [28AP]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 3801 [9MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 9569 [13MY]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 17349 [22JY]
Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 760), 17780 [8SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 20019 [29SE]
Seattle Storm (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 857), 23951 [17NO]
Ships and vessels: accelerate requirement that tankers carrying oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull (see H.R. 880), 17780 [8SE]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 4094 [11MR]
Social Security: permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 4692), 14098 [24JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
States: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see H.R. 4620), 18496 [15SE]
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Taxation: allow employers a credit for costs of providing technical training for employees (see H.R. 5254), 21929 [7OC]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1052), 16182 [19JY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 1634), 473 [27JA]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 13752 [23JN]
———provide for employer liability for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee after the IRS establishes the amount of tips received (see H.R. 2034), 19221 [23SE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 11451 [3JN]
———treatment of certain commercial power takeoff vehicles (see H.R. 1513), 1116 [4FE]
———treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance (see H.R. 870), 1116 [4FE]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 1666 [11FE]
———treatment of flexible spending arrangements relative to long-term care insurance (see H.R. 2096), 473 [27JA]
Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 586), 11125 [1JN]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 970), 7969 [28AP]
Transportation: responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements (see H.R. 2863), 10266 [19MY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7175 [21AP]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 15160 [12JY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 8314 [4MY]
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Armed Forces: tribute to members killed in military action in Iraq, 10738• [20MY]
DEA: integration into the intelligence community, 22095 [8OC]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: transfer Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to serve as headquarters and facilitate acquisition by the Navy of suitable replacement facilities (H.R. 4322), 12003 [14JN]
Memorial Day: observance, 10738• [20MY]
National security: reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (H.R. 10), 22095 [8OC]
Space policy: congratulate Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC, and the pilots of SpaceShipOne for winning the Ansari X Prize and commend the X Prize Foundation for spurring this achievement, 23468• [11OC]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (H.R. 3550), 6049 [1AP]
Whidbey Island, WA: tribute to Oak Harbor School District and Naval Air Station, 21471 [7OC]
World War II: honor members of the Army Motor Transport Service that participated in the Red Ball Express trucking operation for service and contribution to the Allied advance following D-Day (H. Con. Res. 439), 12007, 12008 [14JN]

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House of Representatives: require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced in extraordinary circumstances (H.R. 2844), 7074, 7075 [20AP], 7429, 7431 [22AP]

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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 17780 [8SE]
Armed Forces: express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 8624 [6MY]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 956 [3FE]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9569 [13MY]
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 854), 23641 [16NO]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 359), 1116 [4FE]
———permit use of rotunda for the lying in state of the remains of Ronald Reagan (see H. Con. Res. 444), 11783 [8JN]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 169 [21JA]
Congressional Office of Compliance: permit Board of Directors to serve for 2 terms (see H.R. 5122), 19066 [22SE]
Connecticut: designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 4070), 5659 [30MR]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
C–SPAN: anniversary (see H. Res. 551), 3801 [9MR]
Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———expand Energy Efficiency Program by entering into energy savings performance contracts (see H.R. 3339), 9569 [13MY]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 8315 [4MY]
———repeal certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 1638), 10265 [19MY]
Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 19068 [22SE]
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Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers

and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 17356 [22JY]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 100 [20JA]
Education: provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 11124 [1JN]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 2434 [25FE]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8525 [5MY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 11853 [9JN]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 11784 [8JN]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 10266 [19MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 4094 [11MR]
Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 8525 [5MY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 648 [28JA]
Laos: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 3943), 4092 [11MR]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 20898 [5OC]
Library of Congress: permit hiring of Library of Congress Police employees (see H.R. 4816), 15160 [12JY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 4876), 16723 [20JY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 14099 [24JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 11124 [1JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 19221 [23SE]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 15904 [15JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———reductions in prescription drug prices (see H.R. 1400), 955 [3FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 19222 [23SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4416 [16MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 7175 [21AP]
Native Americans: provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment and recognition of Indian tribes (see H.R. 4213), 7478 [22AP]
New England Patriots (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 512), 955 [3FE]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 4434), 21931 [7OC]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 15036 [9JY]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 11124 [1JN]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 19746 [28SE]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 14099 [24JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 5797 [31MR]
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———treatment of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 4849), 23641 [16NO]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 9569 [13MY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 8315 [4MY]
University of Connecticut: tribute to men's and women's basketball teams (see H. Res. 599), 7073 [20AP]
Veterans: improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]

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Dept. of Energy: grant authority to draw down Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices rise sharply due to unfair practices and require the President to consult Congress on sale of oil from the Reserve (see H.R. 5405), 25032 [19NO]
———prepare a strategic plan to ensure that the U.S. becomes energy self-sufficent (see H.R. 5407), 25033 [19NO]
Help America Vote Act: require software used in electronic voting machines to meet certain requirements before using such machines in Federal elections (see H.R. 4966), 17352 [22JY]
"History of the U.S. Capitol": authorize printing (see H. Con. Res. 358), 1116 [4FE]
House Rules: make a technical correction on limitations on the use of the frank (see H. Res. 848), 22792 [8OC]
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Medicare: prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut (see H.R. 3905), 3425 [4MR]
Medicare/Medicaid: require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 17352 [22JY]
Members of Congress: appointment of individuals to fill House of Representatives vacancies (see H. Res. 623), 8314 [4MY]
———constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill House of Representatives vacancies (see H.J. Res. 89), 4093 [11MR]
Small business: provide emergency relief to small businesses and farms affected by significant increases in the prices of electricity, heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene (see H.R. 5408), 25033 [19NO]
Taxation: assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver's credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see H.R. 5233), 21293 [6OC]
———increase frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and improve linkage between Federal databases for public disclosure of election-related information (see H.R. 5013), 17583 [7SE]

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Dept. of Energy: grant authority to draw down Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices rise sharply due to unfair practices and require the President to consult Congress on sale of oil from the Reserve (H.R. 5405), 25416• [20NO]
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———enhance penalties for crimes related to slavery and alien smuggling (see S. 2871), 20195 [30SE]
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———increase penalties for terrorism against mass transportation and railroads and provide law enforcement with the tools to combat and prevent such attacks (see H.R. 4008), 4665 [18MR]
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———promote public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for violent and destructive conduct intended to injure or interfere with plant or animal enterprises (see H.R. 4454), 10759 [20MY]
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———provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see S. 2219), 4708 [22MR]
———provide criminal penalties for the act of forging Federal documents (see S. 2855), 19529 [28SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks (see H.R. 4358), 9567 [13MY]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
———strengthen and enhance the prevention and prosecution of crimes using weapons of mass destruction (see S. 2665), 15745 [15JY] (see H.R. 5066), 18217 [13SE]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see S. 2908), 21001 [6OC] (see H.R. 4264), 8313 [4MY]
———strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 5153 [24MR]
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———establish an Office of the Victim Advocate (see H.R. 4587), 12605 [16JN]
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———clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 20018 [29SE]
———develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———enumerate responsibilities of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and require the Inspector General to designate a senior official to investigate civil rights complaints (see S. 2536), 12712 [17JN]
———establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline (see S. 2171), 3474 [4MR] (see S. 2239), 5235 [25MR] (see S. 2632), 14867 [8JY]
———establish a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations field office in Tulsa, OK (see H.R. 5240), 21293 [6OC]
———establish Office of Information Sharing, an information sharing network and a coordinating council to improve information sharing and communications interoperability (see S. 2701), 16793 [21JY]
———establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 4526), 11783 [8JN]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 5430), 25736 [7DE]
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———making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 4554 [17MR]
———provide air marshal training to foreign law enforcement personnel (see H.R. 3959), 4093 [11MR]
———require that half of amounts paid under certain grants for first responders be distributed directly to local entities (see H.R. 4810), 15036 [9JY]
Dept. of Intelligence: establish (see S. 2811), 18544 [15SE]
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———award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching

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funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
———establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect (see H.R. 5219), 20897 [5OC]
———establish a national sex offender registration database (see S. 2154), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3929), 3903 [10MR]
———establish a Probation and Parole Officer Safety Task Force (see H.R. 4982), 17353 [22JY]
———establish the Office of Community Justice Services (see S. 2977), 23379 [11OC]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
———submit reports regarding settlements of false claims and fraud against the Federal Government (see S. 3018), 24260 [19NO]
Dept. of State: increase counter-terrorist and narco-terrorist rewards program payments, expand award eligibility criteria, authorize nonmonetary awards, and publicize existence of rewards program (see H.R. 3782), 1213 [6FE]
Dept. of the Interior: implement Inspector General recommendations relative to Indian tribal detention facilities (see S. 2734), 17077 [22JY]
Dept. of Transportation: authorize grants to improve security on over-the-road bus operations (see H.R. 5082), 18494 [15SE]
———withhold certain highway trust fund allotments from States that do not enact laws to prohibit driving under the influence of illegal drugs (see H.R. 3907), 3425 [4MR]
Depts. of Justice and Homeland Security: enter into a memorandum of understanding to guide integration of the automated fingerprint identification systems of the FBI and the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4857), 16181 [19JY]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 6309 [1AP]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 3193), consideration (see H. Res. 803), 19745 [28SE]
Drug abuse: assist States in establishing, maintaining, and improving systems to reduce the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs (see S. 2288), 6637 [6AP]
Drugs: allow for immediate seizure and destruction of controlled substances being illegally imported into the U.S. (see S. 2465), 10513 [20MY]
———authorize ''Meth Watch'' program grants (see H.R. 5345), 22792 [8OC]
———combat methamphetamine abuse (see S. 2934), 21406 [7OC]
———eliminate safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in manufacturing methamphetamine (see H.R. 3789), 1549 [10FE] (see H.R. 5347), 22792 [8OC]
———ensure adequate funding is provided for certain high intensity drug trafficking areas (see S. 2081), 2010 [12FE]
———protect vulnerable persons from drug trafficking (see H.R. 4547), 12069 [14JN]
———provide an affirmative defense for medical use of marijuana in Federal criminal trials occuring in States with medical marijuana use laws (see S. 2989), 23717 [17NO]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 13370 [22JN]
———require a portion of Federal forfeiture funds be used to clean up methamphetamine laboratories (see S. 2054), 1229 [6FE]
———respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see S. 2869), 20194 [30SE] (see H.R. 5188), 20123 [30SE]
———treat drug offenses involving crystal methamphetamine similarly to drug offenses involving crack cocaine (see S. 2444), 10340 [19MY]
EPA: improve environmental enforcement and security (see S. 2269), 5994 [1AP]
Explosives: provide for the safe and secure storage of explosive materials by State and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 5162), 20018 [29SE]
Families and domestic relations: provide penalties for failure to pay certain obligations to spouses and ex-spouses that are similar to the penalties imposed for failure to pay child support obligations (see H.R. 4861), 16181 [19JY]
Firearms: prohibit possession in a hospital zone (see H.R. 5208), 20658 [4OC]
———strike restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check (see S. 2557), 13432 [22JN]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 13751 [23JN]
Foreign trade: strengthen U.S. trade enforcement laws (see S. 2786), 18047 [10SE]
FTC: enhance enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception (see H.R. 4996), 17353 [22JY]
———establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach (see S. 3030), 25561 [7DE]
Government: commend public servants for their dedication and continued service (see S. Res. 336), 6879 [8AP]
Help America Vote Act: apply same requirements to voters who register by mail, to other voters who do not register in person, and increase penalties for repeated fraudulent registration violations (see S. 2818), 18749 [21SE]
———apply same requirements to voters who register by mail to certain other voters who do not register in person and increase penalties for repeated fraudulent registration violations (see H.R. 5171), 20018 [29SE]
Human rights: encourage States to adopt legislation combatting human trafficking and slavery (see S. Res. 413, 414), 16794 [21JY]
———strengthen efforts to combat human trafficking and slavery within the U.S., and around the world (see S. 3025), 25328 [20NO]
Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 10758 [20MY]
———make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the U.S. for non-payment of child support (see H.R. 4644), 13370 [22JN]
India: urge investigation of, and provide remedies for, abusive child labor in circuses, and protect Kailash Satyarthi and his family and colleagues in the South Asian Coalition Against Child Servitude (see H. Con. Res. 466), 14098 [24JN]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 8523 [5MY]
Insurance: create a penalty for automobile insurance fraud (see S. 2728), 17077 [22JY]
Intelligence services: improve the organization and operation of the intelligence community (see H.R. 4584), 12605 [16JN]
———provide training opportunities for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in intelligence analysis and dissemination (see H.R. 4038), 5365 [25MR]
———reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see S. 2840, 2845), 19293 [23SE] (see H.R. 5150), 19344 [24SE] (see H.R. 5223), 20897 [5OC]
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Investments: enhance mutual fund investor protections (see S. 2497), 11518 [3JN]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY] (see H. Res. 627), 8524 [5MY] (see H. Res. 639), 9336 [12MY]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), consideration (see H. Res. 628), 8523 [5MY]
———demolish Abu Ghraib prison to underscore U.S. abhorrence of the mistreatment of prisoners (see S. Res. 354), 8693 [6MY]
Law enforcement officers: commemorate and acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty (see S. Res. 310), 3474 [4MR]
———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 2168), 3474 [4MR]
Members of Congress: prohibit entrance into agreements with any person or entity for the purpose of easing restrictions on state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5337), 22791 [8OC]
Mental health: authorizing appropriations for diversion courts (see S. 2107), 2271 [24FE] (see H.R. 3924), 3801 [9MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 392), 13845 [24JN]
Motor vehicles: improve safety and enforcement relative to operation while under the influence of, or having used, drugs (see H.R. 3922), 3801 [9MR]
———research and prevent drug impaired driving (see S. 2480), 10803 [21MY] (see H.R. 4159), 6428 [2AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see S. 2774), 17469 [7SE] (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 621), 8314 [4MY]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: reauthorize (see H.R. 4167), 6428 [2AP]
National security: enhance homeland security information sharing and analysis (see H.R. 4930), 17351 [22JY]
———ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 4526), 11783 [8JN]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see S. 2240), 5235 [25MR] (see S. 2279), 5994 [1AP] (see S. 2653), 15474 [14JY] (see H.R. 3712), 168 [21JA] (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack (see H.R. 3774), 1115 [4FE]
———reestablish the flow of cargo through U.S. ports after a transportation security incident, develop an automated vessel tracking system, and aid maritime security (see H.R. 3788), 1549 [10FE]
———reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (see H.R. 10), 19344 [24SE]
———reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (H.R. 10), consideration (see H. Res. 827), 21292 [6OC]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see S. 2528), 12467 [16JN] (see H.R. 4591), 12605 [16JN]

———role of apprehension, detention, and interrogation of terrorists in the successful prosecution of the global war on terror (see H. Con. Res. 472), 15638 [14JY]
Native Americans: clarify issues of criminal jurisdiction within the exterior boundaries of Pueblo lands (see H.R. 5198), 20123 [30SE]
News media: establish protections against compelled disclosure of sources, and news or information, by persons providing services for the news media (see S. 3020), 24260 [19NO]
NIH Police: establish (see S. 2574), 13844 [24JN]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 622), 8314 [4MY]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see S. 2827), 18936 [22SE] (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
———provide penalties for accessing certain electronic communications in a manner that violates consumer privacy (see H.R. 4956), 17352 [22JY]
Racial relations: prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2112), 2493 [25FE] (see S. 2132), 2684 [26FE] (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE] (see H. Res. 515), 1116 [4FE]
Railroads: require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 15035 [9JY]
Rural areas: promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement (see H.R. 4276), 8523 [5MY]
Senior citizens: support programs and activities to prevent perpetrators of fraud from victimizing senior citizens (see H. Res. 852), 22938 [9OC]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 4665 [18MR]
Social Security: reduce risk of identity theft by limiting use of Social Security numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents (see H.R. 4846), 15903 [15JY]
Supreme Court: extend certain authority of Supreme Court police, modify venue of prosecutions for buildings and grounds, and authorize acceptance of gifts (see S. 2742), 17077 [22JY]
Terrorism: combat (see H.R. 5118), 18863 [21SE]
———deter and punish terrorist acts and enhance law enforcement investigatory tools (see S. 2664), 15745 [15JY]
———prohibit provision of material support (see H.R. 4942), 17351 [22JY]
———provide criminal penalties for false information and hoaxes relating to terrorism (see S. 2204), 4225 [11MR]
———strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, enhance prevention and prosecution of terrorist crimes, combat terrorism financing, and improve border and transportation security (see S. 2599), 13845 [24JN]
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Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 95), 8000 [29AP] (see H.J. Res. 97), 11450 [3JN]
Business and industry: prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's media outlets, restore fairness in broadcasting, and foster and promote localism, diversity, and competition in the media (see H.R. 4069), 15161 [12JY]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 10759 [20MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]
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Chemicals: prohibit the manufacture, processing, or distribution in commerce of pentabrominated diphenyl ethers and octabrominated diphenyl ethers (see H.R. 4076), 7175 [21AP]
Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4953 [23MR]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 4680 [22MR]
———prevent disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 7480 [22AP]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 4888), 20898 [5OC]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
China, People's Republic of: improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5549 [29MR]
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Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 676), 12384 [15JN]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 7480 [22AP]
Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 2238), 4953 [23MR]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 257), 9570 [13MY]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4854), 16181 [19JY] (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15161 [12JY]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]
Congressional Medal of Honor: mint coins in commemoration of recipients (see H.R. 3765), 14811 [8JY]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 7478 [22AP]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]
Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 12071 [14JN]
Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]
Courts: establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 474 [27JA]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 1434), 473 [27JA]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 9067 [11MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions (see H.R. 4457), 11344 [2JN]
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Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 9067 [11MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 15290 [13JY]
———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 20659 [4OC]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 7074 [20AP]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of HUD: provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8315 [4MY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 4416 [16MR]
Dept. of Transportation: evaluate devices and technology for reducing the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 3683), 14811 [8JY]
———offer federally financed, interest-free loans to public schools, municipalities, and local governments for the purchase of hybrid electric or other high-efficiency vehicles (see H.R. 1089), 18217 [13SE]
Diseases: establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 14223 [25JN]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 7969 [28AP]
Education: encourage young women to pursue careers and higher education degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 4765), 17584 [7SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
Elections: recognize importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election (see H. Res. 797), 19221 [23SE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 6311 [1AP]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 2609 [26FE]
European Union: recognize importance of relations with the U.S. (see H. Res. 577), 5365 [25MR]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 473 [27JA]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 18442 [14SE]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 14325 [6JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 3801 [9MR]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 4555 [17MR]
———extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 14223 [25JN]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 14324 [6JY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 2932), 15903 [15JY]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 13752 [23JN]
———clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 2344 [24FE]
Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 2621), 10265 [19MY]
———provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 2609 [26FE]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 7175 [21AP]
———facilitate procurement of safe food by hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and child care facilities (see H.R. 3628), 3801 [9MR]
———require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 1117 [4FE]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 5259), 21929 [7OC]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 16182 [19JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 19747 [28SE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 654), 14223 [25JN]
Haiti: expedite and increase emergency disaster assistance funding relative to damage caused by Hurricane Jeanne (see H. Con. Res. 515), 22792 [8OC]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 648 [28JA]
Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 4215), 7478 [22AP]
———reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 8313 [4MY]
Health: establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 10266 [19MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 9066 [11MY] (see H. Con. Res. 99), 15904 [15JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 11343 [2JN]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 2609 [26FE]
———repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 685), 8314 [4MY]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 1357), 4555 [17MR]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 14099 [24JN]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 9750 [17MY]
IMF: provide for cancellation of debts owed by poor countries (see H.R. 4511), 11450 [3JN]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 18864 [21SE]

———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 13752 [23JN]
———provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 3309), 17780 [8SE]
India: elections (see H. Con. Res. 433), 10759 [20MY]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 5660 [30MR]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 10082 [18MY]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 15035 [9JY]
Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 2435 [25FE]
Japan: anniversary of Treaty of Kanagawa opening relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 418), 13372 [22JN]
Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 16937 [21JY]
Labeling: require warning labels on consumer products containing radio frequency identification devices (see H.R. 4673), 17781 [8SE]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 17354 [22JY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 5366 [25MR]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Los Padres National Forest: withdraw from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 3805), 14223 [25JN]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4953 [23MR]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 530), 25188 [20NO]
Marine Corps: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see H.R. 3277), 3903 [10MR]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 2434 [25FE]
———reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 101 [20JA]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 14811 [8JY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 1655), 5797 [31MR]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 474 [27JA]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 3801 [9MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Millennium Challenge Act: extend authority to provide assistance to countries (see H.R. 4660), 13751 [23JN]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 20019 [29SE]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 3367 [3MR]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 647 [28JA]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 11125 [1JN]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 9067 [11MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17930 [9SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 7074 [20AP]
National Film Preservation Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 3569), 1117 [4FE]
National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3715), 7074 [20AP]
National Institute for Biomedical Research and Development: establish (see H.R. 5155), 19745 [28SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3903 [10MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 7175 [21AP] (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———prevent and respond to terrorism and crime at or through ports (see H.R. 3456), 648 [28JA]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5660 [30MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 4434), 22793 [8OC]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Wangari Maathai for peace (see H. Res. 849), 22792 [8OC]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 8623 [6MY]
Nuclear weapons: promote national security by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world (see H.R. 4212), 13241 [21JN]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17584 [7SE]
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———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 3918), 7970 [28AP] (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]

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———exempt from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns (see H.R. 218), 2343 [24FE]

———extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 13240 [21JN]

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———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 20658 [4OC]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
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———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 5366 [25MR]
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———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 7969 [28AP]
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———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20019 [29SE]
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Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
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———require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 296), 20898 [5OC]
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Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 20658 [4OC]
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National Commission on Digestive Diseases: establish (see H.R. 3756), 15291 [13JY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10266 [19MY]
National Park Service: establish the 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative Program (see H.R. 2237), 21294 [6OC]
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Social Security: eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 2343 [24FE]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 15036 [9JY]
Transportation: provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 10761 [20MY]
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U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 5797 [31MR]
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Unemployment: ensure former employees of foreign air carriers receive same temporary enhanced unemployment benefits available to certain former employees of domestic air carriers (see H.R. 3405), 17780 [8SE]
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Arizona: compensate livestock operators who voluntarily relinquish a grazing permit or lease on Federal lands (see H.R. 3337), 11344 [2JN]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 9751 [17MY]
———ensure that soldiers wounded in a combat zone continue to receive special pay allowances and tax benefits associated with combat pay (see H.R. 5296), 22790 [8OC]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 1666 [11FE]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 19222 [23SE]
———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 8316 [4MY]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 7969 [28AP]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 474 [27JA]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation and establish a joint congressional task force to assess the education and training needs for Latin American military personnel (see H.R. 1258), 100 [20JA]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 4312), 10266 [19MY]
Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Barber Conable Post Office Building, Batavia, NY: designate (see H.R. 3690), 474 [27JA]
Brumidi, Constantino: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 264), 1551 [10FE]
Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see H. Res. 768), 20019 [29SE]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 95), 9569 [13MY] (see H.J. Res. 97), 11450 [3JN]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 7480 [22AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 6311 [1AP]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 17781 [8SE]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 17781 [8SE]
Children and youth: amend State grant eligibility for foster care agencies that have knowledge of missing foster children who are under the responsibility of the State (see H.R. 2582), 7074 [20AP]
China, People's Republic of: improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5660 [30MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 19746 [28SE]
Coins: improve circulation of the $1 coin and create a new bullion coin (see H.R. 3916), 3800 [9MR]
Colleges and universities: disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 2683), 11450 [3JN]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 14325 [6JY]
Computers: protect the reasonable expectation of privacy of users of e-mail (see H.R. 4977), 17352 [22JY]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]
Contraceptives: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2727), 16182 [19JY]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 12071 [14JN]
Courts: authorize U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in Washington, DC, metropolitan area and support provision of Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center near the Pentagon (see H.R. 3936), 7074 [20AP]
———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 5797 [31MR]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 9067 [11MY]
Crime: combat unlawful commercial sex activities by targeting demand, prohibit operation of sex tours, and protect children and assist State and local law enforcement relative to such activities (see H.R. 5269), 21929 [7OC]
———provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 2344 [24FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 7970 [28AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 18442 [14SE]
———establish an Office of the Victim Advocate (see H.R. 4587), 12605 [16JN]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize program to make discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 3726), 1666 [11FE]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13240 [21JN]
———making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 4953 [23MR]

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———provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: authorize the production of currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis (see H.R. 3786), 1549 [10FE]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish certain conditions before implementing any Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission recommendation that reduces veterans medical services (see H.R. 4399), 19345 [24SE]
———exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 20124 [30SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 247), 3904 [10MR]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 18864 [21SE]
———use of marijuana for medicinal purposes (see H.R. 1717), 16182 [19JY] (see H.R. 2233), 16936 [21JY]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
———recognize importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election (see H. Res. 797), 20659 [4OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5660 [30MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 2609 [26FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 5199), 20659 [4OC]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 20898 [5OC]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 15161 [12JY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Res. 581), 5548 [29MR]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 4555 [17MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 6428 [2AP]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Firearms: ban transfer of certain sniper weapons and regulate in same manner as machine guns (see H.R. 4292), 8523 [5MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 15904 [15JY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 7175 [21AP]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 2916), 15036 [9JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 101 [20JA]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Government: restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 18441 [14SE]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18442 [14SE]
Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 471), 15904 [15JY]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 23952 [17NO]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12606 [16JN]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 21294 [6OC]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 8524 [5MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 4016), 12071 [14JN]
House Rules: prohibit committees from sending certain mass mailing to addresses in the same district, postmarked fewer than 90 days before a House election, or in violation of franking rules (see H. Res. 851), 22793 [8OC]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
———restore increased maximum limits for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing projects to cover increased costs to install solar energy system or residential energy conservation measures (see H.R. 3724), 169 [21JA]
IMF: provide for cancellation of debts owed by poor countries (see H.R. 4511), 14099 [24JN]
Immigration: cancellation of removal for certain aliens (see H.R. 2585), 16936 [21JY]
———restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 3934), 4417 [16MR]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Indonesia: declare ceasefire and halt hostilities in province of Aceh, end human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement (see H. Con. Res. 327), 956 [3FE]
Insurance: permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see H.R. 3323), 11853 [9JN]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 19344 [24SE] (see H.R. 5223), 20897 [5OC]
———strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 5154 [24MR]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 15035 [9JY]
International Olympic Committee: encourage selection of New York, NY, as the site for the 2012 Olympic games (see H. Con. Res. 475), 17356 [22JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3368 [3MR]
Iraq: encourage inclusion of statement in the Iraqi Transitional Administrative Law guaranteeing the people of Iraq the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion (see H. Res. 545), 2608 [26FE]
———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see H.R. 4671), 13751 [23JN]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 5797 [31MR]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4417 [16MR]
Jeffrey, Mildred McWilliams: tribute (see H. Res. 573), 9068 [11MY]
Jewish Museum: anniversary (see H. Res. 582), 5548 [29MR]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 9569 [13MY]
Kosovo: independence (see H. Res. 28), 2345 [24FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 5053), 19068 [22SE]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 530), 25188 [20NO]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Maxine S. Postal U.S. Post Office, Copiague, NY: designate (see H.R. 3917), 3904 [10MR]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]

McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: extend Federal-State cost-sharing program to assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries with health care costs (see H.R. 5189), 20898 [5OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 18864 [21SE]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 21294 [6OC]
———coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 4665 [18MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 18495 [15SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 6429 [2AP]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 17356 [22JY]
Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2141), 19746 [28SE]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 23641 [16NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 1115 [4FE]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National Military Appreciation Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 328), 5154 [24MR]
National Park Service: establish the 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative Program (see H.R. 2237), 19221 [23SE]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
Native Americans: regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local government employers relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see H.R. 3605), 1117 [4FE]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5797 [31MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 7480 [22AP]
Nuclear energy: improve security at U.S. nuclear facilities (see H.R. 2708), 2344 [24FE] (see H.R. 2761), 2434 [25FE]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17584 [7SE]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 12071 [14JN]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Pittsburgh (U.S.S.): tribute to crew for heroism in March 1945 for rendering aid and assistance to the U.S.S. *Franklin* and its crew (see H. Con. Res. 438), 10760 [20MY]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within campaign communications which are printed, made through the Internet, and through prerecorded telephone calls (see H.R. 4985), 19068 [22SE]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15161 [12JY]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 3903), 3425 [4MR]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Public housing: provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement for a resident of a public housing project (see H.R. 4737), 14221 [25JN]
———provide that public housing project residents who perform community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in certain economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 4738), 14221 [25JN]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 1294), 20658 [4OC]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 12606 [16JN] (see H.R. 4896), 20659 [4OC]
Romania: provide equitable restitution to certain religious communities for property confiscated by the former Communist government (see H. Res. 632), 11784 [8JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 19746 [28SE]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 10761 [20MY]
September 11: designate as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion (see H. Con. Res. 473), 15638 [14JY]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 14099 [24JN]
Shipping industry: require inspection of cargo destined for the U.S. (see H.R. 1010), 2434 [25FE]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 11450 [3JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 9570 [13MY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 8315 [4MY]
———regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce (see H.R. 3220), 1550 [10FE]
Tito Puente Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 1701), 23951 [17NO]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 648 [28JA]
———provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 9567 [13MY]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 5071), 18441 [14SE]
U.N.: establish civilian police corps for international peace operations to maintain the rule of law and promote peace and stability in post-conflict situations (see H.R. 1414), 15036 [9JY]
U.S. Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 480), 15036 [9JY]
U.S.-Israel Homeland Security Foundation: establish (see H.R. 3871), 5366 [25MR]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7613 [27AP]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1551 [10FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Washington National Opera: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 5220), 20897 [5OC]
Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 1666 [11FE]
World War II: anniversary of Allied landing at Normandy on D-Day (see H.J. Res. 93), 8000 [29AP]
———honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 8314 [4MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Afghanistan: authorize assistance and security for women and children (see H.R. 4117), 6310 [1AP]
Armed Forces: provide additional funding to prevent sexual assaults in the military (see H.R. 5328), 22791 [8OC]
Children's Development Commission (Kiddie Mac): establish (see H.R. 5265), 21929 [7OC]
Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 5076), 18442 [14SE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Committee on Homeland Security (House): establish as a standing committee (see H. Res. 837), 21931 [7OC]
Committee on Intelligence (House): establish as a standing committee (see H. Res. 837), 21931 [7OC]
Crime: protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 3703), 99 [20JA]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 4386), 10081 [18MY]
Dept. of HUD: insure mortgages for acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities (see H.R. 5265), 21929 [7OC]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 22791 [8OC]
Expedited Funds Availability Act: redress imbalances between faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and slower rates for crediting deposits (see H.R. 5410), 25033 [19NO]
FDA: review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]

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House Rules: amend relative to the availability of legislation on the Internet (see H. Res. 875), 25737 [7DE]
———limit maximum voting time (see H. Res. 749), 17354 [22JY]
———prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
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———disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 2683), 11450 [3JN]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
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———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 3904 [10MR]
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Fire prevention: establish comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles (see H.R. 4233), 9751 [17MY]
Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 977), 2434 [25FE]
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Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 170 [21JA]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 17584 [7SE]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19222 [23SE]
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Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
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———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1550 [10FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
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OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
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———ensure tax payments from certain religious individuals are used for nonmilitary purposes (see H.R. 2037), 21931 [7OC]
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———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 2797), 12070 [14JN]
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———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S.,

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———prevent disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 6311 [1AP]
———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (see H. Res. 805), 20899 [5OC]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17584 [7SE]
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Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
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Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1684), 7612 [27AP]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1097), 3903 [10MR]
Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20124 [30SE]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 8525 [5MY]
Crime: establish penalties for aggravated identity theft (see H.R. 1731), 473 [27JA]
———provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 473 [27JA]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 7074 [20AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
Dept. of Education: making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
Dept. of HHS: conduct and support research using certain human pluripotent stem cells (see H.R. 4531), 12606 [16JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 8119 [30AP]
———modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system (see H.R. 2246), 473 [27JA]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize program to make discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 3726), 1666 [11FE]
———issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 17356 [22JY]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 11853 [9JN]
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Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 11344 [2JN]
———provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
———expand powers and jurisdiction to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 2403), 170 [21JA]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 9569 [13MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a pilot national public service multimedia campaign to enhance the state of financial literacy in the U.S. (see H.R. 3294), 4555 [17MR]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Transportation: evaluate devices and technology for reducing the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 3683), 13752 [23JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 1666 [11FE]
———exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 7175 [21AP]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 474 [27JA]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see H.R. 5131), 19220 [23SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 13241 [21JN]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 5659 [30MR]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 9337 [12MY]
Eastman, George: tribute (see H. Res. 673), 12070 [14JN]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 7969 [28AP]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 10266 [19MY]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 6309 [1AP]
Electric power: promote reliability of the electric transmission grid through the Cross-Sound Cable project (see H.R. 4349), 10082 [18MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 9067 [11MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 1666 [11FE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 11124 [1JN]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3802 [9MR]
———health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 3014), 12606 [16JN]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8525 [5MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 8525 [5MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 1666 [11FE]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Firearms: regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 3832), 2433 [25FE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 8623 [6MY]
Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building, Massapequa, NY: designate (see H.R. 299), 11450 [3JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 6310 [1AP]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 3106 [2MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended preg-

nancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12070 [14JN]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 22793 [8OC]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 21931 [7OC]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 4016), 17781 [8SE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 13371 [22JN]
Hispanic Americans: provide programs and activities to improve health (see H.R. 2258), 9751 [17MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 832), 19746 [28SE]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8525 [5MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 15036 [9JY]
Insurance: coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 17583 [7SE]
———guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 14222 [25JN]
———prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 19746 [28SE]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8525 [5MY]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 2345 [24FE]
IRS: discourage payment of Federal tax collection services through a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected (see H. Con. Res. 213), 11784 [8JN]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 6430 [2AP] (see H. Con. Res. 390), 11345 [2JN]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4555 [17MR]
Jewish Museum: anniversary (see H. Res. 582), 6311 [1AP]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 5053), 18442 [14SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 4876), 16723 [20JY]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Maxine S. Postal U.S. Post Office, Copiague, NY: designate (see H.R. 3917), 3904 [10MR]
Medicaid: extend Federal-State cost-sharing program to assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries with health care costs (see H.R. 5189), 20123 [30SE]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 9569 [13MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 18864 [21SE]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17584 [7SE]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 21294 [6OC]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 2787), 5154 [24MR]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 2609 [26FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 14223 [25JN]
———require providers to disclose staffing and performance data (see H.R. 4374), 17781 [8SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 5366 [25MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
———increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
———provide assistance to train teachers for children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 8314 [4MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 9337 [12MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 11344 [2JN]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 7969 [28AP]
National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 864), 25033 [19NO]
National Captioning Institute: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 491), 23952 [17NO]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 8623 [6MY]
National Commission on Digestive Diseases: establish (see H.R. 3756), 5660 [30MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 3107 [2MR]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 20124 [30SE]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 3368 [3MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5367 [25MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 10266 [19MY]
Nursing homes: establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in underserved homes, and establish a mentoring program for training administrators (see H.R. 5322), 22791 [8OC]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17584 [7SE]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
———provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans (see H.R. 2101), 22793 [8OC]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 847), 473 [27JA]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 1294), 18864 [21SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 12606 [16JN]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
September 11: designate as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion (see H. Con. Res. 473), 15638 [14JY]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 14099 [24JN]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 7613 [27AP]
———allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 2343 [24FE]
———establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources (see H.R. 4094), 19746 [28SE]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates,

provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 1859), 20898 [5OC]
———exclude farmland still in use from the estate tax and repeal dollar limitation on estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 4721), 14221 [25JN]
———expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 2133), 10760 [20MY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings (see H.R. 571), 18864 [21SE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 19067 [22SE]
———treatment of meal and entertainment expenses (see H.R. 2094), 18864 [21SE]
Telecommunications: protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 20019 [29SE]
Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 4334), 11125 [1JN]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 170 [21JA]
U.S. Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 480), 15036 [9JY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7074 [20AP]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 11344 [2JN]
———extend eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness (see H.R. 4438), 10758 [20MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: establish election day as a legal public holiday (see H.R. 1508), 2344 [24FE]
Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 2435 [25FE]
World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 8314 [4MY]
———tribute to Women Airforce Service Pilots (see H. Con. Res. 321), 4094 [11MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Assault weapons: reinstate ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 5100), 18495 [15SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Health: provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 4335), 9066 [11MY]
Medicare: repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 5331), 22791 [8OC]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 4973), 17352 [22JY]

Motions

Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (H.R. 4281), 9536 [13MY]

Remarks

Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons, 3769 [9MR], 4927 [23MR], 5519 [29MR], 7039 [20AP], 7601 [27AP], 8285 [4MY], 9028 [11MY], 9712 [17MY], 11089 [1JN], 12042 [14JN], 13210 [21JN], 16148 [19JY], 17690 [8SE]
———extend ban on production of assault weapons (H.R. 3831), 4396 [16MR], 17559 [7SE], 17713, 17716, 17718, 17734 [8SE]
———reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (H.R. 2038), 2306 [24FE], 3082 [2MR]
———reinstate ban on production of assault weapons, 19724• [28SE]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: health care block grant funding through reductions in departmental management funding, 17719 [8SE]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: withhold implementation of 75 percent rule relative to hospital inpatient rehabilitation care pending independent assessment by medical experts, 17716 [8SE]
DaVanzo, John: National Volunteer Fire Council Volunteer Firefighter of the Year award recipient, 21951• [7OC]
Dept. of HHS: Community Access Program funding, 17701 [8SE]
Dept. of Labor: prohibit funding to implement regulations that negate Fair Labor Standards Act overtime requirements, 17854 [9SE]
Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5006), 17690, 17701, 17706, 17709, 17713, 17716, 17718, 17719, 17722 [8SE], 17854 [9SE]
Diseases: hepatitis C research funding, 17706 [8SE]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 3193), 19724• [28SE], 19916 [29SE]
Dreyer, Don: Dept. of HHS Secretary Recognition Award recipient, 23473• [11OC]
Foreign policy: assess status of the war on terrorism, 17845• [9SE]
Health: protect State-mandated coverage of breast cancer screening, pregnancy and childbirth, well child care, and obstetric and gynocological services, 9536 [13MY]
Hempstead, NY: tribute to Hempstead Union Free School District Early Childhood Center, 1552• [10FE]
Holocaust: remembrance, 7526• [22AP]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (H. Res. 713), 16070• [16JY]
Israel: independence anniversary, 7688• [27AP]
Law Firm of Kimberly S. Jones, Esq.: Huntington Township, NY, Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award of Excellence recipient, 16071• [16JY]
LIHEAP: funding, 17709 [8SE]
Medicare: provide research funding on outcomes of health care items and services including the comparative clinical effectiveness of prescription drugs, 17718 [8SE]
Memorial Day: observance, 10736• [20MY]
Middle East: support security of Israel and principles of peace in the Middle East (H. Con. Res. 460), 13660• [23JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations, 17845• [9SE]
New York: tribute to 4th Congressional District New York State Most Improved Schools honorees, 7083• [20AP]
OSHA: provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of OSHA citations (H.R. 2731), 9987 [18MY]
Servicemen's Readjustment Act: anniversary, 14235• [25JN]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (H.R. 4281), motion to recommit, 9536 [13MY]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (H. Res. 757), 17845• [9SE]
Votes: position on missed, 24307• [19NO], 25393•, 25396•, 25399•, 25403•, 25407•, 25409• [20NO]
Westbury, NY: tribute to Westbury Language Center, 971• [3FE]
Women's Educational Equity Act: funding, 17722 [8SE]
World War II: tribute to Tuskegee Airmen (H. Con. Res. 417), 11367• [2JN]

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Leave of absence: granted, 14321 [6JY]
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Berman, Jerry and Carol, 11365• [2JN]
DeMita, Francis A., 11366• [2JN]
Hicks, Alfred, 25388• [20NO]
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Wahl, Gregory, 10736• [20MY]
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MCCARTHY, KAREN ***(a Representative from Missouri)***

Bills and resolutions cosponsored

American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 7175 [21AP]
Animal Welfare Act: strengthen enforcement of animal fighting provisions (see H.R. 1532), 3367 [3MR]
Animals: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 4826), 17781 [8SE]
Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 524), 2345 [24FE]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10082 [18MY]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 1666 [11FE]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 7074 [20AP]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 19222 [23SE]
———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17781 [8SE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 11853 [9JN]
Armstrong, Lance: tribute (see H. Res. 761), 17930 [9SE]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation and establish a joint congressional task force to assess the education and training needs for Latin American military personnel (see H.R. 1258), 14717 [7JY]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 4312), 8622 [6MY]
Basie, William (Count): tribute (see H. Res. 778), 18665 [17SE]
Brumidi, Constantino: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 264), 1551 [10FE]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 3368 [3MR]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see H.R. 4458), 10759 [20MY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 7533 [26AP] (see H.R. 3602), 4680 [22MR]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8525 [5MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 16724 [20JY]
China, People's Republic of: persecution of Falun Gong practitioners (see H. Con. Res. 304), 4417 [16MR]
———support U.N. resolution condemning human rights violations (see H. Res. 530), 2343 [24FE]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 648 [28JA]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: address the rising cost of tuition by strengthening the compact between the States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3519), 6429 [2AP]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 14325 [6JY]
Computers: prohibit misappropriation of databases while ensuring consumer access to factual information (see H.R. 3872), 3106 [2MR]
———provide greater cybersecurity (see H.R. 5068), 20019 [29SE]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 474 [27JA]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 11344 [2JN]
———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 2609 [26FE]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 8315 [4MY]
———impose the death penalty for kingpins of child sex slave trafficking enterprises (see H.R. 3913), 3524 [8MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cruz, Celia: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 3009), 20124 [30SE]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 23952 [17NO]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 22793 [8OC]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 15161 [12JY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 20018 [29SE]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 15290 [13JY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 4094 [11MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 3367 [3MR]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 8315 [4MY]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3367 [3MR]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3362), 15160 [12JY]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 1550 [10FE]
Domestic violence: research health impact and prevention and provide training and Federal coverage for health care professionals to identify and treat families experiencing family violence (see H.R. 1267), 4416 [16MR]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 18864 [21SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5154 [24MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 5366 [25MR]
Endangered Species Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 480), 956 [3FE]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 4416 [16MR]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 12385 [15JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 17930 [9SE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 6429 [2AP]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
———treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 4416 [16MR]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 25034 [19NO]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 3996), 4664 [18MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 25496 [6DE]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
General John J. Pershing Post Office, Laclede, MO: designate (see H.R. 3855), 2607 [26FE]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18864 [21SE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 11124 [1JN]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18442 [14SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2157), 4953 [23MR]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 19067 [22SE]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Immigration: permit foreign media representatives to gain admission as visitors coming temporarily to the U.S. for business (see H.R. 4823), 16724 [20JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 13073 [18JN]
India: elections (see H. Con. Res. 433), 10759 [20MY]
———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 17781 [8SE]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20898 [5OC]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 19746 [28SE]
Iran: democracy efforts (see H. Res. 501), 2435 [25FE]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 648 [28JA]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 9751 [17MY]
Japan: anniversary of Treaty of Kanagawa opening relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 418), 10761 [20MY]

Johnson, Shoshana N.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 210), 23952 [17NO]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18495 [15SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Laos: urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty (see H. Res. 402), 8316 [4MY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 170 [21JA]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 13752 [23JN]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 21931 [7OC]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 6310 [1AP]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 100 [20JA]
Medicare: coverage of oral anticancer drugs (see H.R. 1288), 9751 [17MY]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 7969 [28AP]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 10761 [20MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 9751 [17MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 9751 [17MY]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 3425 [4MR]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Wangari Maathai for peace (see H. Res. 849), 22792 [8OC]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 7480 [22AP]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 7612 [27AP]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 12965 [17JN]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 10266 [19MY]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 16182 [19JY]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility, Cape Girardeau, MO: designate (see H.R. 4037), 5365 [25MR]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Saudi Arabia: support reform of education curriculum (see H. Con. Res. 242), 10761 [20MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 15904 [15JY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 4665 [18MR]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Social Security: earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 1665 [11FE]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Stepanek, Matthew J.T. (Mattie): tribute (see H. Res. 695), 14099 [24JN]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15639 [14JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 19068 [22SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Res. 508), 7613 [27AP]
Task Force on Sealed Source Protection: establish to evaluate and make recommendations on security of sealed sources of radioactive materials (see H.R. 891), 3106 [2MR]
Taxation: allow a U.S. independent film and television production wage credit (see H.R. 715), 7612 [27AP]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 806), 5659 [30MR]
———ensure tax payments from certain religious individuals are used for nonmilitary purposes (see H.R. 2037), 955 [3FE]
———provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of property for farming (see H.R. 2978), 4416 [16MR]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1523), 19221 [23SE]
———provide incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel (see H.R. 3119), 5797 [31MR]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 14099 [24JN]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 169 [21JA]
Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 757), 17931 [9SE]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 9567 [13MY]
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———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 15904 [15JY]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 4463), 14325 [6JY]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 7969 [28AP]
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Aviation: require screening of passengers and property on flights be carried out by Federal employees and allow Transportation Security Administration employees to engage in collective bargaining (see H. Con. Res. 275), 1551 [10FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see H. Res. 768), 19345 [24SE]
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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3801 [9MR]
———require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 3816), 7970 [28AP]

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———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 5658 [30MR]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
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Corporations: prevent corporate auditors from providing tax shelter services to their audit clients (see H.R. 3599), 3903 [10MR]
Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 20124 [30SE]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 101 [20JA]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 2071), 2609 [26FE]
Dept. of Agriculture: improve safety of meat and poultry products through retrieval of history, use, and location of products using a recordkeeping and audit system or registered identification (see H.R. 3546), 1116 [4FE]
———provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 17781 [8SE]
Dept. of Defense: request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 15291 [13JY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 11344 [2JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17930 [9SE]
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Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 17356 [22JY]
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———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 11344 [2JN]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20898 [5OC]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 14223 [25JN]
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———provide loan forgiveness for social workers who work for child protective agencies (see H.R. 734), 20658 [4OC]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 6429 [2AP]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
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FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 6427 [2AP]
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———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 7074 [20AP]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 11784 [8JN]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
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Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 956 [3FE]
———require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 170 [21JA]
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Foreign policy: ensure that U.S. trade and economic development policies respect and support the rights of African farmers (see H. Con. Res. 269), 170 [21JA]
———prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 16182 [19JY]
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GAO: conduct an investigation of the high price of college textbooks (see H.R. 3567), 3107 [2MR]
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Government: restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 18441 [14SE]
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Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 21931 [7OC]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15904 [15JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
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Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 4866), 18442 [14SE]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8624 [6MY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 12070 [14JN]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards pro-

moting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 3801 [9MR]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20019 [29SE]
———strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 8524 [5MY]
Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3802 [9MR]
Japan: anniversary of Treaty of Kanagawa opening relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 418), 14099 [24JN]
Laos: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 3943), 4092 [11MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 9569 [13MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 4555 [17MR]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 3801 [9MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 4555 [17MR]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 745), 15638 [14JY]
———provide access to audiologists (see H.R. 2821), 3367 [3MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 4665 [18MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 5660 [30MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1117 [4FE]
Millennium Challenge Act: extend authority to provide assistance to countries (see H.R. 4660), 13751 [23JN]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 12071 [14JN]
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Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 5797 [31MR]
Mississippi River: revitalize (see H.R. 4686), 14097 [24JN]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 10759 [20MY]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 600), 7174 [21AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 5358), 22937 [9OC]
National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 3860), 3801 [9MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 7175 [21AP]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 4434), 21931 [7OC]
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Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 8623 [6MY]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 13752 [23JN]
Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 847), 3106 [2MR]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15161 [12JY]
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Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 20659 [4OC]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 20124 [30SE]
Romania: provide equitable restitution to certain religious communities for property confiscated by the former Communist government (see H. Res. 632), 14718 [7JY]
Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 760), 17780 [8SE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 7074 [20AP]
SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see H.R. 4376), 15161 [12JY]
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———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 9067 [11MY]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 647 [28JA]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 19746 [28SE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 23641 [16NO]
———update renal dialysis composite rate (see H.R. 1784), 7612 [27AP]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 8316 [4MY]
———prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 5236), 25495 [6DE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 8315 [4MY]
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Cemeteries and funerals: authorize placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers to commemorate servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery (see H.R. 5356), 22937 [9OC]
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———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 22793 [8OC]
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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 7480 [22AP]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 5549 [29MR]
Colombia: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2853), 955 [3FE]
Commission for Assisting Democratic Parliaments: establish (see H. Res. 543), 4555 [17MR]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 14325 [6JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Computers: prevent deceptive software transmission practices in order to safeguard computer privacy, maintain computer control, and protect Internet commerce (see H.R. 4255), 13372 [22JN]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 11784 [8JN]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 7478 [22AP]
Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 8119 [30AP]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 2609 [26FE]
———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 18442 [14SE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances (see H.R. 4678), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 16181 [19JY]
———Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 4446), 15904 [15JY]

———use the Agricultural Research Service to conduct research on the risks of the transfer of prions that cause transmissable spongiform encephalopathies between animal species (see H.R. 4001), 4664 [18MR]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 6430 [2AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17356 [22JY]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
Dept. of Energy: purchase of excess plutonium and highly enriched uranium from Russia (see H.R. 3173), 3426 [4MR]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 12606 [16JN]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 14717 [7JY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 13241 [21JN]
Dept. of Justice: authorizing appropriations for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (see H.R. 1519), 3106 [2MR]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 10081 [18MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 4416 [16MR]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 1524), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 3801 [9MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 3107 [2MR]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 18864 [21SE]
———reduce backlog of benefit claims (see H.R. 1264), 4953 [23MR]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 3367 [3MR]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see H.R. 4278), 11125 [1JN]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 22791 [8OC]
Diseases: establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 14223 [25JN]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
———increase public awareness of scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
Douglass, Frederick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H. Res. 101), 1117 [4FE]
Drugs: establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 21294 [6OC]
Eastman, George: tribute (see H. Res. 673), 12070 [14JN]
Education: extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 10265 [19MY]
———increase availability of Head Start programs and quality child care, reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, and facilitate parental involvement (see H.R. 2363), 647 [28JA]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 17781 [8SE]
———raise awareness, and create educational programs, concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 873), 15903 [15JY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 648 [28JA]
Families and domestic relations: regulate international marriage broker activity in the U.S. and provide certain protections for individuals who utilize the services of international marriage brokers (see H.R. 2949), 3426 [4MR]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 19222 [23SE]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 17356 [22JY]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 10266 [19MY]
Federal contracts: ensure public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted expenses (see H.R. 3426), 5154 [24MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 5153 [24MR]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 13752 [23JN]
Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 2621), 7480 [22AP]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 1117 [4FE]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 1666 [11FE]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 2916), 17780 [8SE]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 14717 [7JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 3819), 2343 [24FE]
FTC: classify advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc as an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice (see H.R. 107), 9568 [13MY]
Government: restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 18441 [14SE]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18864 [21SE]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 654), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 9751 [17MY]
———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 955 [3FE]
Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 3367 [3MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20898 [5OC]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 9066 [11MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 14325 [6JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 7480 [22AP]

———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7480 [22AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 956 [3FE]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 9067 [11MY]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 473 [27JA]
———provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 4665 [18MR]
Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 4375), 15036 [9JY]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8624 [6MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 12965 [17JN]
———facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 11853 [9JN]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 9750 [17MY]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 2435), 12606 [16JN]
———permit representatives of the foreign press to enter the U.S. under the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4832), 18496 [15SE]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 13752 [23JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 13073 [18JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 5154 [24MR]
India: elections (see H. Con. Res. 433), 10759 [20MY]
———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 10758 [20MY]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Indonesia: tribute to successful completion of elections for national, provincial, and regional parliamentary representatives, and praise growing friendship with the U.S. (see H. Res. 744), 18217 [13SE]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 3801 [9MR]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
———provide education and health care for women and children, enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women, and protect human rights of women and children (see H.R. 4671), 14099 [24JN]
IRS: discourage payment of Federal tax collection services through a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected (see H. Con. Res. 213), 11853 [9JN]
Japan: anniversary of Treaty of Kanagawa opening relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 418), 10761 [20MY]
Johnson, Shoshana N.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 210), 23952 [17NO]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 4094 [11MR]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 13072 [18JN]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 6310 [1AP]
———extend State fiscal relief (see H.R. 4961), 22793 [8OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 6310 [1AP]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 18496 [15SE]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1551 [10FE]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 20019 [29SE]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see H.R. 4898), 19746 [28SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 11344 [2JN]
———provide coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see H.R. 4626), 14223 [25JN]
———reduce work hours and increase supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of both patients and resident-physicians (see H.R. 1228), 8524 [5MY]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
———eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program (see H.R. 3711), 3426 [4MR]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 1550 [10FE]
———require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 19746 [28SE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 4665 [18MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 15161 [12JY]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 11344 [2JN]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 4555 [17MR]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 3367 [3MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10761 [20MY]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 621), 10082 [18MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 755), 17583 [7SE] (see H. Res. 772), 18442 [14SE]
National School Lunch Act: improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see H.R. 2987), 8524 [5MY]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
Native Americans: provide grants to assist tribes participating in the Federal acknowledgement process (see H.R. 4786), 16724 [20JY]
———recognize and honor achievements and contributions and urge establishment and observation of a paid legal public holiday in honor of Native Americans (see H. Res. 167), 3107 [2MR]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
Nobel Prize: recognition of Wangari Maathai for peace (see H. Res. 849), 22792 [8OC]
NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 2801), 9067 [11MY]
Pharmaceuticals: permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada (see H.R. 847), 955 [3FE]
Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within campaign communications which are printed, made through the Internet, and through prerecorded telephone calls (see H.R. 4985), 20898 [5OC]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 12071 [14JN]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699), 15161 [12JY] (see H. Res. 700), 14325 [6JY]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 15291 [13JY] (see H.R. 4896), 17930 [9SE]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 1117 [4FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 9337 [12MY]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16937 [21JY]

Selective Service System: terminate registration requirement and activities of local boards and agencies (see H.R. 4746), 15904 [15JY]
Senior citizens: improve and enhance access to mental health services (see H.R. 2241), 15291 [13JY]
———provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 15291 [13JY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 4665 [18MR]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 13072 [18JN]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 3107 [2MR]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 1116 [4FE]
———enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 2971), 2434 [25FE]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 4692), 14098 [24JN]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Space policy: anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing (see H. Res. 723), 16181 [19JY]
———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
———tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 12385 [15JN]
States: streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 22793 [8OC]
Stepanek, Matthew J.T. (Mattie): tribute (see H. Res. 695), 14099 [24JN]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15291 [13JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 20019 [29SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY] (see H. Res. 508), 7613 [27AP]
Taxation: eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 11450 [3JN]
———provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located adjacent to qualified census tracts (see H.R. 2372), 2609 [26FE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers (see H.R. 3865), 3368 [3MR]
———treatment of direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information to the consumer (see H.R. 3155), 5797 [31MR]
———treatment of ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land (see H.R. 1426), 2434 [25FE]
Telecommunications: protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 16936 [21JY]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 648 [28JA]
Transportation Security Administration: repeal the security screening opt-out program for airport operators allowing the hiring of private screeners (see H.R. 4970), 17352 [22JY]
Treaties and agreements: oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 19068 [22SE]
U.N. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture: observance (see H. Res. 687), 14100 [24JN]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4555 [17MR]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 10265 [19MY]
———extend eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness (see H.R. 4438), 10758 [20MY]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans of service in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terror (see H.R. 4798), 23641 [16NO]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 8314 [4MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 101 [20JA]
———provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units (see H.R. 1935), 8524 [5MY]
———recognize continuing legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers and establish a Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month (see H. Con. Res. 517), 25188 [20NO]
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Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]

Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 8525 [5MY]

Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 16937 [21JY]

Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 11344 [2JN]

Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15161 [12JY]

Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]

Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 9068 [11MY]

Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 13752 [23JN]

Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]

———restore judicial discretion in sentencing for certain Federal crimes and require a U.S. Sentencing Commission report on the incidence of downward departures (see H.R. 2213), 12385 [15JN]

CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]

Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 3801 [9MR]

———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 7969 [28AP]

———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]

———provide penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks (see H.R. 4358), 12965 [17JN]

———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]

Cuba: bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances (see H.R. 4678), 17356 [22JY]

———require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions (see H.R. 4457), 10759 [20MY]

Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]

———prioritize transfer of excess personal property to the Forest Service Federal Excess Personal Property Program in order to be loaned to rural fire departments (see H.R. 1311), 6429 [2AP]

———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]

———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]

Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]

———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 11125 [1JN]

Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 14324 [6JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 4555 [17MR]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17930 [9SE]

Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 15291 [13JY]

Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 7613 [27AP]

Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]

———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 14717 [7JY]

———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]

———increase public awareness of scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]

Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 14811 [8JY]

———use of marijuana for medicinal purposes (see H.R. 2233), 3367 [3MR]

Education: condition the implementation of assessment procedures relative to the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes (see H.R. 2945), 101 [20JA]

———extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 15036 [9JY]

———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 12965 [17JN]

———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 7612 [27AP]

Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]

Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 2344 [24FE]

FBI Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 2524), 8315 [4MY]

Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]

———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 7074 [20AP]

———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3368 [3MR]

———extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 11784 [8JN]

———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]

Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8525 [5MY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in

treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 2932), 4416 [16MR]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 473 [27JA]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 170 [21JA]
Financial institutions: exempt attorneys from privacy provisions of the law repealing restrictions on the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and insurance companies (see H.R. 781), 9336 [12MY]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 4472), 13372 [22JN]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 3903 [10MR]
———require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 2434 [25FE]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 5549 [29MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
FTC: classify advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc as an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice (see H.R. 107), 14811 [8JY]
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———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 3426 [4MR]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7970 [28AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3801 [9MR]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H. Con. Res. 99), 2434 [25FE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 14223 [25JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7613 [27AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 7074 [20AP]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13073 [18JN]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 8315 [4MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
———expand homeownership ; States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 16936 [21JY]
———require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 2353), 10760 [20MY]
Hussein, Saddam: urge the interim Government of Iraq to bring charges for crimes his government committed against the people of Iran during the Iran-Iraq war (see H. Res. 799), 22794 [8OC]
IMF: provide for cancellation of debts owed by poor countries (see H.R. 4511), 14717 [7JY]
Immigration: increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 7074 [20AP]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
India: recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 23952 [17NO]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 3801 [9MR]
Indonesia: declare ceasefire and halt hostilities in province of Aceh, end human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement (see H. Con. Res. 327), 2434 [25FE]
Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 100 [20JA]
———permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see H.R. 3323), 10761 [20MY]
———provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 21294 [6OC]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 15904 [15JY]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 57), 3801 [9MR]
Iran: human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 8624 [6MY]
Jamestown, VA: mint coins in commemoration of settlement anniversary (see H.R. 1914), 1116 [4FE]
Law enforcement: amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring military sexual assault crimes into parallel with Federal sexual assault crimes (see H.R. 4123), 11784 [8JN]
———prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 530), 25188 [20NO]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Massachusetts: Federal recognition of Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (see H.R. 4933), 17351 [22JY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 18217 [13SE]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 2905), 4555 [17MR]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1551 [10FE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 9751 [17MY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 8524 [5MY]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17583 [7SE]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 5660 [30MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 474 [27JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 11125 [1JN]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 3367 [3MR]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Commission on Digestive Diseases: establish (see H.R. 3756), 5660 [30MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 852), 10760 [20MY]
National School Lunch Act: improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see H.R. 2987), 3801 [9MR]
———provide automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children whose parents are enlisted active-duty personnel (see H.R. 5229), 23642 [16NO]
National Weatherization Day: designate (see H. Res. 777), 18665 [17SE]
New England Patriots (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 512), 955 [3FE]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 3425 [4MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 4434), 21931 [7OC]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 7480 [22AP]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel (see H.R. 623), 19746 [28SE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 14223 [25JN] (see H.R. 4896), 17930 [9SE]
———require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 17781 [8SE]
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SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see H.R. 4376), 12071 [14JN]
———modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]

Sec. of the Navy: redesignate as the Sec. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 1741), 11124 [1JN]
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Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3293), 11853 [9JN]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 10761 [20MY]
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———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15036 [9JY]
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———allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 5110), 20659 [4OC]
———allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1608), 3903 [10MR]
———assist low-income taxpayers in preparing and filing tax returns and increase protections against certain refund anticipation loan providers (see H.R. 3983), 4554 [17MR]
———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
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———expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1818), 14324 [6JY]
———permanently extend research credit, adjust the alternative incremental credit rates, and provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 463), 2608 [26FE]
———provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists (see H.R. 4435), 11125 [1JN]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9751 [17MY]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 1769), 3367 [3MR]
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Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 4555 [17MR]
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Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 12384 [15JN]
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Ecology and environment: create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism (see H.R. 3307), 3426 [4MR]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
Fair Labor Standards Act: reform provisions relative to child labor (see H.R. 3139), 647 [28JA]
FCC: vigorously enforce indecency and profanity laws in order to protect children in the U.S. from indecent and profane programming on broadcast television and radio (see H. Res. 500), 956 [3FE]
FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 6427 [2AP]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 19222 [23SE]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 9067 [11MY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1551 [10FE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure that certain prevailing parties receive attorneys' fees (see H.R. 4499), 12385 [15JN]
———ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 12071 [14JN]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 5358), 22937 [9OC]
National security: reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (see H.R. 10), 20658 [4OC]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 4281), 9067 [11MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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———allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities (see H.R. 3857), 3107 [2MR]
———amend laws assisting States in the collection of sales and use taxes on cigarettes (see H.R. 2824), 6429 [2AP]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works (see H.R. 3776), 1115 [4FE]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 4502), 14099 [24JN]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11543 [4JN]
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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 5154 [24MR]
———provide emergency agriculture assistance (see H.R. 5203), 20898 [5OC]
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Animal Welfare Act: strengthen enforcement of animal fighting provisions (see H.R. 1532), 17780 [8SE]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10082 [18MY]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 21931 [7OC]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 1666 [11FE]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———increase rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 4188), 7174 [21AP]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 101 [20JA]
Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 4312), 14325 [6JY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building, Raeford, NC: designate (see H.R. 4176), 7970 [28AP]
Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 722, 722), 17584 [7SE]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 1117 [4FE]
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Children and youth: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (see H.R. 4622), 13072 [18JN]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 1550 [10FE]
———improve ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes (see H.R. 1534), 18217 [13SE]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8525 [5MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17356 [22JY]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 3903 [10MR]
Computers: prohibit distribution of peer-to-peer file trading software in interstate commerce (see H.R. 2885), 8780 [10MY]

Corps of Engineers: raise maximum amount that may be allotted for the construction of small shore and beach restoration and protection projects (see H.R. 3845), 2606 [26FE]
Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 18217 [13SE]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 19221 [23SE]
Credit: protect the credit records of consumers who are affected by federally declared disasters (see H.R. 4220), 7612 [27AP]
Crime: provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 18442 [14SE]
Dept. of HHS: modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system (see H.R. 2246), 2344 [24FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 2434 [25FE]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 22791 [8OC]
———make beach nourishment projects eligible for inclusion in mitigation plans, and for hazard mitigation assistance (see H.R. 3804), 11344 [2JN]
Ecology and environment: create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism (see H.R. 3307), 11344 [2JN]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7481 [22AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend the Impact Aid program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 3795), 3801 [9MR]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10265 [19MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 9067 [11MY]
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Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 20125 [30SE]
———support responsible fatherhood and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 66), 11854 [9JN]
FCC: vigorously enforce indecency and profanity laws in order to protect children in the U.S. from indecent and profane programming on broadcast television and radio (see H. Res. 500), 1551 [10FE]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 5366 [25MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 5549 [29MR]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8525 [5MY]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 17930 [9SE]
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Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 4375), 15036 [9JY]
Housing: provide affordable housing for families that are headed by grandparents and other relatives of children (see H.R. 2628), 18217 [13SE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: secure the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4550), 14223 [25JN]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 4063), 7074 [20AP]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 25455 [24NO]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 14099 [24JN]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 17355 [22JY]
———extend State fiscal relief (see H.R. 4961), 22793 [8OC]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 8524 [5MY]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 3107 [2MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 21294 [6OC]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 8525 [5MY]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 14718 [7JY]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3903 [10MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 2344 [24FE] (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———establish a pilot program to provide for ocean and coastal observations, and enhance security at U.S. ports (see H.R. 5001), 22793 [8OC]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 15638 [14JY]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 430), 15639 [14JY]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7175 [21AP]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 11784 [8JN]
Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building, Roxboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3740), 646 [28JA]
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Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 10266 [19MY]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Roads and highways: establish a transportation and active living program, a safe routes to school program, and a nonmotorized transportation pilot program (see H.R. 2568), 170 [21JA]
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Rural areas: improve safety of rural roads (see H.R. 3743), 1666 [11FE]
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———encourage the production of independent motion pictures (see H.R. 4736), 14221 [25JN]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 1859), 14717 [7JY]
———expand work opportunity credit to include trade adjustment assistance as a targeted group (see H.R. 3678), 474 [27JA]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 9336 [12MY]
———provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 4718), 17356 [22JY]
———provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1824), 9337 [12MY]
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Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1117 [4FE]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 19067 [22SE]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 6430 [2AP]
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Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 3106 [2MR]
———honor individuals who are mentors and support efforts to recruit more mentors (see H. Res. 491), 99 [20JA]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 15904 [15JY]
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Education: improve college access and opportunity by reforming Pell Grants and student loan programs (see H.R. 4283), 8523 [5MY]
———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (see H.R. 4410), 10757 [20MY]
———provide enhanced Pell Grants for State Scholars (see H.R. 3894), 3424 [4MR]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7481 [22AP]
———reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans (see H.R. 5186), 20123 [30SE]
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———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 17355 [22JY]
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Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 8525 [5MY]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 7074 [20AP]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 7175 [21AP]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 11784 [8JN]
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Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of Labor: provide coverage under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program for atomic weapons facilities employees during periods of residual contamination (see H.R. 3864), 19067 [22SE]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]
———make grants to American-sponsored schools in Arab and other predominantly Muslim countries to provide merit-based scholarships for needy children to attend such schools (see H.R. 4303), 14099 [24JN]
Dept. of Transportation: evaluate devices and technology for reducing the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 3683), 14811 [8JY]
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———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 13372 [22JN]
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Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
Electronics: prohibit the Depts. of Defense and Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 2974), 15903 [15JY]
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EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 648 [28JA]
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Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 12385 [15JN]
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Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building, Massapequa, NY: designate (see H.R. 299), 16936 [21JY]
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Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 11853 [9JN]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow

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———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14099 [24JN]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 20658 [4OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 101 [20JA]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 648 [28JA]
Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 4375), 16182 [19JY]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 3903 [10MR]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H-2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 2609 [26FE]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 13073 [18JN]
India: elections (see H. Con. Res. 433), 10759 [20MY]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 4154), 7074 [20AP]
———coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 10266 [19MY]
———permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see H.R. 3323), 10081 [18MY]
Intelligence services: establish a select committee to investigate the effectiveness of U.S. intelligence structure to meet global threats (see H. Res. 307), 7175 [21AP]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
International Olympic Committee: encourage selection of New York, NY, as the site for the 2012 Olympic games (see H. Con. Res. 475), 17356 [22JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 648 [28JA]
Iraq: provide education and health care for women and children, enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women, and protect human rights of women and children (see H.R. 4671), 14099 [24JN]
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———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 8624 [6MY]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Con. Res. 226), 170 [21JA]
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Lamb, Brian: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4014), 4952 [23MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
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Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 22794 [8OC]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17584 [7SE]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 14811 [8JY]
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———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 18665 [17SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 7612 [27AP]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17583 [7SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 7969 [28AP]
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Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 12965 [17JN]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 5797 [31MR]
Middle East: prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 1823), 13072 [18JN]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 11784 [8JN]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 9569 [13MY]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 10759 [20MY]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 2434 [25FE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 621), 10082 [18MY]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10266 [19MY]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National Manufacturing Week: support goals (see H. Res. 516), 2609 [26FE]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 3368 [3MR]
National Weatherization Day: designate (see H. Res. 777), 18665 [17SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 3802 [9MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 3801 [9MR]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 5660 [30MR]
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 641), 11125 [1JN]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Petroleum: allow export or other provision of oil to Israel (see H.R. 4235), 9067 [11MY]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 19068 [22SE]
President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 103), 19068 [22SE]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 4492), 11343 [2JN]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Roads and highways: establish a transportation and active living program, a safe routes to school program, and a nonmotorized transportation pilot program (see H.R. 2568), 473 [27JA]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 1117 [4FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 13072 [18JN]
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Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 16182 [19JY]
———provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 2344 [24FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 1550 [10FE]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 2071), 15036 [9JY]
Dept. of Defense: authorize the acceptance of donated frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for use by deployed members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H.R. 4130), 7074 [20AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 22793 [8OC]
———develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 9337 [12MY]
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Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 11343 [2JN]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13240 [21JN]
———reimburse States for certain expenses and losses incurred during periods of high (Code Orange) or severe (Code Red) threat condition (see H.R. 2570), 21931 [7OC]
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———recalculate retirement annuities for certain health care professionals performing part-time services (see H.R. 972), 20658 [4OC]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 12605 [16JN]
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Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 7480 [22AP]
EPA: establish greenhouse gas inventory, registry, and information system (see H.R. 1245), 21294 [6OC]
Fair Labor Standards Act: reform provisions relative to child labor (see H.R. 3139), 170 [21JA]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 23641 [16NO]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 10758 [20MY]
Federal employees: treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 4416 [16MR]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8623 [6MY]
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Financial institutions: exempt attorneys from privacy provisions of the law repealing restrictions on the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and insurance companies (see H.R. 781), 9336 [12MY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 9751 [17MY]
Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 2952), 16724 [20JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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Greece: return of the Parthenon Marbles (see H. Con. Res. 165), 22794 [8OC]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 23641 [16NO]
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———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 17584 [7SE]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 20019 [29SE]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19746 [28SE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16937 [21JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 22793 [8OC]
———provide deferments and interest payments for borrowers of student loans who are called to active military duty (see H.R. 1168), 21294 [6OC]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain Colombian and Peruvian nationals (see H.R. 2843), 15036 [9JY]
———increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 18217 [13SE]
———prevent admission, require removal, and authorize investigation of aliens who commit acts of torture or genocide abroad (see H.R. 1440), 17583 [7SE]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 57), 3801 [9MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 307), 1551 [10FE] (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4953 [23MR]
Iraq: negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 7970 [28AP]
———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see H.R. 4671), 14811 [8JY]
IRS: discourage payment of Federal tax collection services through a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected (see H. Con. Res. 213), 21931 [7OC]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18442 [14SE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 4417 [16MR]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 955 [3FE]
Massachusetts: Federal recognition of Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (see H.R. 4933), 17351 [22JY]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 20124 [30SE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 21931 [7OC]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 21294 [6OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 3802 [9MR]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Motor vehicles: increase fuel economy standards for light trucks, sport utility vehicles (SUVs), and the Federal fleet, and increase weight limit of vehicles subject to fuel economy standards (see H.R. 1605), 21294 [6OC]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 10759 [20MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 7074 [20AP]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4416 [16MR]
New England Patriots (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 512), 955 [3FE]
Political campaigns: define political committees and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see H.R. 5127), 19066 [22SE]
———reform financing of Federal elections (see H.R. 3641), 1550 [10FE]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689), 14223 [25JN] (see H. Res. 699, 700), 14325 [6JY]
Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 4492), 11343 [2JN]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 17349 [22JY]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: preserve profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation (see H. Con. Res. 343), 101 [20JA]
Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (see H.R. 2404), 101 [20JA]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 21931 [7OC]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 14223 [25JN]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 21294 [6OC]
———expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3293), 648 [28JA]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 21294 [6OC]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 7613 [27AP]
Taxation: allow a credit for businesses who employ veterans (see H.R. 5080), 18494 [15SE]
———allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs for COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2891), 21294 [6OC]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 14717 [7JY]
———eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 1742), 10760 [20MY]
———expand the incentives for renewal communities (see H.R. 4096), 5796 [31MR]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain designated beneficiaries of employee's (see H.R. 935), 21294 [6OC]
———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see H.R. 785), 21931 [7OC]
———increase refundability of child tax credit, clarify eligibility of Armed Forces pay for such credit, and accelerate marriage penalty relief in earned income tax credit (see H.R. 2286), 21294 [6OC]
———prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax and prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens (see H.R. 2184), 22793 [8OC]

———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 20124 [30SE]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 1769), 3903 [10MR]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1824), 8524 [5MY]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 10265 [19MY]
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Terrorism: detain U.S. citizens or residents that are members of or cooperated with al-Qaeda in terrorist acts against the U.S. (see H.R. 1029), 100 [20JA]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
U.N.: restore a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund (see H.R. 1196), 21294 [6OC]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7613 [27AP]
Ukrainian American Veterans, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1615), 17930 [9SE]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 2344 [24FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 5659 [30MR]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: establish election day as a legal public holiday (see H.R. 1508), 4416 [16MR]
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Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (H.R. 2038), consideration (see H. Res. 769), 18217 [13SE]
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Federal employees: extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 10081 [18MY]
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———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 9067 [11MY]
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———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 22794 [8OC]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 3801 [9MR]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 101 [20JA]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
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———strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 5022), 20124 [30SE]
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Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5660 [30MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
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Federal aid programs: support programs to end homelessness in the U.S. (see H.R. 2897), 9569 [13MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 16936 [21JY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5660 [30MR]
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Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
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———prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel (see S. 2905), 22039 [8OC]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see S. 2889), 24018 [18NO]
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Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see S. Res. 431), 18749 [21SE]
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Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see S. 1873), 2494 [25FE]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see S. 1890), 14959 [9JY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a memorial to commemorate the heroism of the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 (see S. Con. Res. 136), 18937 [22SE]
———revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see S. 2600), 13845 [24JN]
Children and youth: issue a semipostal stamp in order to provide funding for childhood drinking prevention and education programs (see S. 2676), 15745 [15JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to recognize U.S. efforts to reunite missing children with their families and to honor the victims of abduction and murder (see S. Con. Res. 74), 12469 [16JN]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see S. 2088), 2010 [12FE]
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Coins: authorize the minting and issuance of a Presidential $1 coin series (see S. 2744), 23560 [16NO]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 1545), 322 [22JA]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see S. 2868), 20194 [30SE]
Crime: protect victims' rights (see S. 2329), 7336 [22AP]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Internet website designed to allow consumers to compare prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid program (see S. 2597), 13845 [24JN]
Dept. of State: require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see S. 2292), 7662 [27AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see S. 2602), 21002 [6OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care (see S. 50), 3986 [10MR]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1010), 11188 [2JN]
Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see S. 2000), 11188 [2JN]
Education: improve elementary and secondary education (see S. 2794), 18116 [13SE]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see S. 2861), 19826 [29SE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 2143), 3723 [9MR] (see S. 2157), 3475 [4MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see S. 2090), 2010 [12FE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see S. 2520), 12151 [15JN]
EPA: improve environmental enforcement and security (see S. 2269), 5994 [1AP]
Families and domestic relations: expand supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives raising children whose biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them (see S. Res. 345), 7755 [28AP]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see S. Con. Res. 88), 1267 [9FE]

———provide bid protest rights in actions under certain OMB regulations governing competition in Federal procurement of commercial services (see S. 2438), 10340 [19MY]
FHA: preserve ability to insure certain mortgages (see S. 2712), 16793 [21JY]
Firearms: strike restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check (see S. 2557), 13432 [22JN]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
Floods: reduce losses to properties for which repetitive flood insurance claim payments have been made (see S. 2238), 6475 [5AP]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see S. 2212), 9221 [12MY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see S. 2568), 19530 [28SE]
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Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see S. 2038), 21406 [7OC]
———development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV and other diseases (see S. 859), 6770 [7AP]
———establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and an advisory council made up of non-Federal representatives of the emergency medical services community (see S. 2351), 16100 [19JY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 3213 [3MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see S. 2338), 12152 [15JN]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 17472 [7SE]
Health care professionals: provide immediate relief from increased medical malpractice insurance costs and deal with root causes of the current medical malpractice insurance crisis (see S. 1374), 6771 [7AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 2313), 18116 [13SE]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see S. 1645), 7572 [26AP]
———increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see S. 2252), 5867 [31MR]
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———reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see S. 2845), 19436 [27SE]
International Women's Day: designate (see S. Res. 315), 3722 [9MR]
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Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see S. 2722), 21002 [6OC]
Israel: support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 16239 [20JY]
Jamestown, VA: mint coins in commemoration of settlement anniversary (see S. 976), 8071 [29AP]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2132), 2684 [26FE]
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Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see S. 874), 715 [2FE]
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Medicare: eliminate coverage gap and HMO subsidies and repeal health savings accounts (see S. 2629), 14866 [8JY] (see S. 2725), 17076 [22JY]
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———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see S. 2593), 13845 [24JN]
———reduce part B premium through elimination of certain overpayments to Medicare Advantage organizations (see S. 2906), 21001 [6OC]
———stabilize amount of part B premium (see S. 2780), 18545 [15SE]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see S. 2566), 13580 [23JN]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see S. Res. 317), 17472 [7SE]
———recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see S. Con. Res. 119), 16100 [19JY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see S. Res. 392), 15385 [13JY]
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National security: provide for a domestic defense fund to improve homeland defense (see S. 2021), 321 [22JA]
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NSF: establish a Division of Food and Agricultural Science and authorize funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality (see S. 3009), 24260 [19NO]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 2371), 8071 [29AP]
Office of the Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see S. 190), 11965 [14JN]
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Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see S. Con. Res. 110), 11742 [8JN]
Petroleum: challenge OPEC to increase oil production, direct the FTC to protect consumers from gasoline price gouging and unfair practices, and release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see S. Res. 364), 9817 [18MY]
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Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see S. 1888), 16794 [21JY]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see S. 1916), 4226 [11MR]
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Iraq: provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN]
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Arlington National Cemetery: construct a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3480), 11124 [1JN]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10082 [18MY]
———express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 8624 [6MY]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———provide a monthly allotment of free telephone calling time to members stationed outside the U.S. who are directly supporting military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 5210), 22794 [8OC]
———provide a temporary increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel for the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force (see H.R. 3696), 474 [27JA]
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Bureau of Reclamation: authorize participation in funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term groundwater remediation program in California (see H.R. 4606), 12964 [17JN]
Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see H. Res. 768), 19345 [24SE]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 12606 [16JN]
———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 16182 [19JY]
Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19222 [23SE]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 22794 [8OC]
Charles, Ray: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 449), 13241 [21JN]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4953 [23MR]
———make grants to establish antibullying programs (see H.R. 3692), 8623 [6MY]
———prevent disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 6311 [1AP]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7480 [22AP]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 676), 12384 [15JN]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 20658 [4OC]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1097), 10081 [18MY]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4863), 17930 [9SE]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15161 [12JY]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 8316 [4MY]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 13752 [23JN]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 1434), 23951 [17NO]
CPSC: issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury (see H.R. 4828), 17356 [22JY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 24072 [18NO]
Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19222 [23SE]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 23952 [17NO]
———enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 6429 [2AP]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 3801 [9MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
———reimburse States for certain expenses and losses incurred during periods of high (Code Orange) or severe (Code Red) threat condition (see H.R. 2570), 4416 [16MR]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 19222 [23SE]
———improve educational assistance programs for apprenticeship or other on-job training (see H.R. 1716), 3106 [2MR]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Drunken driving: increase penalties for individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (see H.R. 2681), 647 [28JA]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 10266 [19MY]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 8316 [4MY]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend the Impact Aid program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 3795), 9067 [11MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 6429 [2AP]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 1115 [4FE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
EPA: require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards (see H.R. 5314), 22791 [8OC]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FDA: review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3368 [3MR]

Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 20019 [29SE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 2609 [26FE]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 20659 [4OC]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 6429 [2AP]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 16182 [19JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 9337 [12MY]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 2343 [24FE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
———give priority in the issuance of immigrant visas to the sons and daughters of Filipino World War II veterans who are or were naturalized U.S. citizens (see H.R. 3587), 4416 [16MR]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 15036 [9JY]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 5366 [25MR]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 5154 [24MR]
India: elections (see H. Con. Res. 433), 10759 [20MY]
———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11344 [2JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 3801 [9MR]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 17781 [8SE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 648 [28JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 101 [20JA]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Marshall Islands: recognize strategic partnership in pursuit of international peace and security (see H. Con. Res. 364), 2343 [24FE]
Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses (see H.R. 2295), 101 [20JA]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 20019 [29SE]
———coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 23951 [17NO]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 2609 [26FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———revise methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services (see H.R. 2700), 7175 [21AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 2344 [24FE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 4417 [16MR]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 2434 [25FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 15291 [13JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 8315 [4MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 19222 [23SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3107 [2MR]
———provide automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children whose parents are enlisted active-duty personnel (see H.R. 5229), 23642 [16NO]
National security: expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 1116 [4FE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 4973), 21931 [7OC]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 1665 [11FE]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 19068 [22SE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
Safety: protect children from foods that pose a significant choking hazard (see H.R. 2773), 9067 [11MY]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
SBA: establish funding priorities for women's business centers (see H.R. 4376), 11344 [2JN]
———modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 25188 [20NO]
Sewage disposal: sewer overflow control grants appropriations (see H.R. 784), 16936 [21JY]
Social Security: choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 97), 13072 [18JN]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 12606 [16JN]
Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 3987), 12606 [16JN]
States: streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 5365 [25MR]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 8316 [4MY]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 18666 [17SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Res. 508), 7613 [27AP]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 7478 [22AP]
———encourage the production of independent motion pictures (see H.R. 4736), 14221 [25JN]
———expand the incentives for renewal communities (see H.R. 4096), 9337 [12MY]
———expand work opportunity credit to include trade adjustment assistance as a targeted group (see H.R. 3678), 1117 [4FE]
———extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 570), 12606 [16JN]
———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 18864 [21SE]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 170 [21JA]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———reduce estate tax rates and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for the unified credit, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 2682), 474 [27JA]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 2344 [24FE]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements (see H.R. 2863), 5366 [25MR]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]

U.S. Geological Survey: anniversary (see H. Res. 556), 18442 [14SE]
U.S. Health Service: establish (see H.R. 3000), 9569 [13MY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7613 [27AP]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Voting: amend criminal code relative to voter intimidation (see H.R. 5246), 22794 [8OC]
———condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 9337 [12MY]
Water: conservation of freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 468), 14222 [25JN]
Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 1666 [11FE]
———provide for educational activities and research relative to women's pelvic floor health through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and NIH (see H.R. 4979), 18864 [21SE]
World Summit on Sustainable Development: affirm U.S. commitment to improve worldwide access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation services (see H. Res. 782), 19747 [28SE]
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Aviation: tribute to Jimmy Haywood and Kenny Roy for setting world records in civil aviation, and commend youth aviation programs that encourage minority participation (see H. Con. Res. 516), 22792 [8OC]
Cambodia: encourage and support the ratification, establishment, and financing of a tribunal for the prosecution of surviving leaders of the Khmer Rouge regime (see H. Con. Res. 399), 5365 [25MR]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: conduct minority health programs (see H.R. 4072), 5659 [30MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: carry out a pilot program to evaluate the use of hardened containers for cargo and luggage on passenger aircraft (see H.R. 5054), 17929 [9SE]
———carry out an empty container sealing pilot program to encourage shipping container handlers to seal empty containers after they have unpacked them (see H.R. 5143), 19221 [23SE]
Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 4093 [11MR]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 7174 [21AP]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 647 [28JA]
Medicare: provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services and amend the Family and Medical Leave Act (see H.R. 4095), 5796 [31MR]
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Taxation: establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources (see H.R. 4094), 5796 [31MR]
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———carry out activities to assess and reduce the vulnerabilities of public transportation systems (H.R. 1148), 4072 [11MR]
———carry out an empty container sealing pilot program to encourage shipping container handlers to seal empty containers after they have unpacked them (H.R. 5143), 19390• [24SE]
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———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 15036 [9JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 20124 [30SE]
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Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 12385 [15JN]
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Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 8623 [6MY]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 3903), 9569 [13MY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 10265 [19MY]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 10760 [20MY]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 20898 [5OC]

Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 18496 [15SE]
Space policy: tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 170 [21JA]
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———permanently extend research credit, adjust the alternative incremental credit rates, and provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 463), 3106 [2MR]
———prevent corporations from avoiding the U.S. income tax by reincorporating in a foreign country (see H.R. 737), 11344 [2JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 12965 [17JN]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 9337 [12MY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 8315 [4MY]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 11344 [2JN]
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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 4420), 14325 [6JY]
———protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 3069), 12606 [16JN]
Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 170 [21JA]
American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 5367 [25MR]
Armed Forces: ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3966), 4680 [22MR]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 4665 [18MR]
———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 4666 [18MR]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 11451 [3JN]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 6429 [2AP]
Courts: provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 10758 [20MY]
Crime: provide penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks (see H.R. 4358), 11451 [3JN]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 24072 [18NO]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 4416 [16MR]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of maritime sites in Michigan (see H.R. 3946), 4092 [11MR]
Detroit Pistons (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 679), 13241 [21JN]
Drugs: establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 21294 [6OC]
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Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 4090), 5796 [31MR]
———protect rights of employees to receive overtime compensation (see H.R. 2665), 101 [20JA]
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FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 14099 [24JN]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see H.R. 3880), 9067 [11MY]
Firearms: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 648), 18495 [15SE]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 702), 14811 [8JY]
Health: improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 9067 [11MY]
Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 7174 [21AP]
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Marshall Islands: recognize strategic partnership in pursuit of international peace and security (see H. Con. Res. 364), 3426 [4MR]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
Medicare: coverage of medically necessary dental procedures (see H.R. 2182), 9568 [13MY]
———establish demonstration program to offset costs of electronic prescribing systems of health care providers (see H.R. 4805), 15639 [14JY]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 11854 [9JN]
National POW/MIA Recognition Day: observance (see H. Res. 771), 18442 [14SE]
National security: reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (see H.R. 10), 20898 [5OC]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
———reform postal laws relative to transportation of mail (see H.R. 1360), 7612 [27AP]
Radio: ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators (see H.R. 713), 100 [20JA]
Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 760), 17780 [8SE]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 4281), 9067 [11MY]
Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 594), 7073 [20AP]
Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and direct the EPA to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada on the importation of solid waste (see H.R. 4940), 17351 [22JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance and establish State health insurance safety-net programs (see H.R. 583), 100 [20JA]
———allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 10082 [18MY]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]

———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 11853 [9JN]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), 11344 [2JN]
———repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 434), 4416 [16MR]
———treatment of beer (see H.R. 1305), 8524 [5MY]
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———treatment of unused nontaxable benefits under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 4279), 9067 [11MY]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 956 [3FE]
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U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 17781 [8SE]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 12606 [16JN]
Bureau of Reclamation: authorize participation in funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term groundwater remediation program in California (see H.R. 4606), 12964 [17JN]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 3903 [10MR]
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Dept. of Agriculture: sudden oak death syndrome research, monitoring, and treatment funding (see H.R. 4569), 12383 [15JN]
Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 17781 [8SE]
Dept. of the Interior: arrange for the carving of the figure of Ronald Reagan on Mount Rushmore National Memorial (see H.R. 4980), 17353 [22JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 2344 [24FE]
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Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
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Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
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National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 22793 [8OC]
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Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: allow use of principal repayments to issue additional mortgages and modify price limitations under the mortgage revenue bond program and change income limit for housing credit program (see H.R. 284), 10265 [19MY]
———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see H.R. 785), 20898 [5OC]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 6429 [2AP]
———treatment of roof systems (see H.R. 3310), 15036 [9JY]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 1117 [4FE]
U.N.: withhold U.S. contributions pending certification of U.N. cooperation in investigation of Oil-for-Food Program (see H.R. 4284), 14717 [7JY]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1551 [10FE]
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———implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources (H.R. 2828), 15163• [12JY]
———participate in design, planning, and construction of the Inland Empire regional water recycling project and assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California (H.R. 142), 16136• [19JY]
Dept. of the Treasury: financial institutions acceptance of foreign consular-issued identification cards, 18408 [14SE]
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Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building, Rio Vista, CA: designate (see H.R. 4807), 17356 [22JY]
American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 15036 [9JY]
Animals: assist in conservation of marine turtles and nesting habitats in foreign countries (see H.R. 3378), 5797 [31MR]
———prohibit interstate commerce relative to captive animals (see H.R. 5242), 21928 [7OC]
———provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) and other prion diseases (see H.R. 3714), 1117 [4FE]
Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 524), 2345 [24FE]
Armed Forces: express concern over the well-being of members and call on the Dept. of Defense to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment available (see H. Con. Res. 391), 7074 [20AP]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———provide a temporary increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel for the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force (see H.R. 3696), 7480 [22AP]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 100 [20JA]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 3798), 7175 [21AP]
California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 12606 [16JN]
———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 2609 [26FE]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4953 [23MR]

———make grants to establish antibullying programs (see H.R. 3692), 12385 [15JN]
———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (see H. Res. 805), 20899 [5OC]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7613 [27AP]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 4888), 19746 [28SE]
China, People's Republic of: persecution of Falun Gong practitioners (see H. Con. Res. 304), 2345 [24FE]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 457), 23642 [16NO]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 648 [28JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 10761 [20MY]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16724 [20JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 15036 [9JY]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 24072 [18NO]
Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 14223 [25JN]
———making appropriations (see H.R. 4473), 11123 [1JN]
———provide grants to establish sustainability centers to develop and implement integrated environmental, economic, and social programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4664), 13751 [23JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 17356 [22JY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see H.R. 5131), 19220 [23SE]
Diseases: expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 1665 [11FE]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 5365 [25MR]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 18863 [21SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
———provide loan forgiveness for social workers who work for child protective agencies (see H.R. 734), 11124 [1JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: prohibit federally subsidized discrimination in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 3582), 1550 [10FE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Expedited Funds Availability Act: redress imbalances between faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and slower rates for crediting deposits (see H.R. 5410), 25495 [6DE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 9750 [17MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 6429 [2AP]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 12385 [15JN]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to dietary supplements (see H.R. 3377), 4416 [16MR]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 11853 [9JN]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 4665 [18MR]
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———ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 7613 [27AP]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 3903 [10MR]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 4225), 17355 [22JY]
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———develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 7969 [28AP]
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Diseases: prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 9337 [12MY]
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Ecology and environment: create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism (see H.R. 3307), 2434 [25FE]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7481 [22AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend the Impact Aid program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 3795), 7175 [21AP]
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Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 15638 [14JY]
Florida: commend resiliency of residents and work of individuals who have assisted with hurricane recovery efforts (see H. Res. 784), 19067 [22SE]
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Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 16724 [20JY]
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———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17355 [22JY]
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National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]
———prevent Government agencies from requiring or prohibiting construction industry employers to enter into agreements with labor organizations (see H.R. 2293), 2344 [24FE]
National Military Appreciation Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 328), 5154 [24MR]
Native Americans: ensure that any business owned and operated by an Indian tribe and located on Indian lands is not considered an employer under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 4680), 17356 [22JY]
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———mitigate financial hardships experienced by Reserve members as a result of being called to active duty (see H. Con. Res. 374), 5154 [24MR]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 8315 [4MY]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 473 [27JA]
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Barber, Rex T.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during World War II (see H.R. 3739), 4416 [16MR]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9751 [17MY]
Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 3909), 3425 [4MR]
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———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
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———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 2609 [26FE]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 23952 [17NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]

Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 9568 [13MY]
Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
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Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 7613 [27AP]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
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Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 19345 [24SE]
Refugees: extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried children of certain Vietnamese refugees (see H.R. 2792), 16724 [20JY]
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Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 12606 [16JN]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
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———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN]
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Agriculture: establish a voluntary program for the provision of country of origin labeling information on certain agricultural commodities (see H.R. 4576), 12384 [15JN]

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American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 7175 [21AP]

Armed Forces: authorize the award of a Cold War service medal to members who served honorably during the Cold War era (see H.R. 3388), 1550 [10FE]

———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 742), 6310 [1AP]

———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 2344 [24FE]

Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 15291 [13JY]

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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 6430 [2AP]

BLM: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 1005), 4416 [16MR]

Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 1664 [11FE]

———require the President to include estimated unfunded liabilities of all Federal programs in annual budget submissions (see H.R. 4074), 5659 [30MR]

Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 6429 [2AP]

CERCLA: modify provisions on liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil (see H.R. 3543), 10761 [20MY]

Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 257), 11125 [1JN]

Colorado: provide for an additional place of holding district court (see H.R. 112), 647 [28JA]

Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]

———ensure that courts interpret the Constitution in the manner that the Framers intended (see H.R. 4118), 6310 [1AP]

———provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 10758 [20MY]

Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 7969 [28AP]

Dept. of State: require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 9337 [12MY]

Dept. of the Interior: provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds (see H.R. 119), 4416 [16MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow claimants for benefits to pay fees for attorney services during any stage of the claims process (see H.R. 3492), 101 [20JA]

———enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 1115 [4FE]

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Education: strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (see H. Con. Res. 377), 7613 [27AP]

Employment: minimum wage and overtime exemptions for certain construction engineering and design professionals (see H.R. 4396), 10265 [19MY]

FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 6427 [2AP]

———uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 4555 [17MR]

Foreign policy: prohibit U.S. contributions to the U.N. or Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development relative to proposals to impose taxes or fees on U.S. citizens (see H.R. 1206), 9336 [12MY]

Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 648 [28JA]

Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 481), 170 [21JA]

Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4662), 16724 [20JY]

Iran: democracy efforts (see H. Res. 501), 5367 [25MR]

———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1117 [4FE]

Israel: support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 12965 [17JN]

———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]

———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 12965 [17JN]

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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 9569 [13MY]

Medicare: contain costs of prescription drug program (see H.R.•3854), 2607 [26FE]

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———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 2905), 5549 [29MR]

———remove the sunset and numerical limitation on participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account plans (see H.R. 617), 647 [28JA]

Members of Congress: prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 3791), 2345 [24FE]

———render previous service of individuals expelled from Congress as noncreditable for purposes of determining eligibility for retirement and disability benefits (see H.R. 1098), 5549 [29MR]

National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 600), 7174 [21AP]

National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]

National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]

———prevent Government agencies from requiring or prohibiting construction industry employers to enter into agreements with labor organizations (see H.R. 2293), 8315 [4MY]

———protect employer rights (see H.R. 1793), 8314 [4MY]

Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 1664 [11FE]

Railroads: enhance competition by improving regulation of rates, service, and access to certain information (see H.R. 2924), 4555 [17MR]

Roads and highways: permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to improve safety concerns (see H.R. 3757), 5366 [25MR]

Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 7533 [26AP]

Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 12606 [16JN]

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Taxation: allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]

———allow credits for teacher classroom supply expenses, elementary and secondary education improvements, and contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 4034), 5365 [25MR]

———allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 8622 [6MY]

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———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4091), 5796 [31MR]

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———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 3106 [2MR]

———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 4094 [11MR]

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———repeal sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act and repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (see H.R. 3773), 3903 [10MR]
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———tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4953 [23MR]
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National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 3368 [3MR] (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
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———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
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———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 15036 [9JY]
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———recognize the sacrifices of members killed or injured in combat, establish a tracking system to notify family members of wounded personnel, and modernize combat medics' equipment (see S. 2516), 11964 [14JN]
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———further protect the U.S. aviation system from terrorist attacks (see H.R. 5121), 19066 [22SE]
———improve security (see H.R. 4312), 8622 [6MY]
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———strengthen and enhance the prevention and prosecution of crimes using weapons of mass destruction (see S. 2665), 15745 [15JY] (see H.R. 5066), 18217 [13SE]
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———provide rapid acquisition authority to respond to combat emergencies (see H.R. 4323), 9066 [11MY]

———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
———specify additional selection criteria for upcoming rounds of military base closures and realignments (see H.R. 4246), 7969 [28AP]
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———grant authority to draw down Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices rise sharply due to unfair practices and require the President to consult Congress on sale of oil from the Reserve (see H.R. 5405), 25032 [19NO]
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Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize appropriations for Directorate of Science and Technology and establish a program for use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs (see S. 2295), 6770 [7AP] (see H.R. 4141), 6427 [2AP]
———authorize program to make discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 3726), 169 [21JA]
———authorize use of certain grants to pay costs associated with participation of part-time or volunteer first responders in terrorism response training courses (see S. 3005), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5392), 24072 [18NO]
———authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4852), 16180 [19JY]
———award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security (see S. 2453), 10513 [20MY] (see S. 2884), 20424 [1OC]
———award research and equipment grants, provide tax credit for employers hiring workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, and provide school-based mental health training (see S. 2459), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 5159), 19745 [28SE]
———carry out a pilot program to evaluate the use of hardened containers for cargo and luggage on passenger aircraft (see H.R. 5054), 17929 [9SE]
———carry out an empty container sealing pilot program to encourage shipping container handlers to seal empty containers after they have unpacked them (see H.R. 5143), 19221 [23SE]
———develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———develop the National Strategy for Homeland Security (see S. 2708), 16793 [21JY]
———enhance homeland security information sharing and analysis (see H.R. 4930), 17351 [22JY]
———establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline (see S. 2171), 3474 [4MR] (see S. 2239), 5235 [25MR] (see S. 2632), 14867 [8JY]
———establish a Geospatial Management Office (see S. 2390), 8693 [6MY]
———establish an Under Sec. for Local Government and Tourism (see H.R. 5007), 17582 [7SE]
———establish intergovernmental grants to identify and develop information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the needs of Federal, State, and local governments (see S. 2635), 14867 [8JY]
———establish Office of Information Sharing, an information sharing network and a coordinating council to improve information sharing and communications interoperability (see S. 2701), 16793 [21JY]
———establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 4526), 11783 [8JN]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make grants to Amtrak, other rail carriers, and providers of mass transportation to improve rail and mass transportation system security (see S. 2276), 5994 [1AP]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 5430), 25736 [7DE]
———making appropriations (see S. 2537), 12712 [17JN] (see H.R. 4567), 12383 [15JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 4567), consideration (see H. Res. 675), 12383 [15JN]
———making appropriations (H.R. 4567), consideration of conference report—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 834), 21928 [7OC]
———making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 4554 [17MR]
———provide air marshal training to foreign law enforcement personnel (see H.R. 3959), 4093 [11MR]
———provide customs services after hours at certain airports (see S. 2149), 2969 [1MR]
———provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal Flight Desk Officer Program (see S. 2268), 5994 [1AP]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 4386), 10081 [18MY]
———require that half of amounts paid under certain grants for first responders be distributed directly to local entities (see H.R. 4810), 15036 [9JY]
Dept. of Intelligence: establish (see S. 2811), 18544 [15SE]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
Dept. of Labor: establish a pilot project to create a system of industry validated national certifications of skills in high-technology industries and homeland security technology (see S. 2649), 15384 [13JY]
Dept. of State: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2144), 2922 [27FE]
———increase counter-terrorist and narco-terrorist rewards program payments, expand award eligibility criteria, authorize nonmonetary awards, and publicize existence of rewards program (see H.R. 3782), 1213 [6FE]
Dept. of Transportation: implement a pilot program to improve security for driver licenses and State identity documents (see H.R. 5178), 20018 [29SE]
Depts. of Energy, HHS, and Homeland Security: making appropriations for homeland security programs (see H.R. 4462), 10759 [20MY]
Depts. of Justice and Homeland Security: enter into a memorandum of understanding to guide integration of the automated fingerprint identification systems of the FBI and the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4857), 16181 [19JY]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 6309 [1AP]
Education: strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (see S. 2299), 6770 [7AP]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
———deny power to any Federal agency to postpone Federal elections (see H. Con. Res. 474), 15903 [15JY]
EPA: improve environmental enforcement and security (see S. 2269), 5994 [1AP]
Executive Office of the President: establish Director of National Intelligence as a cabinet level position to oversee budget, operations, and personnel of the entire intelligence community (see H.R. 5050), 17929 [9SE]
FDA: ensure safety of imported foods by requiring that notices include vital information about the manufacturers and prevent automatic rejection solely on the basis of incomplete notices (see H.R. 4665), 13751 [23JN]
Federal-State relations: provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
Foreign countries: improve identification and response to weak or failing countries that endanger international security, pre-conflict stabilization efforts, and post-conflict reconstruction operations (see H.R. 4185), 7174 [21AP]
Gilmore Commission: tribute to contributions to homeland security (see H. Res. 537), 2434 [25FE]
Health: expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
House of Representatives: enclose visitors' galleries with a transparent and substantial material (see H. Res. 665), 11784 [8JN]
Immigration: clarify the effects of revocation of a visa relative to treatment of individuals with suspected terrorist affiliations (see S. 2661), 15744 [15JY]
———expand S visa classification to include aliens in possession of critical reliable information relative to weapons of mass destruction and establish a Weapons of Mass Destruction Information center (see S. 2069), 2010 [12FE]
———extend deadline on use of biometric technology standards for passports of visa waiver participants (see S. 2324), 7018 [20AP]
———permit representatives of the foreign press to enter the U.S. under the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4832), 15638 [14JY]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see S. 2381), 8241 [4MY] (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
———strengthen national security and U.S. borders, reunify families, provide willing workers, and establish earned adjustment under immigration laws (see S. 2010), 219 [21JA]
———waive visa processing fees for nonimmigrant visitors who are nationals of countries providing combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4834), 15638 [14JY]
Independent National Security Classification Board: establish (see S. 2672), 15745 [15JY] (see H.R. 4855), 16181 [19JY]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 8523 [5MY]
Information Technology Management Reform Act: enhance agency planning for information security needs (see H.R. 4570), 12383 [15JN]
Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2386), 8395 [5MY] (see H.R. 4548), 12070 [14JN]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 4548), consideration (see H. Res. 686), 13370 [22JN]
———authorizing appropriations (H.R. 4548), consideration of conference report—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 861), 24071 [18NO]
———facilitate alternative analyses of intelligence by the intelligence community (see S. 2854), 19529 [28SE]
———improve the organization and operation of the intelligence community (see H.R. 4584), 12605 [16JN]
———provide for enhanced language education and training for members of the intelligence community (see H.R. 4573), 12384 [15JN]
———reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (see H.R. 10), 19344 [24SE]
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———require a report on methodologies utilized for National Intelligence Estimates (see S. 2853), 19529 [28SE]
International relations: improve workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions (see H.R. 4053), 5548 [29MR]
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———affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), consideration (see H. Res. 561), 4416 [16MR]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY] (see H. Res. 627), 8524 [5MY] (see H. Res. 639), 9336 [12MY]
———condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (H. Res. 627), consideration (see H. Res. 628), 8523 [5MY]
———consult with the U.N. Security Council on a peacekeeping resolution, and with NATO on a commitment for security (see S. Res. 339), 6879 [8AP]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
———negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 4416 [16MR]
Law enforcement: strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 5153 [24MR]
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———extend operation to serve as a resource for the President and Congress (see H.R. 5125), 19066 [22SE]
———implement recommendations (see S. 2774), 17469 [7SE] (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Computer Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 502), 20019 [29SE]
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National Security Education Program: revise funding mechanism for scholarships, fellowships, and grants to institutions (see H.R. 4574), 12384 [15JN]
Native Americans: ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 4526), 11783 [8JN]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
Nuclear energy: provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances (see H.R. 5326), 22791 [8OC]
Nuclear weapons: promote national security by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world (see S. 2310), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 4212), 7478 [22AP]
Peace Corps: establish an Ombudsman, an Office of Safety and Security, and an independent Inspector General (see S. 2454), 10513 [20MY]
———establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security (see H.R. 4060), 5658 [30MR]
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———enhance energy conservation, research, and development and provide for security and diversity in the energy supply (H.R. 4503), consideration (see H. Res. 671), 12069 [14JN]
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Science: enhance homeland security science and technology (see H.R. 5069), 18217 [13SE]
Selective Service System: terminate registration requirement and activities of local boards and agencies (see H.R. 4746), 14222 [25JN]
Senate: authorize States to implement mechanisms to ensure continuity in the event that a quorum is not present due to the inability of Members to discharge the powers and duties of their office (see S. 2031), 440 [27JA]
Senate National Security Working Group: extend authorities (see S. Res. 480), 25329 [20NO]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 4665 [18MR]
Shipping industry: deny funds for deployment of certain ballistic missile defense system components and, instead, provide needed funding for programs designed to keep ports secure from terrorist attacks (see H. Con. Res. 428), 9750 [17MY]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see S. 2240), 5235 [25MR] (see S. 2279), 5994 [1AP] (see S. 2653), 15474 [14JY] (see H.R. 3712), 168 [21JA] (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———improve intermodal shipping container transportation security (see S. 2297), 6770 [7AP]
———reestablish the flow of cargo through U.S. ports after a transportation security incident, develop an automated vessel tracking system, and aid maritime security (see H.R. 3788), 1549 [10FE]
Singapore: welcome Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong upon U.S. visit, commend support in campaign against terrorism and reconstruction of Iraq, and reaffirm cooperation with U.S. (see S. Res. 344), 7755 [28AP]
States: improve security for driver licenses and State identity documents (see H.R. 5148), 19344 [24SE]
Strategic Petroleum Reserve: increase capacity to address sustained petroleum product price increases (see H.R. 5264), 21929 [7OC]
Telecommunications: facilitate reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users, enhance 911 and E-911 services, and support construction and operation of a citizen activiated emergency response system (see H.R. 5419), 25188 [20NO]
———strengthen limitation on transfer of telecommunications licenses to foreign companies with government ownership (see H.R. 3969), 4292 [12MR]
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———combat (see H.R. 5118), 18863 [21SE] (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
———denounce danger of international terrorism inspired by an apostate vision of Islam (see H. Con. Res. 523), 24072 [18NO]
———deter and punish terrorist acts and enhance law enforcement investigatory tools (see S. 2664), 15745 [15JY]
———improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack (see H.R. 3774), 1115 [4FE]
———modify designation of foreign terrorist organizations and include information on groups seeking weapons of mass destruction or designated as terrorist organizations in Dept. of State country reports (see H.R. 3978), 4415 [16MR]
———prohibit provision of material support (see H.R. 4942), 17351 [22JY]
———provide for a domestic defense fund to improve homeland defense (see S. 2021), 321 [22JA]
———require Depts. of Justice and Homeland Security to conduct pilot study under which public warnings may be issued on threats to homeland security using an AMBER Alert system (see H.R. 5238), 21293 [6OC]
———role of apprehension, detention, and interrogation of terrorists in the successful prosecution of the global war on terror (see H. Con. Res. 472), 15638 [14JY]
———strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, enhance prevention and prosecution of terrorist crimes, combat terrorism financing, and improve border and transportation security (see S. 2599), 13845 [24JN]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 6430 [2AP]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 170 [21JA]
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States: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see H.R. 4620), 14223 [25JN]
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———establish a program of financial assistance to enable more members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4000), 4664 [18MR]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 647 [28JA]
———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
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———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 170 [21JA]
———improve protections of children and hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines (see H.R. 4504), 11450 [3JN]
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———increase annual salaries of justices and judges (see H.R. 2118), 8314 [4MY]
———increase minimum and maximum rates of basic pay payable to administrative law judges (see H.R. 3737), 7480 [22AP]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Credit: protect the credit records of consumers who are affected by federally declared disasters (see H.R. 4220), 7612 [27AP]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 3368 [3MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
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———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 7480 [22AP]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 4555 [17MR]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 12606 [16JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 20018 [29SE]
———develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
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———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17584 [7SE]
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Dept. of State: require report on progress made to eradicate poppy cultivation and prevent illicit drug trafficking in Afghanistan (see H.R. 3642), 170 [21JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 4554 [17MR]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 13752 [23JN] (see H.R. 4772), 15904 [15JY]
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———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
District of Columbia: authorize improvements in government operations (see H.R. 3797), 1664 [11FE]
———enact provisions of the Mental Health Civil Commitment Act which affect the Commission on Mental Health (see H.R. 4302), 8622 [6MY]
———improve the administration of pension benefit payments to teachers, police officers, and firefighters (see H.R. 4657), 16182 [19JY]
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Douglass, Frederick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H. Res. 101), 1117 [4FE]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 11784 [8JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 5366 [25MR]
Employment: provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents,

and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 2434 [25FE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1666 [11FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 955 [3FE] (see H. Res. 581), 5548 [29MR]
———make certain service performed as an employee of a nonappropriated fund instrumentality creditable for retirement purposes (see H.R. 2997), 955 [3FE]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8525 [5MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to dietary supplements (see H.R. 3377), 3903 [10MR]
———preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 2932), 3107 [2MR]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 20124 [30SE]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 2344 [24FE]
Firearms: ban transfer of certain sniper weapons and regulate in same manner as machine guns (see H.R. 4292), 8523 [5MY]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 1117 [4FE]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 4416 [16MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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Government: demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 4797), 15035 [9JY]
———restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 18441 [14SE]
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Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 23641 [16NO]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 9337 [12MY]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 10266 [19MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 6429 [2AP]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 2402), 4555 [17MR]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 18496 [15SE]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———reduce price of prescription drugs purchased by States for its employees, retirees, and pharmaceutical assistance beneficiaries (see H.R. 3662), 956 [3FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 4016), 12071 [14JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 101 [20JA]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 7480 [22AP]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 10081 [18MY]
House Rules: allow Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to file, sign, and call up discharge petitions (see H. Res. 743), 17354 [22JY]
Immigration: reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 13072 [18JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 4555 [17MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 5154 [24MR]
Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Con. Res. 226), 101 [20JA]
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5294), 22790 [8OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 7969 [28AP]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 11853 [9JN]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 17930 [9SE]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 9067 [11MY]
Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 7969 [28AP]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 2905), 3903 [10MR]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 3107 [2MR]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 4555 [17MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 9337 [12MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 15904 [15JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 16936 [21JY]
Museums: provide a site for construction of a national health museum (see H.R. 5164), 20018 [29SE]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 18496 [15SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 14811 [8JY]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 7175 [21AP]
National Park Service: establish the 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative Program (see H.R. 2237), 7969 [28AP]
National School Lunch Act: improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see H.R. 2987), 1666 [11FE]
National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 3368 [3MR]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
———require all young persons to perform a period of military or civilian service, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 163), 13241 [21JN]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
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Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 4416 [16MR]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see H.R. 4498), 11784 [8JN]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
Privacy: restore certain standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information (see H.R. 1709), 7175 [21AP]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 17930 [9SE]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]

San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 17355 [22JY]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]
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Social Security: permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1689), 7612 [27AP]
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———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 4502), 14099 [24JN]
———repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care (see H.R. 3596), 4555 [17MR]
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———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 2434 [25FE]
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———condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 9337 [12MY]
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———provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 476), 170 [21JA]

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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 5658 [30MR]
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———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15161 [12JY]
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Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 13241 [21JN]
Domestic violence: research health impact and prevention and provide training and Federal coverage for health care professionals to identify and treat families experiencing family violence (see H.R. 1267), 20898 [5OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: prohibit federally subsidized discrimination in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 3582), 17355 [22JY]
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Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 8315 [4MY]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3368 [3MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]

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Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 15160 [12JY]
Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 2621), 16936 [21JY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 5154 [24MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 101 [20JA]
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Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 2434 [25FE]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 473 [27JA]
———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 11784 [8JN]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12606 [16JN]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 25034 [19NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 20124 [30SE] (see H.R. 1200), 18495 [15SE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 19222 [23SE]
———provide assistance for the development of indoor disease prevention and health promotion centers in urban and rural areas (see H.R. 1022), 8623 [6MY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 17584 [7SE]
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———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 23952 [17NO]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 17781 [8SE]
———treatment of women with bleeding disorders (see H. Con. Res. 314), 4094 [11MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 647 [28JA]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 13240 [21JN]
———permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and increase Pell Grant maximum awards (see H.R. 2505), 12965 [17JN]
———provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 11853 [9JN]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
Immigration: cancellation of removal for certain aliens (see H.R. 2585), 6429 [2AP]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 3367 [3MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11853 [9JN]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20659 [4OC]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 18864 [21SE]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 5660 [30MR]
Iraq: cancellation of loans made to Iraq by multilateral financial institutions (see H.R. 2482), 5154 [24MR]
———establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 12606 [16JN]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 5660 [30MR]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 17355 [22JY]
Laos: address urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty (see H. Res. 402), 4555 [17MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 955 [3FE]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 21294 [6OC]
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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 9569 [13MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 18864 [21SE]
———provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 19345 [24SE]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 17355 [22JY]
———coverage of medical nutrition therapy services for beneficiaries with cardiovascular diseases (see H.R. 1225), 19067 [22SE]
———coverage of more frequent hemodialysis treatments (see H.R. 1004), 9336 [12MY]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1551 [10FE]
———expand coverage of certain self-injected biologicals (see H.R. 980), 18864 [21SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 8315 [4MY]
———reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 2980), 19221 [23SE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 20124 [30SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Mental health: recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 12965 [17JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 19746 [28SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1117 [4FE]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
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NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4555 [17MR]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 19068 [22SE]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 19222 [23SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4953 [23MR]
Native Americans: improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encourage maximum participation of Indians in such programs (see H.R. 2440), 19221 [23SE]
New England Patriots (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 512), 955 [3FE]
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Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
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Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 170 [21JA]
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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 8525 [5MY]
Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 4665 [18MR]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15639 [14JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Computers: encourage use of web-based enrollment systems in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1633), 1116 [4FE]
Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20659 [4OC]
Congress: conduct a feasibility study on implementing an emergency electronic communications system to ensure the continuity of the operations of Congress during an emergency (see H.R. 2948), 647 [28JA]
———disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, and observe anniversary with appropriate programs and activities (see H. Res. 747), 17781 [8SE]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 12071 [14JN]
———prevent corporate auditors from providing tax shelter services to their audit clients (see H.R. 3599), 170 [21JA]
Courts: establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 474 [27JA]
CPSC: issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury (see H.R. 4828), 17356 [22JY]
———promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 10082 [18MY]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 5366 [25MR]
———protect the credit records of consumers who are affected by federally declared disasters (see H.R. 4220), 7612 [27AP]
Credit cards: prohibit issuers from increasing a consumers interest rate based on credit information unrelated to transactions with the consumer (see H.R. 2724), 20658 [4OC]
Crime: establish penalties for aggravated identity theft (see H.R. 1731), 1116 [4FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 101 [20JA]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 6430 [2AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19222 [23SE]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 14223 [25JN]
———enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 11125 [1JN]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 7480 [22AP]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 101 [20JA]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 17356 [22JY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize program to make discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 3726), 1666 [11FE]
———develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 20659 [4OC]
———issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 15290 [13JY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 12070 [14JN]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
———reimburse States for certain expenses and losses incurred during periods of high (Code Orange) or severe (Code Red) threat condition (see H.R. 2570), 5366 [25MR]
Dept. of HUD: establish Office of Housing Counseling to carry out responsibilities on homeownership and rental housing issues counseling (see H.R. 3938), 11853 [9JN]
———insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 3107 [2MR]
Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]
———create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens (see H.R. 83), 10265 [19MY]
———establish a Probation and Parole Officer Safety Task Force (see H.R. 4982), 17353 [22JY]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 5366 [25MR]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 21931 [7OC]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of State: require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 12965 [17JN]
———require report on progress made to eradicate poppy cultivation and prevent illicit drug trafficking in Afghanistan (see H.R. 3642), 170 [21JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 4554 [17MR]
———extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 2433 [25FE]
———offer federally financed, interest-free loans to public schools, municipalities, and local governments for the purchase of hybrid electric or other high-efficiency vehicles (see H.R. 1089), 18217 [13SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from

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consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 19068 [22SE]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 7969 [28AP]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see H.R. 4278), 11125 [1JN]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 2344 [24FE]
Douglass, Frederick: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H. Res. 101), 1117 [4FE]
Drugs: improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 4161), 14223 [25JN]
———lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 12070 [14JN]
Education: condition the implementation of assessment procedures relative to the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes (see H.R. 2945), 473 [27JA]
———establish or expand prekindergarten early learning programs (see H.R. 4497), 11449 [3JN]
———extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 10265 [19MY]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 8119 [30AP]
Elections: recognize importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election (see H. Res. 797), 19221 [23SE]
Electronics: prohibit the Depts. of Defense and Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 2974), 12606 [16JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: prohibit federally subsidized discrimination in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 3582), 101 [20JA]
Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 2434 [25FE]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 648 [28JA]
Families and domestic relations: establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 13073 [18JN]
———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14717 [7JY]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 6430 [2AP]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 20898 [5OC]
Federal employees: allow time off from work to donate blood (see H.R. 4963), 17352 [22JY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]
———cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 5063), 20898 [5OC]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 20019 [29SE]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8623 [6MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to dietary supplements (see H.R. 3377), 2344 [24FE]
———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 7480 [22AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 15160 [12JY]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 17356 [22JY]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 1117 [4FE]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 170 [21JA]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 14717 [7JY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Garvey, Marcus: recognize human rights accomplishments and clear name relative to politically motivated criminal charges (see H. Con. Res. 74), 16937 [21JY]
Government: demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 4797), 15035 [9JY]
———restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 25034 [19NO]
Haiti: U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 648 [28JA]
Hazardous substances: reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 10082 [18MY]
Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 7175 [21AP]
———encourage innovative school-based activities to help reduce and prevent obesity among children (see H.R. 2227), 1116 [4FE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7970 [28AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 14324 [6JY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 2402), 5659 [30MR] (see H.R. 4325), 13372 [22JN]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 4335), 12071 [14JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 18864 [21SE]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 10761 [20MY]
Help America Vote Act: prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 11343 [2JN]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 6310 [1AP]
Hire a Veteran Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 252), 10761 [20MY]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 10266 [19MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 12965 [17JN]
———facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 11125 [1JN]
———require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 2353), 10760 [20MY]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 9750 [17MY]
Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 2435), 2609 [26FE]
———ease requirements for certain aliens seeking nonimmigrant status in order to enter the U.S. for a temporary stay due to certain family obligations (see H.R. 3306), 10266 [19MY]
———expand class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status by extending the deadline for a classification petition and a labor certification filing (see H.R. 85), 10265 [19MY]
———increase the numerical limitation on the number of asylees whose status may be adjusted to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 82), 10265 [19MY]
———permit foreign media representatives to gain admission as visitors coming temporarily to the U.S. for business (see H.R. 4823), 17584 [7SE]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 11784 [8JN]
———provide permanent resident status for certain long-term resident workers and college-bound students and modify the worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants in order to promote family unification (see H.R. 1830), 10265 [19MY]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 3918), 7970 [28AP] (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 11451 [3JN]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 13073 [18JN]
———secure the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4550), 14223 [25JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 5154 [24MR]
Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 4154), 7074 [20AP]
———coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 11344 [2JN]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 19746 [28SE]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 17356 [22JY]
International Olympic Committee: encourage selection of New York, NY, as the site for the 2012 Olympic games (see H. Con. Res. 475), 17356 [22JY]
Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 2435 [25FE]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3107 [2MR]
Iraq: require U.S. assistance for the repair, maintenance, or construction of transportation infrastructure to be provided in the form of loans subject to repayment in full (see H.R. 4184), 7613 [27AP]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 5797 [31MR]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 5797 [31MR]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 170 [21JA]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 21294 [6OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies (see H.R. 776), 100 [20JA]
———strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 11451 [3JN]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers that apply to officers serving units of State and local government (see H.R. 3523), 10761 [20MY]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 5053), 19068 [22SE]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4666 [18MR]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 170 [21JA]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 101 [20JA]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Maxine S. Postal U.S. Post Office, Copiague, NY: designate (see H.R. 3917), 3904 [10MR]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 20019 [29SE]
———coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 20019 [29SE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 19221 [23SE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
———provide eligibility for coverage of home health services on the basis of a need for occupational therapy (see H.R. 3090), 8119 [30AP]
———provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services and amend the Family and Medical Leave Act (see H.R. 4095), 7175 [21AP]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 21294 [6OC]
———require providers to disclose staffing and performance data (see H.R. 4374), 20019 [29SE]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 19746 [28SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program (see H.R. 3711), 99 [20JA]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 474 [27JA]
———require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 19746 [28SE]
Mental health: provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 100 [20JA]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 101 [20JA]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 15291 [13JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP] (see H.R. 5043), 19222 [23SE]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 16936 [21JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 435), 12965 [17JN]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 5366 [25MR]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5040), 19222 [23SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 7970 [28AP]
National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3715), 169 [21JA]
National Institute for Biomedical Research and Development: establish (see H.R. 5155), 19745 [28SE]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 755), 17583 [7SE] (see H. Res. 772), 18442 [14SE]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 2344 [24FE] (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 430), 12071 [14JN]
Native Americans: eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants to establish veterans cemeteries on trust lands (see H.R. 2983), 955 [3FE]
Natural gas: require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals (see H.R. 4413), 19746 [28SE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
———reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program (see H.R. 2771), 4416 [16MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 7175 [21AP]
NOAA: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4546), 17356 [22JY]
Nuclear Waste Fund: redirect into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for onsite storage and reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste (see H.R. 4627), 16937 [21JY]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 7175 [21AP]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 12385 [15JN]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 14717 [7JY]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
POW: payment of claims from the Persian Gulf Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 344), 170 [21JA]
Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 4017), 17355 [22JY]
President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 109), 25737 [7DE]
Privacy: provide penalties for accessing certain electronic communications in a manner that violates consumer privacy (see H.R. 4956), 19345 [24SE]
Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 4973), 21931 [7OC]
Public Health Service Act: authorize grants for education, screening, and treatment relative to preventing diabetic foot complications and lower extremity amputations (see H.R. 3203), 5366 [25MR]
Public housing: provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement for a resident of a public housing project (see H.R. 4737), 14221 [25JN]
———provide that public housing project residents who perform community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in certain economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 4738), 14221 [25JN]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 170 [21JA]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 12606 [16JN]
Rebuilding Together (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 338), 648 [28JA]
Refugees: international recognition of plight of Jewish refugees from Arab countries, and the establishment of a U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East resettlement program (see H. Con. Res. 311), 351 [23JA]
Roosevelt, Theodore: mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize (see H.R. 2404), 101 [20JA]

Rumsfeld, Sec. of Defense: impeach (see H. Res. 629), 15036 [9JY]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
Safety: protect children from foods that pose a significant choking hazard (see H.R. 2773), 7175 [21AP]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 12606 [16JN]
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———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
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Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 5199), 20898 [5OC]
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Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 4922), 17350 [22JY]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 3801 [9MR]
Foreign countries: require that only countries that have a democratic government and that support U.S. nonproliferation objectives may be designated as major non-NATO allies (see H.R. 4021), 8525 [5MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: exempt bookstores and libraries from orders requiring the production of any tangible things for certain foreign intelligence investigations (see H.R. 1157), 16182 [19JY]
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———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18442 [14SE]
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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16937 [21JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 7074 [20AP]

Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8624 [6MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 956 [3FE]
———require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum disability standards (see H.R. 2353), 10760 [20MY]
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———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 10758 [20MY]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
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Law enforcement: require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies (see H.R. 776), 7073 [20AP]
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———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 7480 [22AP]
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Armed Forces: increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Aviation: allow a waiver or exemption of certain requirements for restricted airspace if security is not reduced (see H.R. 5028), 17780 [8SE]
———clarify importance of utilizing biometric technology to improve aviation and airport security (see H.R. 4914), 17350 [22JY]
Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see H.R. 4458), 10759 [20MY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (see H.R. 4622), 13072 [18JN]
———require public disclosure of information about cases of child abuse or neglect which result in child fatality, near fatality, other serious injury, or felony conviction (see H.R. 2541), 17355 [22JY]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 17355 [22JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 16724 [20JY]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 17930 [9SE]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———establish pilot and demonstration program in New Jersey and elsewhere to improve military installation security and defense contractors and subcontractors quality (see H.R. 3695), 2344 [24FE]
Dept. of HHS: give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 12965 [17JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 17356 [22JY]
———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 11784 [8JN]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 22793 [8OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a pilot national public service multimedia campaign to enhance the state of financial literacy in the U.S. (see H.R. 3294), 3801 [9MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 23641 [16NO]
———require congressional notification prior to implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative (see H.R. 2808), 1550 [10FE]
Director of National Intelligence: establish position as head of entire intelligence community (see H.R. 4104), 11853 [9JN]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3367 [3MR]
Domestic violence: research health impact and prevention and provide training and Federal coverage for health care professionals to identify and treat families experiencing family violence (see H.R. 1267), 955 [3FE]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 4416 [16MR]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 4555 [17MR]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 17355 [22JY]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 492), 100 [20JA]
Electronics: prohibit the Depts. of Defense and Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 2974), 17355 [22JY]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 17584 [7SE]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 7175 [21AP]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 2609 [26FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 7480 [22AP]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 6429 [2AP]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 8315 [4MY]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 6309 [1AP]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 4472), 11123 [1JN]

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Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 22793 [8OC]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
FTC: classify advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc as an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice (see H.R. 107), 17355 [22JY]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 2344 [24FE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 17584 [7SE]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 17356 [22JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 19068 [22SE]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 101 [20JA]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 7480 [22AP]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8624 [6MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
———admission policy relative to L–1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2702), 647 [28JA]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 7480 [22AP]
Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 17355 [22JY]
Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 2345 [24FE]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18442 [14SE]
Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 2967), 17583 [7SE]
Mary Ann Collura Post Office Building, Fair Lawn, NJ: designate (see H.R. 3939), 4092 [11MR]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 9751 [17MY]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 2032), 9751 [17MY]
Medicare: improve coordination of prescription drug coverage under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with Medicare drug benefits (see H.R. 4195), 7477 [22AP]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey (see H.R. 3841), 2433 [25FE]
Mental health: recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 17356 [22JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17355 [22JY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 7175 [21AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Day of the Horse: establish (see H. Con. Res. 507), 22794 [8OC]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 17930 [9SE]
National security: secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
Political campaigns: reform financing of Federal elections (see H.R. 3641), 1550 [10FE]
Public utilities: improve reliability of electric transmission system (see H.R. 3004), 3801 [9MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 17355 [22JY]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 22794 [8OC]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15904 [15JY]
September 11: designate as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion (see H. Con. Res. 473), 17356 [22JY]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 22793 [8OC]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: expand incentives for education (see H.R. 3412), 17355 [22JY]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain designated beneficiaries of employee's (see H.R. 935), 17355 [22JY]
———treatment of certain commercial power takeoff vehicles (see H.R. 1513), 647 [28JA]
Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see H.R. 5377), 23951 [17NO]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 22793 [8OC]
Transportation: increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 5132), 19220 [23SE]
———provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 9567 [13MY]
U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps: anniversary (see H. Res. 313), 7481 [22AP]
U.S.-Israel Homeland Security Foundation: establish (see H.R. 3871), 17355 [22JY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 4417 [16MR]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 3426 [4MR]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 7969 [28AP]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Voting: condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———establish election day as a legal public holiday (see H.R. 1508), 4416 [16MR]
Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 3107 [2MR]
World War II: provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 476), 7480 [22AP]

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Dept. of Justice: establish a Probation and Parole Officer Safety Task Force (see H.R. 4982), 17353 [22JY]
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———tribute (see H. Con. Res. 471), 15160 [12JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H–1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 5413), 25033 [19NO]
Tariff: capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5017, 5018), 17583 [7SE]
———pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by certain concentrations of vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5020, 5021), 17583 [7SE]
———pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5019), 17583 [7SE]
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Dept. of Transportation: prohibit funding to extend phase-in period for regulations requiring foreign commercial vehicles to comply with U.S. safety standards, 18964 [22SE]
———use of Highway Trust Fund to encourage States to require law enforcement officers to impound motor vehicles of those charged with driving while intoxicated, 6054• [1AP]
Depts. of Transportation and the Treasury, and independent agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5025), 18964 [22SE]
Domestic violence: research health impact and prevention and provide training and Federal coverage for health care professionals to identify and treat families experiencing family violence (H.R. 1267), 4280• [11MR]
Drug abuse: national drug control policy, 3311 [3MR]
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Intelligence services: assess validity of pre-war analysis concerning rationale for use of Armed Forces in Iraq, 4522• [17MR]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), 4522• [17MR]
———assessment of war and reconstruction efforts, 9474 [13MY]
Johnson, Charles W., III: tribute (H. Res. 651), 10628 [20MY]
Law enforcement: improve security at U.S. borders, 21469 [7OC]
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Middle East: support security of Israel and principles of peace in the Middle East (H. Con. Res. 460), 13650 [23JN]

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Taxation: extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (H.R. 4227), 8429 [5MY]
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Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 3719), 6429 [2AP]
Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm and ranch land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States (see H.R. 3482), 1666 [11FE]
Arizona: facilitate operation, maintenance, and capital improvement of Camp Navajo by the Arizona Army National Guard (see H.R. 3824), 4953 [23MR]
———require release of reversionary interest retained by the U.S. in connection with the conveyance of portions of former Williams AFB, AZ, to Arizona State University and Maricopa County Community College District (see H.R. 4439), 10758 [20MY]
Arizona Trail: designate for study for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 4240), 7968 [28AP]
Arlington National Cemetery: construct a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3480), 11451 [3JN]
Armed Forces: enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 21931 [7OC]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 8623 [6MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 11344 [2JN]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 16182 [19JY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (see H.R. 4622), 13072 [18JN]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 4680 [22MR]
———make grants to establish antibullying programs (see H.R. 3692), 8623 [6MY]
———reauthorize and improve certain nutritional programs (see H.R. 3416), 3367 [3MR]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Civil War—U.S.: posthumously proclaim soldiers of Asian descent who fought in the Civil War to be honorary U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 45), 22794 [8OC]
Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1117 [4FE]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 3425 [4MR]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4863), 17930 [9SE]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 14223 [25JN]
Crime: expand protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms (see H.R. 3815), 9569 [13MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 956 [3FE]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be included on the uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents of the pharmacy benefits program (see H.R. 4976), 23952 [17NO]
Dept. of HHS: expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 3513), 6429 [2AP]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 4953 [23MR]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17584 [7SE]
Dept. of the Interior: establish a water supply enhancement demonstration program that includes desalination (see H.R. 4835), 20659 [4OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: making appropriations (see H.R. 4423), 13073 [18JN]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 170 [21JA]
Diseases: increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 22792 [8OC]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 20019 [29SE]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 7969 [28AP]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 7969 [28AP]
Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
Extension Living Well Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 416), 10266 [19MY]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 10760 [20MY]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Firefighters: require the temporary reinstatement of contracts for large air tankers that were cancelled by the Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior (see H.R. 4533), 13752 [23JN]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 12385 [15JN]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 17930 [9SE]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 5797 [31MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 19746 [28SE]
Health: improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3801 [9MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13752 [23JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 17781 [8SE]
Health care facilities: provide grants to health centers for facility construction, modernization, replacement, and major equipment purchases (see H.R. 1386), 11344 [2JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 5659 [30MR]
Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]

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Immigration and Nationality Act: restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 3309), 9067 [11MY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 5660 [30MR]
Johnson, Randy: tribute (see H. Res. 660), 11343 [2JN]
Kosovo: independence (see H. Res. 28), 21294 [6OC]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
League of United Latin American Citizens: anniversary (see H. Res. 533), 2343 [24FE] (see H. Res. 544), 2608 [26FE]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 14811 [8JY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 19221 [23SE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 22794 [8OC]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 2434 [25FE]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 4689), 18442 [14SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 8623 [6MY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 3801 [9MR]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 9337 [12MY]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 4953 [23MR]
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Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]

Education: authorize local educational agencies in rural areas to obtain a limited waiver of certain requirements relative to the employment of highly qualified teachers (see H.R. 3781), 3801 [9MR]

Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]

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———increase the aggregate asset size limitation of the small bank regulatory relief provision and provide for future adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3952), 8780 [10MY]

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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 6429 [2AP]

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Native Americans: ensure that any business owned and operated by an Indian tribe and located on Indian lands is not considered an employer under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 4680), 16182 [19JY]

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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
Cambodia: encourage and support the ratification, establishment, and financing of a tribunal for the prosecution of surviving leaders of the Khmer Rouge regime (see H. Con. Res. 399), 7175 [21AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]
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———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 12965 [17JN]
———make grants to establish antibullying programs (see H.R. 3692), 12385 [15JN]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 6311 [1AP]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 4888), 23642 [16NO]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world (see H. Con. Res. 422), 9568 [13MY]
———require public disclosure of information about cases of child abuse or neglect which result in child fatality, near fatality, other serious injury, or felony conviction (see H.R. 2541), 12070 [14JN]
China, People's Republic of: anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre (see H. Res. 655), 11124 [1JN]
———improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5549 [29MR]
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———support U.N. resolution condemning human rights violations (see H. Res. 530), 2343 [24FE]
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———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1688), 8524 [5MY]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 676), 12384 [15JN]
Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1117 [4FE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 16937 [21JY]
Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 6311 [1AP]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16937 [21JY]
Computers: reduce unsolicited commercial e-mail and protect children from unsolicited e-mail containing sexually oriented advertisements (see H.R. 1933), 7074 [20AP]
Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20124 [30SE]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 11784 [8JN]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, and observe anniversary with appropriate programs and activities (see H. Res. 747), 17781 [8SE]
Corporations: require corporations to publish what they pay to foreign governments (see H.R. 4125), 10082 [18MY]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 956 [3FE]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 10082 [18MY]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 4225), 7968 [28AP]
CPSC: issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury (see H.R. 4828), 17356 [22JY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 2071), 7074 [20AP]
Dept. of Agriculture: Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 4446), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 6430 [2AP]
———develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 7969 [28AP]
———establish pilot and demonstration program in New Jersey and elsewhere to improve military instal-

lation security and defense contractors and subcontractors quality (see H.R. 3695), 1550 [10FE]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 23952 [17NO]
———enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 25495 [6DE]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 23641 [16NO]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 16937 [21JY]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 12965 [17JN]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 23952 [17NO]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 21294 [6OC]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 23642 [16NO]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 11124 [1JN]
———establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 4093), 14223 [25JN]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 1665 [11FE]
———international tuberculosis control (see H.R. 2069), 11784 [8JN]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 247), 101 [20JA]
———require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3362), 1666 [11FE]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 13072 [18JN]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 16182 [19JY]
———establish a vocational and technical education grant program (see H.R. 2762), 11784 [8JN]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 6429 [2AP]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
Employment: provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 2434 [25FE]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 4555 [17MR]
ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 1550 [10FE]
Ethiopia: urge holding of orderly, peaceful, and free and fair national elections and authorize assistance for elections-related activities (see H.R. 5321), 22791 [8OC]
European Union: recognize importance of relations with the U.S. (see H. Res. 577), 7481 [22AP]
F.E. Warren AFB, WY: transfer ownership of one of the bells taken from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines to the people of the Philippines (see H. Res. 268), 474 [27JA]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 1430), 2609 [26FE]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 23641 [16NO]
Federal employees: allow time off from work to donate blood (see H.R. 4963), 17352 [22JY]
———amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 4665 [18MR]
———cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 5063), 24072 [18NO]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 12385 [15JN]
Federal Youth Development Council: establish (see H.R. 4703), 25034 [19NO]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 5154 [24MR]
Fish and fishing: protect the public's ability to fish for sport (see H.R. 2890), 7074 [20AP]
———provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 15904 [15JY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 14099 [24JN]
Foreign aid: establish centers for the treatment of obstetric fistula in developing countries (see H.R. 4848), 15903 [15JY]
Foreign policy: conduct an economic impact study on the dual gateway policy of Ireland before the U.S. takes any action that could lead to the discontinuation of the policy (see H.R. 4271), 8314 [4MY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 6429 [2AP]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18496 [15SE]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 654), 14223 [25JN]
Haiti: expedite and increase emergency disaster assistance funding relative to damage caused by Hurricane Jeanne (see H. Con. Res. 515), 22792 [8OC]
———independence anniversary (see H. Res. 471), 1551 [10FE]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Hazardous substances: reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 11784 [8JN]
———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 1116 [4FE]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 23641 [16NO]
———constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———encourage innovative school-based activities to help reduce and prevent obesity among children (see H.R. 2227), 1666 [11FE]
———establish a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4191), 10266 [19MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 9751 [17MY]
———improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 3127), 14324 [6JY]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 23642 [16NO]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 14325 [6JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 23641 [16NO]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16937 [21JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care professionals: provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 4016), 23641 [16NO]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 12385 [15JN]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 15161 [12JY]
———facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 11125 [1JN]
IMF: provide for cancellation of debts owed by poor countries (see H.R. 4511), 14099 [24JN]

Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 17356 [22JY]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 13073 [18JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
India: elections (see H. Con. Res. 433), 10759 [20MY]
———provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11451 [3JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 2609 [26FE]
Indonesia: declare ceasefire and halt hostilities in province of Aceh, end human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement (see H. Con. Res. 327), 956 [3FE]
Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 1550 [10FE]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 15904 [15JY]
Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 2435 [25FE]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 2609 [26FE]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote human rights and freedom (see H.R. 4011), 5660 [30MR]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 10265 [19MY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 473 [27JA]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 530), 25188 [20NO]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall Islands: recognize anniversary of adoption of Constitution and as an ally of the U.S. committed to democracy (see H. Con. Res. 410), 9068 [11MY]
Mary Ann Collura Post Office Building, Fair Lawn, NJ: designate (see H.R. 3939), 4092 [11MR]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 18864 [21SE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 23642 [16NO]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 5320), 22791 [8OC]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 18217 [13SE]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 23952 [17NO]
———improve coordination of prescription drug coverage under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with Medicare drug benefits (see H.R. 4195), 7477 [22AP]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey (see H.R. 3841), 2433 [25FE]
———protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 745), 1550 [10FE]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
———provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services and amend the Family and Medical Leave Act (see H.R. 4095), 7175 [21AP]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 23641 [16NO]
———require providers to disclose staffing and performance data (see H.R. 4374), 23952 [17NO]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 1550 [10FE]
———require certain staffing in nursing facilities (see H.R. 3355), 3367 [3MR]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 23641 [16NO]
———provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 4094 [11MR]
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Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 20019 [29SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 5199), 21931 [7OC]
FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 6427 [2AP]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 5549 [29MR]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 11125 [1JN]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 9751 [17MY]
Federal Meat Inspection Act: help ensure a healthy food supply (see H.R. 4121), 6310 [1AP]
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Financial institutions: exempt attorneys from privacy provisions of the law repealing restrictions on the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and insurance companies (see H.R. 781), 9336 [12MY]
Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 9569 [13MY]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 12070 [14JN]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see H. Con. Res. 405), 10082 [18MY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 9751 [17MY]
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Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
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———clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see H.R. 4257), 8118 [30AP]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 20898 [5OC]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 20124 [30SE]
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National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 3049), 5797 [31MR]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: transfer certain functions to the Dept. of Commerce (see H.R. 3889), 5549 [29MR]
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Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 8780 [10MY]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 11784 [8JN]
Rural areas: improve safety of rural roads (see H.R. 3743), 1666 [11FE]
Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2262), 2344 [24FE]
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———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 15036 [9JY]
———exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 1859), 20124 [30SE]
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———make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 5114), 20124 [30SE]
———permit business concerns owned by venture capital operating companies or pension plans to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4149), 10761 [20MY]
———provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs (see H.R. 4886), 16936 [21JY]
———provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of property for farming (see H.R. 2978), 4665 [18MR]
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———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 4502), 11450 [3JN]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 9336 [12MY]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 12965 [17JN]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
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Veterans: extend eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness (see H.R. 4438), 10758 [20MY]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 10265 [19MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 3106 [2MR]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish presumption of service connection for certain diseases and disabilities of veterans who were exposed to carbon tetrachloride (see H.R. 4179), 7073 [20AP]
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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 19221 [23SE]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 10761 [20MY]
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Endangered Species Act: reform process for designating critical habitat (see H.R. 2933), 16182 [19JY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend contracts for national dairy market loss payments (see H.R. 3990), 4554 [17MR]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 4472), 14325 [6JY]
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———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 15904 [15JY]
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———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 1116 [4FE]
———provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from certain formations (see H.R. 5090), 18494 [15SE]
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———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 17583 [7SE]
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Dept. of the Interior: establish a water supply enhancement demonstration program that includes desalination (see H.R. 4835), 15638 [14JY]
———prepare a feasibility study relative to the Mokelumne River (see H.R. 4045), 5365 [25MR]
———recruit volunteers to assist with activities of various agencies and offices (see H.R. 4170), 7072 [20AP]
———require prompt review of long-standing petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes (see H.R. 5134), 19220 [23SE]
Ecology and environment: clarify that Federal agencies are not required to provide alternative project locations or actions within environmental impact statements for renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4513), 11543 [4JN]
Marshall Islands: recognize strategic partnership in pursuit of international peace and security (see H. Con. Res. 364), 2343 [24FE]
Native Americans: enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land (see H.R. 3846), 2606 [26FE]
Natural gas: promote production from hydrate resources on the Outer Continental Shelf and Federal lands in Alaska by providing royalty incentives (see H.R. 4515), 11543 [4JN]
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———expedite implementation of country of origin labeling requirements for certain agricultural commodities (see H.R. 3993), 4953 [23MR]
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———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 9067 [11MY]
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———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 14717 [7JY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
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Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see H.R. 3880), 8315 [4MY]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Foreign aid: provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (S. 2862) (see H.R. 5177), 21931 [7OC]
Foreign trade: address foreign private and joint public-private market access barriers that harm U.S. trade and address foreign governments which fail to cooperate with certain investigations (see H.R. 2737), 1550 [10FE]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 3819), 2343 [24FE]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4453), 20124 [30SE]
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Townes, Sandra L.: nomination to be district judge, 11487 [3JN]
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———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see S. 2262), 6637 [6AP]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see S. 2057), 2970 [1MR]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see S. 2889), 23560 [16NO]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see S. 2600), 13845 [24JN]
Children and youth: issue commemorative postage stamp to recognize U.S. efforts to reunite missing children with their families and to honor the victims of abduction and murder (see S. Con. Res. 74), 10804 [21MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see S. 2634), 14867 [8JY]
Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see S. 1545), 4709 [22MR]
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Corps of Engineers: enhance navigation capacity improvements and ecosystem restoration plan for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System (see S. 2470), 10513 [20MY]
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Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 14381 [6JY]
———increase public awareness of scleroderma (see S. Con. Res. 33), 22039 [8OC]
Families and domestic relations: expand supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives raising children whose biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them (see S. Res. 345), 7755 [28AP]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see S. 2628), 14866 [8JY]
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———establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and an advisory council made up of non-Federal representatives of the emergency medical services community (see S. 2351), 9457 [13MY]
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Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see S. 2722), 21407 [7OC]
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National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 322), 11608 [7JN]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see S. 2321), 7336 [22AP]
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see S. 983), 8693 [6MY]
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Ben Atchley Post Office Building, Knoxville, TN: designate (H.R. 3769), 3068, 3069 [2MR], 3380 [3MR]
Bill Monroe Post Office, Rosine, KY: designate (H.R. 4968), 17404 [22JY], 21152 [6OC]
Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building, Raeford, NC: designate (H.R. 4176), 9707, 9708 [17MY]
Capitol Visitors Center: funding, 14752 [8JY]
Charles Wilson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Lufkin, TX: designate (H.R. 4317), 11072–11074 [1JN]
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———authorize entrance into certain major medical facility leases and the transfer of real property subject to certain limitations (H.R. 4768), 14912 [8JY], 19943, 19949 [29SE]
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Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (H.R. 4299), 8998–9000 [11MY]
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse, Washington, DC: designate Judge William B. Bryant Annex (H.R. 4294), 8538 [5MY], 16883, 16884 [21JY]
Earl B. Gilliam Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (H.R. 4474), 13080 [18JN]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (H.R. 5364), 23857, 23858 [17NO]
Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building, Nyack, NY: designate (H.R. 3167), 9586 [14MY]
Eva Holtzman Post Office, Ridgeway, NC: designate (H.R. 5039), 18983 [22SE]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (H.R. 5147), 19723, 19724 [28SE]
F.H. Newell Building, Boise, ID: designate (H.R. 3124), 19967 [29SE]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (H.R. 3819), 16133–16135, 16150 [19JY], 16956 [21JY]
Garza-Vela U.S. Courthouse, Brownsville, TX: designate (H.R. 1402), 19968–19972 [29SE]
General John J. Pershing Post Office, Laclede, MO: designate (H.R. 3855), 7034, 7035 [20AP]
General William Carey Lee Post Office Building, Dunn, NC: designate (H.R. 4556), 17547 [7SE]
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Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building, Springdale, AR: designate (H.R. 4381), 17545 [7SE]
Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, San Antonio, TX: designate (H.R. 3884), 16881–16883 [21JY]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (H.R. 4829), 21157–21159 [6OC]
James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building, Chicago, IL: designate (H.R. 3340), 14287, 14288 [6JY]
James E. Worsham Post Office, Chicago, IL: designate (H.R. 3340), 14287, 14288 [6JY]
James V. Hansen Federal Building, Ogden, UT: designate (H.R. 3147), 7120–7122 [21AP]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (H.R. 3734), 18996–18998 [22SE], 20022 [29SE]
Justin W. Williams U.S. Attorney's Building, Alexandria, VA: designate (H.R. 3428), 18995 [22SE]
Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building, Ignacio, CO: designate (H.R. 5051), 21149 [6OC]
Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building, Longboat Key, FL: designate (H.R. 4847), 21152 [6OC]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (H.R. 5053), 21153–21155 [6OC]
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Lloyd L. Burke Post Office, Stuttgart, AR: designate (H.R. 3059), 5048, 5049 [24MR]
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Myron V. George Post Office, Altamont, KS: designate (H.R. 3733), 4384, 4385 [16MR]
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Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building, Roxboro, NC: designate (H.R. 3740), 9705–9707 [17MY]
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———reauthorize and extend certain programs to provide coordinated services and research relative to children and families with HIV/AIDS (see S. 2892), 20737 [5OC]
Health care facilities: authorize grants to hospitals for measurement-based strategies to improve the quality and efficiency of health care (see H.R. 4127), 6426 [2AP]
———establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
———modify determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs at children's hospitals (see H.R. 5204), 20658 [4OC]
Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 5324), 22791 [8OC]
———establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages (see S. 2613), 14555 [7JY]
———improve dental services in underserved areas (see S. 2740), 17077 [22JY]
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———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see S. 2491), 11188 [2JN] (see H.R. 4016), 4952 [23MR]
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———extend Federal funding for the establishment and operation of State high risk health insurance pools (see H.R. 5341), 22792 [8OC]
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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: establish a program on children and the media to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children (see S. 2447), 10340 [19MY]
Nursing homes: establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in underserved homes, and establish a mentoring program for training administrators (see H.R. 5322), 22791 [8OC]
Nutrition: authorize grants for the integration of innovative curricula on nutrition in medical education (see H.R. 5350), 22792 [8OC]
Product safety: increase public availability of information on clinical trials to determine the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biological products, and devices (see H.R. 5252), 21929 [7OC]
Research: provide clinical research support grants, clinical research infrastructure grants, and a demonstration program on partnerships in clinical research (see S. 2924), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4779), 14810 [8JY]
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———increase faculty in palliative care medicine at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools and promote development of careers as academic palliative specialists who emphasize teaching (S. 2984), 23562 [16NO]
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———designate Piedras Blancas Light Station and surrounding lands as an Outstanding Natural Area administered by the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 5231), 21293 [6OC]
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Courts: authorize U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in Washington, DC, metropolitan area and support provision of Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center near the Pentagon (see H.R. 3936), 4092 [11MR]
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Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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Montana: adjust boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests (see S. 2408), 8969 [11MY] (see H.R. 5056), 17929 [9SE]
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———make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs (see S. 2178), 3722 [9MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of founding (see S. 3007), 24017 [18NO]
National wildlife refuges: provide public access to Navassa Island National Wildlife Refuge and Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge (see H.R. 5361), 23640 [16NO]
Native Americans: hold certain lands in trust for the Puyallup Tribe (see H.R. 4934), 17351 [22JY]
———hold certain lands in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe (see H.R. 4647), 13371 [22JN]
———provide for acquisition of land for the Yurok Reservation and an increase in economic development beneficial to the Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Yurok Tribe (see S. 2878), 20195 [30SE]
———repeal the Bennett Freeze to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see H.R. 5168), 20018 [29SE]
———settle certain land claims of Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4666), 13751 [23JN]
Natural gas: promote production from hydrate resources on the Outer Continental Shelf and Federal lands in Alaska by providing royalty incentives (see H.R. 4515), 11543 [4JN]
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———exchange certain lands in the Santa Fe National Forest and the Pecos National Historical Park (see S. 2622), 14866 [8JY]
Oklahoma: conveyance of certain land to the U.S. and revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area (see S. 2374), 8071 [29AP] (see H.R. 4066), 5658 [30MR]
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Puerto Rico: designate certain National Forest System lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see S. 2334), 7335 [22AP]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 5797 [31MR]
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———transfer certain BLM lands to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (see H.R. 4908), 17349 [22JY]
San Francisco, CA: clarify authorities for the use of properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (see H.R. 5158), 19745 [28SE]
Santa Clarita, CA: remediate groundwater contamination caused by perchlorates (see H.R. 5234), 21293 [6OC]
Sequoia National Park: permit continued use and occupancy of certain privately owned cabins in the Mineral King Valley (see H.R. 4508), 11450 [3JN]
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Ukraine: authorize the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H.R. 4450), 10759 [20MY]
Union Pacific Railroad Co.: facilitate resolution of minor boundary issue in Tipton, CA, on lands originally conveyed by the U.S. as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads (see H.R. 4817), 15160 [12JY]
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Utah: authorize exchange of certain land in Grand and Uintah Counties (see S. 2954), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 5330), 22791 [8OC]
Virginia: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Crawfish Valley Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (see S. 2342), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4202), 7477 [22AP]
Walnut Canyon National Monument: direct the Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain adjacent lands in Arizona (see S. 2440), 10340 [19MY] (see H.R. 4461), 10759 [20MY]
White River National Forest: convey certain Forest Service administrative sites and reserve proceeds from conveyance for facilities maintenance (see H.R. 4700), 14098 [24JN]
Wildlife refuges: affirm allowance of hunting and fishing and declare that the purpose of reserving certain lands as public lands is to make them available to the public for reasonable uses (see H. Con. Res. 382), 4093 [11MR]
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———sell or exchange certain lands in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests and use funds to acquire, construct, or improve administrative sites (S. 33), 20872, 20873 [5OC]
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———convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility in Nevada to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District (H.R. 2831), 16126 [19JY]
———extend authorization to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the U.S. to Eastern Washington University (H.R. 4596), 19674 [28SE]
———payment in lieu of taxes program funding through reductions in Smithsonian Institution and National Endowment for the Humanities funding, 12586–12588 [16JN]
———provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds (S. 144), 20588, 20590 [4OC]
———resolve certain boundary discrepancies in San Diego County, CA (H.R. 3954), 19669 [28SE]
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Everglades National Park: exchange of certain land (H.R. 3785), 16132 [19JY]
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———improve capacity to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects and enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health funding, 12532, 12533 [16JN]
———wildfire prevention and management funding, 9544 [13MY]
Forest Service: carry out a demonstration program to assess potential water savings through control of Salt Cedar and Russian Olive plants (H.R. 2707), 2287–2290 [24FE]
———establish management priorities to protect old-growth timber, improve the health of young managed stands, increase the volume of commercial timber, and provide economic opportunities to local communities, 18438–18440 [14SE], 18478 [15SE]
Fort Clatsop National Memorial: redesignate as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park and include in the park sites in Washington and Oregon (H.R. 3819), 16133–16135, 16150 [19JY], 16956 [21JY]
Fort Donelson National Battlefield: expand boundaries to include lands associated with the Civil War campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort (S. 524), 22749 [8OC]
Fort Frederica National Monument: land exchange (H.R. 1113), Senate amendment, 23809 [17NO]
Fort Sheridan, IL: convey certain environmentally sensitive land to ensure permanent protection of the land (H.R. 4196), 7522 [22AP]
Government regulations: provide consistent enforcement authority by Federal agencies that respond to violations of regulations governing public lands, and clarify the purpose of fines collected for violations (H.R. 3247), 19681–19682 [28SE], 20335 [30SE]
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Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps: establish to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public lands (H.R. 4838), 19683–19685 [28SE]
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———provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way, 12918 [17JN]
Lincoln County, NV: establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development (H.R. 4593), 20576–20582 [4OC], 23256 [10OC]
———establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development (H.R. 4593), Senate amendment, 23804–23809 [17NO]
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Maui, HI: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including certain lands on the northern shoreline in the National Park System (H.R. 4393), 10447 [19MY]
Missouri: resolve boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties caused by conflicting Corps of Engineers and Forest Service surveys (S. 1167), 15100 [12JY]
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Mount Rainier National Park: boundary adjustment (H.R. 265), 11078 [1JN]
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National Park Service: conduct study on crime and accident rates in national parks, 12548 [16JN]
National parks and recreation areas: make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs (S. 2178), 21234, 21235 [6OC]
National wildlife refuges: provide public access to Navassa Island National Wildlife Refuge and Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge (H.R. 5361), 23652 [16NO]
Native Americans: protect sacred Native American Federal land from significant damage, 12568–12573 [16JN]
———provide for probate reform relative to trust or restricted lands (S. 1721), 21249–21260 [6OC]
———repeal the Bennett Freeze to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (H.R. 5168), 20343 [30SE]
Natural resources: reduce the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands (H.R. 4625), 16140, 16141 [19JY]

New Mexico: designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness and take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, 23256 [10OC]
———designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness and take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia (H.R. 3176), 17797 [8SE]
———ensure the Elephant Butte Irrigation District receives the proceeds from the Bureau of Reclamation sale of certain lands in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir (S. 1791), 21232 [6OC]
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Oklahoma: conveyance of certain land to the U.S. and revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area (H.R. 4066), 19669, 19670 [28SE]
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Parks and recreation areas: improve recreational facilities and visitor opportunities on Federal recreational lands by reinvesting receipts from fair and consistent recreational fees and passes (H.R. 3283), 25393 [20NO]
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Riverside County, CA: convey for public purposes certain Federal lands that have been identified for disposal (H.R. 3874), 16124 [19JY], 17402 [22JY]
Taxation: nonrecognition of gain on certain real property involuntarily converted through eminent domain without regard to whether such property is replaced (H.R. 4603), 13078 [18JN]
———provide full funding for payment in lieu of taxes program and protect local jurisdictions against loss of property tax revenues when private lands are acquired by Federal land management agencies, 4065 [11MR]
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Union Pacific Railroad Co.: facilitate resolution of minor boundary issue in Tipton, CA, on lands originally conveyed by the U.S. as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads (H.R. 4817), 20569 [4OC]
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Walnut Canyon National Monument: direct the Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain adjacent lands in Arizona (H.R. 4461), 10763 [20MY]
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———provide competitive status to certain Federal employees (S. 2768), 17149 [22JY]
———resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections relative to Cape Fox Corp. and Sealaska Corp. (S. 1354), 18532 [15SE]
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Apalachicola National Forest: convey certain small parcels of land to resolve boundary discrepancies involving the Mount Trial Primitive Baptist Church of Wakulla County, FL (H.R. 3217), 23405 [11OC]
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Blount County, TN: allow implementation of settlement agreement between Alcoa Inc., conservation groups, and local communities to facilitate FERC renewal of hydroelectric license (S. 2319), 6955–6957 [19AP], 18602 [15SE]
Bureau of Reclamation: carry out a demonstration program to assess potential water savings through control of salt cedar and Russian olive plants (S. 1516), 10386 [19MY]
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Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area: rename as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (H.R. 4827), 23234 [10OC]
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———exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado (S. 2180), 3724 [9MR], 18589 [15SE]
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———convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project (H.R. 3391), 23234 [10OC]
———establish a voluntary alternative claims resolution process to reach a settlement of claims relative to Indian trust funds (S. Res. 248), 24203 [19NO]
———extend authorization to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the U.S. to Eastern Washington University (H.R. 4596), 20323 [30SE], 20438 [1OC]
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Granville County, NC: allow State use of Oxford Research Station lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials (H.R. 2119), 25542 [7DE]
Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps: establish to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public lands (S. 2253), 5482 [29MR]
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 3719), 3903 [10MR]
African Growth and Opportunity Act: extend and modify certain trade benefits (see H.R. 4103), 6309 [1AP]
Animals: assist in conservation of marine turtles and nesting habitats in foreign countries (see H.R. 3378), 8524 [5MY]
———prohibit interstate commerce relative to captive animals (see H.R. 5242), 23642 [16NO]
Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building, Nanuet, NY: designate (see H.R. 4618), 13071 [18JN]
Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 524), 3904 [10MR]
Archie Spigner Post Office Building, St. Albans, NY: designate (see H.R. 4632), 13240 [21JN]
Arlington National Cemetery: construct a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3480), 5366 [25MR]
Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4468), 11125 [1JN]
———clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10761 [20MY]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 12606 [16JN]
———identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 4463), 12385 [15JN]
———improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 2797), 8315 [4MY]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 17929 [9SE]
———increase rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 4188), 12965 [17JN]
———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
———reimburse members retired for combat-related disability for travel to military treatment facilities for medical care (see H.R. 4180), 9569 [13MY]
Army: establish a combat artillery badge (see H.R. 3950), 20898 [5OC]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 15036 [9JY]
Barber Conable Post Office Building, Batavia, NY: designate (see H.R. 3690), 474 [27JA]
Barry, John: recognize as first flag officer of the U.S. Navy (see H.J. Res. 62), 9067 [11MY]
Basie, William (Count): tribute (see H. Res. 778), 18665 [17SE]
Boykin, William G.: condemn religiously intolerant remarks (see H. Res. 420), 648 [28JA]
Brumidi, Constantino: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 264), 1551 [10FE]
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and ITC: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4418), 10757 [20MY]
Bureau of Prisons: authorize personnel to carry firearms off duty (see H.R. 1064), 7073 [20AP]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 95), 8525 [5MY]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 14099 [24JN]
Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19067 [22SE]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 4555 [17MR]
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: conduct minority health programs (see H.R. 4072), 7074 [20AP]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see H.R. 4458), 10759 [20MY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 12965 [17JN]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8315 [4MY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 17584 [7SE]
Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 163), 8525 [5MY]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN] (see H. Con. Res. 457), 13072 [18JN]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1688), 8524 [5MY]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 676), 12384 [15JN]
Classified information: request the Executive Office of the President, and certain other executive departments, to transmit documents relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 1551 [10FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 16182 [19JY]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 16937 [21JY]
Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 333), 7480 [22AP]
———improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 6311 [1AP]

———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 9067 [11MY]
Colmery, Harry W.: award Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 257), 11125 [1JN]
Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1097), 15036 [9JY]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 13752 [23JN]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Concord, CA: anniversary of explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine (see H. Res. 813), 20124 [30SE]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]
Congressional Medal of Honor: mint coins in commemoration of recipients (see H.R. 3765), 14811 [8JY]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 10761 [20MY]
Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, and observe anniversary with appropriate programs and activities (see H. Res. 747), 17781 [8SE]
Copyrights: allow abandoned copyrighted works to enter the public domain after a certain period (see H.R. 2601), 2344 [24FE]
Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4752), 14222 [25JN]
———encourage successful reentry of incarcerated persons into the community after release (see H.R. 5075), 18441 [14SE]
———provide alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 3575), 11784 [8JN]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 6430 [2AP]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 4264), 19746 [28SE]
Dept. of Defense: request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 10082 [18MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 15036 [9JY]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of HHS: give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 12965 [17JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 22794 [8OC]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 4386), 10081 [18MY]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 9569 [13MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 16182 [19JY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP] (see H. Con. Res. 527), 25033 [19NO]
Dept. of State: require report on progress made to eradicate poppy cultivation and prevent illicit drug trafficking in Afghanistan (see H.R. 3642), 170 [21JA]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 15291 [13JY]
Dept. of Transportation: evaluate devices and technology for reducing the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 3683), 1550 [10FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 17584 [7SE]
———provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 14223 [25JN]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 3801 [9MR]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 955 [3FE]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 12606 [16JN]
Eastman, George: tribute (see H. Res. 673), 14325 [6JY]
Education: extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 13072 [18JN]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 17355 [22JY]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 8623 [6MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 4555 [17MR]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 2434 [25FE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1666 [11FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 25188 [20NO]
———provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 2426), 12070 [14JN]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8623 [6MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see H.R. 3880), 7175 [21AP]
———preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 2932), 7074 [20AP]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 15160 [12JY]
———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 2434 [25FE]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 23952 [17NO]
Foreign countries: human rights violations against homosexuals, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals (see H. Con. Res. 330), 14099 [24JN]
Foreign trade: prohibit importation, sale for importation, or sale within the U.S. after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting performance or safety standards (see H.R. 4152), 11344 [2JN]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Friends of the Children (organization): funding (see H.R. 4592), 13752 [23JN]
Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building, Massapequa, NY: designate (see H.R. 299), 15903 [15JY]
Guyana: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 654), 14223 [25JN]
Haiti: expand certain preferential trade treatment (see H.R. 4889), 18442 [14SE]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 1550 [10FE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 19746 [28SE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 8623 [6MY]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 10761 [20MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 4335), 12385 [15JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 16937 [21JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 10761 [20MY]

Help America Vote Act: prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 14811 [8JY]
———require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 101 [20JA]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 8524 [5MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 12965 [17JN]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 11451 [3JN]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1800), 11124 [1JN]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H-2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 6429 [2AP]
———increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 7074 [20AP]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 6429 [2AP]
Immigration and Nationality Act: restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 3309), 7480 [22AP]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 12606 [16JN]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 12071 [14JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies and lymph node removals relative to breast cancer (see H.R. 1886), 6429 [2AP]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 956 [3FE]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 15904 [15JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 5660 [30MR]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 1213 [6FE]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 7074 [20AP]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 1551 [10FE]
Korean Americans: mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S. (see H.R. 1958), 19746 [28SE]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 5365 [25MR]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 2434 [25FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 15036 [9JY]
Laos: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 3195), 21294 [6OC]
Latin America: anniversary of abolition of slavery in certain countries (see H. Con. Res. 482), 17354 [22JY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 11451 [3JN]
Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 101 [20JA]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 5053), 19068 [22SE]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 9067 [11MY]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Maxine S. Postal U.S. Post Office, Copiague, NY: designate (see H.R. 3917), 3904 [10MR]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 13752 [23JN]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 17930 [9SE]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 17584 [7SE]
———improve accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4903), 17349 [22JY]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see H.R. 4898), 17349 [22JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 4689), 14097 [24JN]
———provide equity in the calculation of disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 4871), 16723 [20JY]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 21294 [6OC]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17355 [22JY]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 1116 [4FE]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 474 [27JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 2344 [24FE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 5797 [31MR]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 2343 [24FE]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 20019 [29SE]
Monuments and memorials: establish a national database to identify, locate, and catalogue memorials and permanent tributes to U.S. veterans (see H.R. 2201), 3367 [3MR]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 17355 [22JY]
National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 864), 25033 [19NO]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 621), 11451 [3JN]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 755), 17583 [7SE] (see H. Res. 772), 18442 [14SE]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 648 [28JA]
Native Americans: facilitate economic growth and development and promote tribal sovereignty by encouraging individuals with higher education degrees to work within, or for, Indian Country (see H.R. 4948), 21931 [7OC]
———regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local government employers relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see H.R. 3605), 1117 [4FE]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
———reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program (see H.R. 2771), 3107 [2MR]
No Child Left Behind Act: suspend certain amendments that are not fully funded (see H.R. 2366), 17780 [8SE]
Nursing homes: establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in underserved homes, and establish a mentoring program for training administrators (see H.R. 5322), 23952 [17NO]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 23641 [16NO]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
POW: payment of claims from the Persian Gulf Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 344), 1666 [11FE]
———request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689), 13752 [23JN] (see H. Res. 699, 700), 14222 [25JN]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 10265 [19MY]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4476), 12606 [16JN]
Rebuilding Together (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 338), 648 [28JA]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 16724 [20JY]

Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 1666 [11FE]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 17356 [22JY]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 10761 [20MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 9068 [11MY]
Small business: establish a pilot program for lending to small, nonprofit child care businesses (see H.R. 3099), 10081 [18MY]
Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3447), 6429 [2AP]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 4701), 14811 [8JY]
———restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 4234), 9569 [13MY]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 10759 [20MY]
Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 3987), 12606 [16JN]
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———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 12965 [17JN]
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Native Americans: facilitate economic growth and development and promote tribal sovereignty by encouraging individuals with higher education degrees to work within, or for, Indian Country (see H.R. 4948), 20659 [4OC]
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Armed Forces: establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see S. 2262), 6637 [6AP]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see S. 2057), 2685 [26FE]
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: provide direct congressional access to the Office of the Chief Actuary (see S. 2076), 3042 [2MR]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see S. 2088), 14131 [25JN]
Death and dying: improve access to information about end of life care options and legal rights, promote advance care planning and decisionmaking, and engage health care providers in preparation of advance directives (see S. 2545), 12712 [17JN]
Dept. of HHS: clarify and ensure that certain authority is used solely to promote the objectives of the Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs (see S. 2222), 4708 [22MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize use of certain grants to pay costs associated with participation of part-time or volunteer first responders in terrorism response training courses (see S. 3005), 24017 [18NO]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see S. 2602), 21407 [7OC]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a demonstration project on priorities in scheduling of appointments of veterans for health care (see S. 2063), 1341 [10FE]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 2157), 3041 [2MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see S. 2090), 2495 [25FE]
FAA: preserve Essential Air Service Program (see S. 1998), 1342 [10FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include Federal prosecutors relative to retirement benefits (see S. 640), 2207 [23FE]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see S. 2568), 24261 [19NO]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 308), 3212 [3MR]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see S. 2967), 22038 [8OC]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see S. 1645), 8167 [3MY]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see S. 2722), 19436 [27SE]
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Petroleum: challenge OPEC to increase oil production, direct the FTC to protect consumers from gasoline price gouging and unfair practices, and release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see S. Res. 364), 9817 [18MY]
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Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see S. 1843), 1342 [10FE]
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———extend the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see S. 2084), 2010 [12FE]
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———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17583 [7SE]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 2344 [24FE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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———improve educational assistance programs for apprenticeship or other on-job training (see H.R. 1716), 12385 [15JN]
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———provide service-connected disability benefits for persons disabled by treatment or vocational rehabilitation provided by the Dept., and for survivors of persons dying from such treatment (see H.R. 843), 7175 [21AP]
———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 5659 [30MR]
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———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 10081 [18MY]
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———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 18495 [15SE]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
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———rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 9068 [11MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 474 [27JA]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 6310 [1AP]
Computers: prohibit distribution of peer-to-peer file trading software in interstate commerce (see H.R. 2885), 11344 [2JN]
Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
———limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 3313), 15291 [13JY]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 2345 [24FE]
Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1755), 13752 [23JN]
Dept. of Defense: continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities of the Boy Scouts (see H. Con. Res. 522), 25034 [19NO]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 6311 [1AP]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 775), 20124 [30SE]
Drugs: respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 834), 8623 [6MY]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Families and domestic relations: clarify definition of marriage (see H.R. 4892), 17781 [8SE]
———constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 15903 [15JY]
Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 5365 [25MR]
Ford, Gerald R.: tribute (see H. Res. 702), 14811 [8JY]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 6310 [1AP]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 648 [28JA]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 5659 [30MR]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 20898 [5OC]
Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 2671), 4555 [17MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1666 [11FE]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 5365 [25MR]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 8524 [5MY]
———coverage of respiratory therapists under home health service plans (see H.R. 2905), 7533 [26AP]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 20124 [30SE]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
Nuclear Waste Fund: reclassify fees as offsetting collections (see H.R. 3981), 8623 [6MY]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 7480 [22AP]
Pornography: support vigorous enforcement of Federal obscenity laws (see H. Con. Res. 298), 10761 [20MY]

Reagan, Ronald: redesign the half-dollar coin in commemoration (see H.R. 4525), 11783 [8JN]
———tribute (see H.J. Res. 84), 99 [20JA]
Roads and highways: study the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Augusta, GA, to Natchez, MS (see H.R. 4925), 17350 [22JY]
———study the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Savannah, GA, to Knoxville, TN (see H.R. 4926), 17350 [22JY]
Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 760), 17780 [8SE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Tariff: wool products (see H.R. 4287), 8523 [5MY]
Taxation: extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 9067 [11MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———treatment of certain mobile machinery (see H.R. 3246), 7969 [28AP]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 14325 [6JY]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 956 [3FE]
Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 5071), 19746 [28SE]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Voting: require proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4530), 15036 [9JY]
World War II: anniversary of Battle of the Bulge (see H.J. Res. 110), 23642 [16NO]
———honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 9751 [17MY]
———tribute to Tuskegee Airmen (see H. Con. Res. 417), 8622 [6MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3966), 4292 [12MR]

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Alexander City, AL: tribute to Alexander City All Stars baseball team, 18072• [10SE]
Alexandria, AL: tribute to Alexandria High School girls' softball team, 11004• [21MY]
Anniston, AL: anniversary of Donoho School, 7695• [27AP]
———observance of Kids Day America, 7695• [27AP]
Armed Forces: ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (H.R. 3966), 5622 [30MR]
———ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (H.R. 3966), motion to recommit, 5629 [30MR]
Lincoln, AL: Honda Manufacturing of Alabama dedication of vehicle assembly line, 10976• [21MY]
Medicare: assure that enrollment in any prescription drug program is voluntary, 3790 [9MR]
———prescription drug discount card program implementation, 10105 [19MY]
———reform and provide prescription drug coverage (H.R. 1), conference report, 3790 [9MR], 10105 [19MY]
MonCre Telephone Cooperative, Inc.: anniversary, 23451• [11OC]
Piedmont, AL: tribute to Piedmont Elementary School student council, 7697• [27AP]
Taxation: allow a recovery period for depreciation of motorsport entertainment complexes, 21789• [7OC]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), conference report, 21789• [7OC]
Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (H.R. 3717), 4051• [11MR]

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Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 4548), 13709 [23JN]

Articles and editorials

Grieve Works To Further Good Causes, Rachel Taylor, Ingham County Community News (publication), 13457• [22JN]

Bills and resolutions cosponsored

Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 4420), 19746 [28SE]
American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 10761 [20MY]
Annan, Kofi A.: call for resignation as Secretary General of the U.N. due to allegations of fraud and mismanagement of the U.N. Oil for Food Program (see H. Res. 869), 25495 [6DE]
Armed Forces: ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3966), 4555 [17MR]
———issue commemorative postage stamp in remembrance of victims of peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 45), 4417 [16MR]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 14223 [25JN]
———provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 1084), 4094 [11MR]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 10266 [19MY]
Clean Air Act: reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 5165), 20018 [29SE]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 6429 [2AP]
Courts: provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 10758 [20MY]
Crime: provide penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks (see H.R. 4358), 11451 [3JN]
Dept. of Energy: improve funding mechanism for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program (see H.R. 3429), 101 [20JA]
Dept. of HHS: give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see H.R. 2023), 12070 [14JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13072 [18JN]
Dept. of Justice: ensure that U.S. victims of terrorism overseas receive equal treatment regardless of terrorists' country of origin or residence and these terrorists are pursued with equal vigor (see H.R. 401), 5366 [25MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 13752 [23JN]
Detroit Pistons (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 679), 12606 [16JN]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 4090), 5796 [31MR]
Fair Debt Collection Practices Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3066), 671 [30JA]
Fish and fishing: protect the public's ability to fish for sport (see H.R. 2890), 10760 [20MY]
Foreign trade: prohibit importation, sale for importation, or sale within the U.S. after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting performance or safety standards (see H.R. 4152), 11344 [2JN]
Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 498), 169 [21JA]
Health: strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 4866), 16723 [20JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: improve process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment (see H.R. 4306), 14099 [24JN]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 5367 [25MR]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 473 [27JA]
Medicaid: provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures (see H.R. 1214), 1666 [11FE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 3802 [9MR]
Motor vehicles: encourage the acceleration, production, retail sale, and consumer use of new intelligent vehicle technology safety systems (see H.R. 4931), 17351 [22JY]
National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 864), 25033 [19NO]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 600), 8316 [4MY]
National Commission on Digestive Diseases: establish (see H.R. 3756), 5660 [30MR]
National Manufacturing Week: support goals (see H. Res. 516), 1116 [4FE]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 12965 [17JN]
Reagan, Ronald: tribute (see H.J. Res. 84), 99 [20JA]
SEC: require enhanced disclosures of employee stock options and require study on economic impact of broad-based employee stock option plans (see H.R. 1372), 647 [28JA]
Social Security: improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits (see H.R. 3463), 3801 [9MR]
Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and direct the EPA to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada on the importation of solid waste (see H.R. 4940), 17351 [22JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes (see H.R. 2763), 17583 [7SE]

———allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 5797 [31MR]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 9569 [13MY]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7480 [22AP]
———permit the deduction of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 1873), 1550 [10FE]
———simplify the taxation of businesses (see H.R. 4840), 15903 [15JY]
———treatment of certain commercial power takeoff vehicles (see H.R. 1513), 955 [3FE]
———treatment of distilled spirits (see H.R. 2950), 17355 [22JY]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 12605 [16JN]
———increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 474 [27JA]
———protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 14099 [24JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 4555 [17MR]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]

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China, People's Republic of: require Dept. of the Treasury report on exchange rate policies and impose additional tariffs on products based on the rate of currency exchange manipulation (see H.R. 4986), 17353 [22JY]
Roads and highways: prohibit the sale to, and possession by, unauthorized users of traffic signal preemption transmitters (see H.R. 4787), 14810 [8JY]

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A&F Wood Products (business): Sec. of Labor's New Freedom Initiative Award recipient, 24113• [18NO]
Bostwick, Peg: Environmental Law Institute Wetlands Award recipient, 9340• [12MY]
Capraro, Heidi: Northville, MI, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9602• [14MY]
Cecil, Bill: Michigan Teacher of the Year Award recipient, 8904• [10MY]
Depts. of Transportation and the Treasury, and independent agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 5025), 18462 [15SE]
Durand Patriots (organization): tribute for providing Armed Forces in Iraq with personal items and gifts, 8325• [4MY]
FBI: agents pay system reform, 22650• [8OC]
Fowlerville, MI: TRW Automotive (company) recipient of Industry Week (publication) "10 Best Plants" in North America designation, 23438• [11OC]
Fox, Vicente: visit to Michigan, 12405• [15JN]
Glynn, Dale: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Michigan High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 20669• [4OC]
Great Lakes National Cemetery: groundbreaking, 23437• [11OC]
Grieve, Shirley: Ingham County Community News (publication) Agnes Corner Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 13457• [22JN]
Health: promote organ donation (H.R. 3926), 4918 [23MR]
———provide compensation for injuries resulting from smallpox countermeasures, provide protection against chemical or radiological agents, increase distribution of vaccines, and improve vaccine injury compensation (S. 15), 15575 [14JY], 16074• [16JY]
Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 4548), 13709, 13710, 13712 [23JN]
———support for employees, 13709, 13710, 13712 [23JN]
IRS: prohibit use of funds to enter contracts with private collection companies to collect IRS debt, 18462 [15SE]
Journal: question of approval, 12888 [17JN]
Lansing, MI: anniversary of Lansing Civic Players, 5742• [30MR]
MARO Employment and Training Association: anniversary, 11789• [8JN]
Michigan: tribute to Oakland Literacy Council, 17812• [8SE]
Michigan State University: tribute to debate team, 7972• [28AP]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 600), 8273• [4MY]
National Dance Week: observance, 11134• [1JN]
National Homecare and Hospice Month: observance, 25390• [20NO]
National security: reform the intelligence community and enhance terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (H.R. 10), 22650• [8OC]
Roads and highways: prohibit the sale to, and possession by, unauthorized users of traffic signal preemption transmitters (H.R. 4787), 15048• [9JY]
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of the U.S.: anniversary, 7974• [28AP]
Taxation: modify taxation of imported archery products, 12860• [17JN]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), 12860• [17JN]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (H.R. 3550), 7084• [20AP]
Trautwein, Janet: National Association of Health Underwriters Gordon Memorial Award recipient, 17800• [8SE]
Votes: position on missed, 3111• [2MR], 5158• [24MR], 9342• [12MY], 10990• [21MY], 13456• [22JN], 16947• [21JY], 18446• [14SE], 18878• [21SE], 19752• [28SE], 20677• [4OC]
Warner, Stephen: tribute for participation in Olympic games, 17815• [8SE]
Wingrove, Kendall: National Foundation of Women Legislators Media Excellence Award recipient, 2150• [12FE]
Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (H. Res. 522), 4922, 4923 [23MR]

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Bills and resolutions cosponsored

Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building, Rio Vista, CA: designate (see H.R. 4807), 15035 [9JY]
Annan, Kofi A.: call for resignation as Secretary General of the U.N. due to allegations of fraud and mismanagement of the U.N. Oil for Food Program (see H. Res. 869), 25495 [6DE]
Argentina: anniversary of terrorist attack on Jewish Cultural Center in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 469), 14324 [6JY]
Armed Forces: ensure access to Senior ROTC units and military recruiters at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3966), 4292 [12MR]
———establish a combat artillery medal (see H.R. 1127), 2434 [25FE]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
Army: establish a combat artillery badge (see H.R. 3950), 4092 [11MR]
Australia: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek (see H.R. 5304), 23952 [17NO]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
Boy Scouts: tribute (see H. Res. 853), 23952 [17NO]
Budget: reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 3800), 6429 [2AP]
Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see H. Res. 768), 18217 [13SE]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 95), 8000 [29AP] (see H.J. Res. 97), 11450 [3JN]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3801 [9MR]
California State University, Fullerton: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 704), 14324 [6JY]
Cambodia: encourage and support the ratification, establishment, and financing of a tribunal for the prosecution of surviving leaders of the Khmer Rouge regime (see H. Con. Res. 399), 5365 [25MR]
Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 5658 [30MR]
China, People's Republic of: anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre (see H. Res. 655), 11124 [1JN]
———support U.N. resolution condemning human rights violations (see H. Res. 530), 2343 [24FE]
China, Republic of: participation in WHO (see H.R. 3793), 1550 [10FE] (see H.R. 4019), 5153 [24MR]
Columbia (space shuttle): anniversary of accident costing the lives of the crew (see H. Res. 507), 647 [28JA]
Contracts: require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 4064), 5658 [30MR]
Cooper, L. Gordon, Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 847), 22792 [8OC]
Crime: provide penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks (see H.R. 4358), 17584 [7SE]

Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 23951 [17NO]
Dept. of Defense: continue exercise of statutory authority to support activities of the Boy Scouts (see H. Con. Res. 522), 24072 [18NO]
Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program (see H.R. 775), 14717 [7JY]
———require report on promotion of religious freedom, democracy, and human rights in foreign countries (see H.R. 4989), 17353 [22JY]
Dept. of the Interior: arrange for the carving of the figure of Ronald Reagan on Mount Rushmore National Memorial (see H.R. 4980), 17353 [22JY]
District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 3193), 1550 [10FE]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Ecology and environment: prepare environmental impact statements on legal and illegal immigration (see H.R. 3992), 4554 [17MR]
European Union: condemn plan to lift embargo on arm sales to the People's Republic of China (see H. Con. Res. 512), 25034 [19NO]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 5659 [30MR]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 18217 [13SE]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 12606 [16JN]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 3970), 4953 [23MR]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13073 [18JN]
House of Representatives: establish a staff exchange program with the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada (see H. Res. 874), 25737 [7DE]
Immigration: establish deportability and inadmissability of aliens who possess certain consular identification cards who are unlawfully present in the U.S. and use such a card for a Federal identification-related requirement (see H.R. 4440), 17356 [22JY]
Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4662), 17781 [8SE]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 22794 [8OC]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote human rights and freedom (see H.R. 4011), 8315 [4MY]
Marshall Islands: recognize anniversary of adoption of Constitution and as an ally of the U.S. committed to democracy (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8118 [30AP]
Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 792), 3903 [10MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 4555 [17MR]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 11784 [8JN]
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Government regulations: prevent abuse of and establish a uniform system of accountability for the use of Government purchase and travel cards (see H.R. 3165), 9569 [13MY]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18496 [15SE]
Haiti: expand certain preferential trade treatment (see H.R. 4889), 16936 [21JY]
Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 3238), 648 [28JA]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see H. Con. Res. 405), 10761 [20MY]
Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 14099 [24JN]
Higher Education Act: ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education (see H.R. 4411), 11344 [2JN]
———reauthorize provisions relative to teacher preparation (see H.R. 4409), 11125 [1JN]
Homeless: establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals (see H.R. 4866), 16723 [20JY]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13241 [21JN]
Housing: facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 10761 [20MY]
Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1800), 15903 [15JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 3309), 8315 [4MY]
India: elections (see H. Con. Res. 433), 10759 [20MY]
———observance of Republic Day (see H. Con. Res. 15), 2345 [24FE]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 1666 [11FE]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15291 [13JY]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 5797 [31MR]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 5365 [25MR]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1551 [10FE]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H. Res. 557), 4555 [17MR]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 4665 [18MR]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4666 [18MR]
Japan: anniversary of Treaty of Kanagawa opening relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 418), 10761 [20MY]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 473 [27JA]
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King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 19746 [28SE]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote human rights and freedom (see H.R. 4011), 5154 [24MR]
Kosovo: independence (see H. Res. 28), 17356 [22JY]
Laos: address urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty (see H. Res. 402), 4094 [11MR]
Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building, Longboat Key, FL: designate (see H.R. 4847), 15903 [15JY]
Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: clarify exemption for recreational vessel support employees (see H.R. 1329), 13240 [21JN]
Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 530), 25188 [20NO]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 17355 [22JY]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 8525 [5MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 6430 [2AP]
Millennium Challenge Act: extend authority to provide assistance to countries (see H.R. 4660), 13751 [23JN]
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund: establish to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (see H.R. 1102), 955 [3FE]
National Civic League: tribute to All-America City Award recipients (see H. Con. Res. 464), 21294 [6OC]
National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 5358), 22937 [9OC]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3367 [3MR]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II and persons who supported the war effort on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 409), 9068 [11MY]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 3425 [4MR]
NOAA: commend for dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley and Frances (see H. Con. Res. 488), 17929 [9SE]
———establish a national ocean policy to set forth missions and to ensure effective interagency coordination and establish a National Oceans Council (see H.R. 4900), 18864 [21SE]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see H.R. 3980), 7480 [22AP]
Nuclear weapons: impose sanctions on foreign entities that engage in nuclear proliferation activities (see H.R. 4965), 17352 [22JY]
Portugal: tribute to friendship, leadership, and support of the U.S. in the effort to combat international terrorism (see H. Res. 688), 13752 [23JN]
Reagan, Ronald: tribute (see H.J. Res. 84), 99 [20JA] (see H. Res. 664), 11854 [9JN]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
SEC: prohibit certain entities from trading in capital markets in the U.S. (see H.R. 4426), 10758 [20MY]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 14098 [24JN]
Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building, Holiday, FL: designate (see H.R. 4380), 10761 [20MY]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 2343 [24FE]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 1116 [4FE]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 13241 [21JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see H. Res. 565), 4554 [17MR]
Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office, Mascotte, FL: designate (see H.R. 5027), 17779 [8SE]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 8623 [6MY]

Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 9570 [13MY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
Taiwan Relations Act: reaffirm U.S. commitment (see H. Con. Res. 462), 14100 [24JN]
Tampa Bay Lightning (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 668), 12071 [14JN]
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———allow a tax credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations (see H.R. 4205), 13752 [23JN]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
———exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance (see H.R. 5206), 23642 [16NO]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 3412), 2609 [26FE]
———extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1052), 3426 [4MR]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7970 [28AP]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 9336 [12MY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings (see H.R. 571), 18442 [14SE]
———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 17353 [22JY]
———waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty for an extended period (see H.R. 1779), 7175 [21AP]
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Venezuela: encourage citizens to participate in a constitutional, peaceful, democratic, and electoral solution relative to referendum to recall President Hugo Chavez (see H. Res. 716), 16724 [20JY]
Veterans: establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with hepatitis C (see H.R. 3455), 19221 [23SE]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 8524 [5MY]
———reduce preterm labor, delivery, and risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity (see H.R. 3350), 170 [21JA]
World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by ''Rosie the Riveter'', who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 8314 [4MY]
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Europe: condemn rise in anti-Semitism (see H. Res. 616), 8119 [30AP]
Iran: hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 20123 [30SE]
Israel: support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 8119 [30AP]
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Hong Kong: support freedom (H. Res. 667), 18148 [13SE]
India: recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (H. Con. Res. 352), 9006• [11MY]
Intelligence services: assess validity of pre-war analysis concerning rationale for use of Armed Forces in Iraq, 13227• [21JN]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (H. Res. 713), 15613 [14JY]
International relations: improve workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions (H.R. 4053), 13643, 13645 [23JN]
Iraq: affirm value of liberation of the Iraqi people and commend service of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coalition forces on anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Res. 557), 4468 [17MR]
———congratulate interim government on assumption of sovereign authority (H. Res. 691), 13976 [24JN]
Israel: support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (H. Res. 615), 15606 [14JY]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (H. Res. 605), 8462 [5MY]
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Middle East: support security of Israel and principles of peace in the Middle East (H. Con. Res. 460), 13647, 13655 [23JN]
Portugal: tribute to friendship, leadership, and support of the U.S. in the effort to combat international terrorism (H. Res. 688), 15608 [14JY]
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American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 5367 [25MR]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10266 [19MY]

———eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 15904 [15JY]
———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 18864 [21SE]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 18496 [15SE]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 101 [20JA]
Armstrong, Lance: tribute (see H. Res. 761), 18443 [14SE]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 9569 [13MY]
Aznar, Jose M.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2131), 955 [3FE]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 14223 [25JN]
Bush, President: address issues of neighborhood crime prevention and community policing and support Federal participation in National Night Out (see H. Res. 722, 722), 17584 [7SE]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 1666 [11FE]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]
Charles, Ray: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 449), 13073 [18JN]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 13241 [21JN]
Clean Air Act: modify certain provisions relative to methyl bromide (see H.R. 3403), 2609 [26FE]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 16937 [21JY]
Correctional institutions: provide alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 3575), 11784 [8JN]
———provide alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders, cosponsorship withdrawn (see H.R. 3575), 15291 [13JY]
Crime: provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, prevent unauthorized release of information collected under the system, and review responses to livestock disease outbreaks (see H.R. 3787), 1549 [10FE]
Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 7175 [21AP]
Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 7969 [28AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 3107 [2MR]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 16937 [21JY]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 955 [3FE]
Education: provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 8119 [30AP]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 7175 [21AP]
Extension Living Well Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 416), 8524 [5MY]
FAA: repeal local participation in Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3721), 169 [21JA]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 7480 [22AP]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 13372 [22JN]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
Firearms: update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 9569 [13MY]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 5797 [31MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building, Springdale, AR: designate (see H.R. 4381), 10081 [18MY]
Health: improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 11784 [8JN]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 18496 [15SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 10266 [19MY]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 481), 170 [21JA]
Insurance: prohibit use of genetic information in determining coverage or premiums (see H.R. 1910), 647 [28JA]
Iraq: bid process for agricultural food tenders (see H. Con. Res. 387), 4666 [18MR]
———establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see H.R. 4730), 19068 [22SE]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 11344 [2JN]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 170 [21JA]
Law enforcement: promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement (see H.R. 4276), 9569 [13MY]
Lawyers and attorneys: provide financial assistance to law school graduates who choose to accept employment in a public interest position (see H.R. 2562), 8119 [30AP]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 14099 [24JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 12070 [14JN]
Medicare: clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see H.R. 4257), 8118 [30AP]
———coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 8623 [6MY]
———coverage of oral anticancer drugs (see H.R. 1288), 9067 [11MY]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 12606 [16JN]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 17356 [22JY]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 23952 [17NO]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 648 [28JA]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 5366 [25MR]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 8624 [6MY]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing of nuclear weapons by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 3921), 7074 [20AP]
OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees (see H.R. 4498), 15161 [12JY]
Ouachita National Forest: adjust boundaries in Oklahoma and Arkansas (see H.R. 4783), 18864 [21SE]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 11125 [1JN]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 3903), 3425 [4MR]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 7074 [20AP]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 22793 [8OC]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]

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Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 4094 [11MR]
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Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1551 [10FE]
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———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
NCAA: affirm commitment to discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of sporting events (see H. Res. 575), 5153 [24MR]
Nursing homes: establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in underserved homes, and establish a mentoring program for training administrators (see H.R. 5322), 22791 [8OC]
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Taxation: provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 4094 [11MR]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———carry out a pilot program to evaluate the use of hardened containers for cargo and luggage on passenger aircraft (see H.R. 5054), 17929 [9SE]
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———develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make grants to Amtrak, other rail carriers, and providers of mass transportation to improve rail and mass transportation system security (see S. 2276), 5994 [1AP]
———making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 4554 [17MR]
———provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal Flight Desk Officer Program (see S. 2268), 5994 [1AP]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 4386), 10081 [18MY]
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Drugs: clarify definition of anabolic steroids and provide for research and education activities relative to steroids (see S. 2195), 4225 [11MR]
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———establish certain restrictions on drugs containing isotretinoin, including the drug marketed as Accutane (see H.R. 4598), 12605 [16JN]
———increase penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities (see H.R. 3866), 2934 [1MR]
———protect the public from unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs (see S. 2493), 11188 [2JN] (see H.R. 4923), 17350 [22JY]
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Explosives: provide for the safe and secure storage of explosive materials by State and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 5162), 20018 [29SE]
FAA: issue order on secondary cockpit barriers (see H.R. 4801), 15035 [9JY]
Families and domestic relations: establish grants to improve and study the National Domestic Violence Hotline (see S. 2189), 3986 [10MR] (see H.R. 4105), 6309 [1AP]
FCC: oppose rules authorizing Broadband Over Power Line Systems without more comprehensive evaluation of interference potential to public safety services and other licensed radio services (see H. Res. 850), 22793 [8OC]
FDA: ensure safety of imported foods by requiring that notices include vital information about the manufacturers and prevent automatic rejection solely on the basis of incomplete notices (see H.R. 4665), 13751 [23JN]
———prohibit the approval of any drug that infringes the right to life (see H.R. 4013), 4952 [23MR]
———regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine (see H.R. 4395), 10265 [19MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 6428 [2AP]
Federal Meat Inspection Act: help ensure a healthy food supply (see H.R. 4121), 6310 [1AP]
FEMA: make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras (see H.R. 4643), 13370 [22JN]
Fire prevention: establish comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles (see H.R. 4233), 7968 [28AP]
Firearms: prohibit possession in a hospital zone (see H.R. 5208), 20658 [4OC]
———require provision of a child safety lock in connection with the transfer of a handgun (see S. 2129), 2493 [25FE]
———technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 5091), 18494 [15SE]
Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see S. 2410), 8969 [11MY]
———provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
———require the temporary reinstatement of contracts for large air tankers that were cancelled by the Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior (see H.R. 4533), 11853 [9JN]
Food: enhance the safety of beef by requiring testing of cattle for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) at the time of slaughter (see H.R. 3705), 99 [20JA]
———promote food safety and protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) (see S. 2051), 1186 [5FE]
Food industry: require FDA premarket review and oversight of all genetically engineered foods (see S. 2546), 12712 [17JN]
Food Safety Administration: establish (see S. 2910), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 5259), 21929 [7OC]
Foreign trade: prohibit importation, sale for importation, or sale within the U.S. after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting performance or safety standards (see H.R. 4152), 6427 [2AP]
Gilmore Commission: tribute to contributions to homeland security (see H. Res. 537), 2434 [25FE]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see S. 2967), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 3970), 4415 [16MR]
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see S. 3014), 24260 [19NO]
Hazardous substances: prepare comprehensive strategy for international negotiations to reduce global mercury use to levels sufficient to protect public health and the environment (see S. Res. 453), 21406 [7OC]
———reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 8313 [4MY]
———require imported explosives to be marked in the same manner as domestically manufactured explosives (see S. 2563), 13580 [23JN]
Health: establish system independent of the FDA to review health claims relative to the benefits of foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 4004), 4665 [18MR]
———tribute to community organization of public access defibrillation programs (see S. Con. Res. 143), 22038 [8OC]
Health care facilities: recognize need for consistent information, regulations, and guidelines regarding the safe disposal of used syringes outside medical facilities (see H. Res. 659), 11343 [2JN]
Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps: establish to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public lands (see S. 2253), 5479 [29MR] (see H.R. 4838), 15902 [15JY]
Holloman AFB, NM: land exchange to remove private lands from safety zone for munitions storage bunkers (see H.R. 4808), 15036 [9JY]
House of Representatives: enclose visitors' galleries with a transparent and substantial material (see H. Res. 665), 11784 [8JN]
Immigration: extend deadline on use of biometric technology standards for passports of visa waiver participants (see S. 2324), 7018 [20AP]
India: recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 20019 [29SE]
Iraq: provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN] (see H.R. 4671), 13751 [23JN]
———recognize individuals working under U.S. contracts and express sympathy to those injured, taken captive, and to the families of those killed (see H. Con. Res. 429), 10081 [18MY]
Law enforcement: protect vulnerable persons from drug trafficking (see H.R. 4547), 12069 [14JN]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 13370 [22JN]
———strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 5153 [24MR]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 2168), 3474 [4MR]
Medicare: negotiate for lower prices for prescription drugs, eliminate gap in coverage of prescription drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 4512), 11450 [3JN]
———negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in drug benefits coverage, reduce medical errors, increase use of technology, and increase services in primary and preventive care by non-physician providers (see S. 2766), 17078 [22JY]
———permit negotiation of fair prices for, and allow the reimportation of, prescription drugs (see S. 2053), 1229 [6FE]
Medicare/Medicaid: require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities (see H.R. 4967), 17352 [22JY]
Mining and mineral resources: reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, and authorize Office of Surface Mining to collect black lung excise tax (see S. 2049), 894 [3FE] (see H.R. 3778), 1115 [4FE]
Motor vehicles: encourage the acceleration, production, retail sale, and consumer use of new intelligent vehicle technology safety systems (see H.R. 4931), 17351 [22JY]
———improve safety and enforcement relative to operation while under the influence of, or having used, drugs (see H.R. 3922), 3801 [9MR]
———inclusion of Government safety information on new vehicle stickers (see S. 2026), 402 [26JA]
———require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders (''black boxes'') on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 5305), 22790 [8OC]
———require combination 3-point safety belts on all school buses (see H.R. 5214), 20897 [5OC]
———require Government testing of impact on children of vehicle rollovers and finalize rulemaking on requiring installation of child-safe power window switches (see S. 2024), 402 [26JA]
———require study on tire aging to determine when tire age becomes a safety problem (see S. 2028), 402 [26JA]

———research and prevent drug impaired driving (see S. 2480), 10803 [21MY] (see H.R. 4159), 6428 [2AP]
National Asbestos Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 448), 21001 [6OC]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
National Computer Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 502), 20019 [29SE]
National Electrical Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 334), 6879 [8AP] (see H. Res. 631), 8623 [6MY]
National Farm Safety and Health Week: support goals and purposes (see H. Con. Res. 494), 18863 [21SE]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: reauthorize (see H.R. 4167), 6428 [2AP]
National Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 614), 8119 [30AP]
National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and to reopen the Statue to the public (see H.R. 4047), 5365 [25MR]
National Patient Safety Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 320), 4317 [12MR]
National Safety Month: designate (see S. Res. 331), 6474 [5AP]
National security: deny funds for deployment of certain ballistic missile defense system components and, instead, provide needed funding for programs designed to keep ports secure from terrorist attacks (see H. Con. Res. 428), 9750 [17MY]
———enhance homeland security information sharing and analysis (see H.R. 4930), 17351 [22JY]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see S. 2240), 5235 [25MR] (see S. 2279), 5994 [1AP] (see S. 2653), 15474 [14JY] (see H.R. 3712), 168 [21JA] (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———establish a pilot program to provide for ocean and coastal observations, and enhance security at U.S. ports (see H.R. 5001), 17354 [22JY]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
———improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack (see H.R. 3774), 1115 [4FE]
———provide for a domestic defense fund to improve homeland defense (see S. 2021), 321 [22JA]
———reestablish the flow of cargo through U.S. ports after a transportation security incident, develop an automated vessel tracking system, and aid maritime security (see H.R. 3788), 1549 [10FE]
———require Depts. of Justice and Homeland Security to conduct pilot study under which public warnings may be issued on threats to homeland security using an AMBER Alert system (see H.R. 5238), 21293 [6OC]
National Time Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 682), 13072 [18JN]
———support goals and ideas (see S. Res. 469), 23558 [16NO]
National Workers Memorial Day: require display of the U.S. flag at half-staff (see H.R. 4253), 8118 [30AP]
Natural gas: require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals (see H.R. 4413), 10757 [20MY]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see S. 2275), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
NSF: establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see S. 2711), 16793 [21JY] (see H.R. 3980), 4554 [17MR]
NTSB: require investigation of all fatal railroad grade crossing accidents (see H.R. 5268), 21929 [7OC]
Nuclear energy: clarify treatment of accelerator-produced and other radioactive material as byproduct material (see S. 2763), 17078 [22JY]
———provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances (see H.R. 5326), 22791 [8OC]
———provide for nuclear waste cleanup (see S. 2457), 10513 [20MY]
Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing of nuclear weapons by the U.S. is resumed (see S. 2777), 17469 [7SE] (see H.R. 3921), 3801 [9MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: amend enforcement provisions (see H.R. 4712), 14098 [24JN]
———expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see S. 2371), 8071 [29AP]
———improve safety and health of working environments (see S. 2719), 17076 [22JY]
———modify certain provisions relative to causing death in the workplace (see H.R. 4270), 8314 [4MY]
———suspend from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities persons that have not paid fines resulting from violations that caused a death in the workplace (see H.R. 4385), 10081 [18MY]
Oceans: establish a program to help identify, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety (see S. 2488), 11188 [2JN]
Oil Pollution Act: prevent oil spills and increase liability limits (see S. 3035), 25909 [8DE] (see H.R. 5431), 25736 [7DE]
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———establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security (see H.R. 4060), 5658 [30MR]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2307), 6879 [8AP] (see S. 2328), 7232 [21AP]
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Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see S. 2216), 4317 [12MR] (see S. 2273), 5994 [1AP] (see H.R. 4476), 11124 [1JN] (see H.R. 4604), 12964 [17JN] (see H.R. 4896), 17349 [22JY]
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———permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to improve safety concerns (see H.R. 3757, 3757), 954 [3FE]
———prohibit the sale to, and possession by, unauthorized users of traffic signal preemption transmitters (see H.R. 4787), 14810 [8JY]
———require States to make public information on dangerous intersections and to use funds earmarked for safety programs to be spent on safety programs (see S. 2025), 402 [26JA]
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Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
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Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 3368 [3MR]
Immigration: permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the U.S. as a temporary visitor (see H.R. 2525), 9067 [11MY]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 12070 [14JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 5154 [24MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4666 [18MR]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 7613 [27AP]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 9569 [13MY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 20124 [30SE]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnam Conflict (see H.R. 369), 3903 [10MR]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 19067 [22SE]
———extend a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services (see H.R. 967), 11450 [3JN]
———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 22793 [8OC]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1550 [10FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———revise methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services (see H.R. 2700), 2344 [24FE]
———update renal dialysis composite rate (see H.R. 1784), 11344 [2JN]
Mental health: recognize that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority (see H. Con. Res. 456), 12965 [17JN]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 6430 [2AP]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 1316), 10760 [20MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 852), 17583 [7SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 5660 [30MR]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 12606 [16JN]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9569 [13MY]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 23952 [17NO]
Native Americans: improve services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encourage maximum participation of Indians in such programs (see H.R. 2440), 5549 [29MR]
Pensions: provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans (see H.R. 2101), 10760 [20MY]
Petroleum: prohibit certain discriminatory pricing policies in wholesale motor fuel sales (see H.R. 1039), 7073 [20AP]
Postal Service: extend procedures for closing or consolidation of post offices to the relocation or construction of post offices (see H.R. 3432), 101 [20JA]
———reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 17584 [7SE]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 14223 [25JN]
Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: designate (see H.R. 2274), 9569 [13MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 19068 [22SE]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 9068 [11MY]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2215), 3367 [3MR]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 16182 [19JY]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———permit States to cover certain low-income youth with an enhanced matching rate under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 3192), 8524 [5MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 21294 [6OC]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 14325 [6JY]
Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2866), 2344 [24FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 16937 [21JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 2344 [24FE]
———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see H.R. 785), 17780 [8SE]
———provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 1523), 19221 [23SE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1824), 16182 [19JY]
———treatment of employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts (see H.R. 3318), 9569 [13MY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 22793 [8OC]
Terrorism: ensure that the U.S. is prepared for an attack using hazardous chemicals (see H.R. 1861), 14811 [8JY]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 3107 [2MR]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent back-door access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 5797 [31MR]
Voting: condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———permit certain individuals who are under the minimum legal voting age to complete voter registration application forms (see H.R. 4972), 17352 [22JY]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 21931 [7OC]

World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 11125 [1JN]
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Agriculture: ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits and vegetables and other specialty crops by enhancing competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 3242), 20019 [29SE]
Animal Welfare Act: strengthen enforcement of animal fighting provisions (see H.R. 1532), 2609 [26FE]
Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10761 [20MY]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 1666 [11FE]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 12070 [14JN]
Armstrong, Lance: tribute (see H. Res. 761), 18864 [21SE]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]
Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 4312), 8622 [6MY]
Budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-go for direct spending (see H.R. 3995), 4664 [18MR]
Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 3903 [10MR]
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———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 7480 [22AP]
California State University, Fullerton: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 704), 14324 [6JY]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
Child Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 759), 19068 [22SE]
Citizenship: provide for the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain Amerasians (see H.R. 3360), 474 [27JA]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 5659 [30MR]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4863), 17930 [9SE]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16937 [21JY]
Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 6430 [2AP]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 3476), 11451 [3JN]
———establish an Office of the Victim Advocate (see H.R. 4587), 12605 [16JN]
Dept. of Education: strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify mission and responsibilities relative to protection of civil rights and civil liberties (see H.R. 5182), 20898 [5OC]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
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Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 16724 [20JY]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 22792 [8OC]
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Education: condition the implementation of assessment procedures relative to the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes (see H.R. 2945), 473 [27JA]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7613 [27AP]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5549 [29MR]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 19222 [23SE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 15291 [13JY]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 18442 [14SE]
Festival of Children Foundation, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 759), 19068 [22SE]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 13752 [23JN]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 5797 [31MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Greece: return of the Parthenon Marbles (see H. Con. Res. 165), 474 [27JA]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 647 [28JA]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 15904 [15JY]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 17584 [7SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 17356 [22JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 16182 [19JY]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 19067 [22SE]

Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13241 [21JN]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 10081 [18MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 4555 [17MR]
Immigration: increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 6311 [1AP]
———waive numerical limitation on certain nonimmigrants if a petitioning employer employed such a nonimmigrant during a certain period (see H.R. 4041), 5365 [25MR]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 2343 [24FE]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 7970 [28AP]
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 1043), 17355 [22JY]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 4094 [11MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
League of United Latin American Citizens: anniversary (see H. Res. 533), 2343 [24FE] (see H. Res. 544), 2608 [26FE]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 955 [3FE]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 9751 [17MY]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1550 [10FE]
Mental health: issue commemorative postage stamp to raise autism awareness (see H. Res. 60), 474 [27JA]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 11125 [1JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 12606 [16JN]
National security: combat terrorism (see H.R. 5291), 22789 [8OC]
National Trails System Act: update the feasibility and suitability studies of certain national historic trails (see H.R. 1051), 7612 [27AP]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 3425 [4MR]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17349 [22JY]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 1666 [11FE]
Reagan, Ronald: tribute (see H. Res. 664), 11784 [8JN]
Refugees: extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried children of certain Vietnamese refugees (see H.R. 2792), 16724 [20JY]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 20019 [29SE]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 6309 [1AP]
Social Security: protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 7613 [27AP]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 16724 [20JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
Taxation: allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1608), 1116 [4FE]
———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 17353 [22JY]
———provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 2344 [24FE]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 351 [23JA]
———provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 9567 [13MY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 6430 [2AP]
Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2318), 11124 [1JN]
Vietnam Human Rights Day: anniversary (see H. Res. 613), 8119 [30AP]
Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 1550 [10FE]
Women's United Soccer Association: tribute (see H. Res. 373), 17584 [7SE]
World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 11125 [1JN]
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Armed Forces: provide standards for the use of military commissions for the trial of offenses under the law of war or in furtherance of international terrorism (see H.R. 5222), 20897 [5OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: require that half of amounts paid under certain grants for first responders be distributed directly to local entities (see H.R. 4810), 15036 [9JY]
Law enforcement: amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring military sexual assault crimes into parallel with Federal sexual assault crimes (see H.R. 4123), 6310 [1AP]
———amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring sexual assault crimes under military law into parallel with sexual assault crimes under Federal law (see H.R. 4709), 14098 [24JN]
———amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to define and punish stalking by persons subject to such code (see H.R. 5416), 25033 [19NO]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
———reestablish the flow of cargo through U.S. ports after a transportation security incident, develop an automated vessel tracking system, and aid maritime security (see H.R. 3788), 1549 [10FE]

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Bankruptcy: extend reenactment period for chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code relative to family farmers (S. 1920), motion to recommit, 619 [28JA]
———protect financially distressed military families and veterans from the means test, 619 [28JA]
California Missions Foundation: support efforts to restore and repair Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in California and to preserve artworks and artifacts of these missions (H.R. 1446), Senate amendment, 23818 [17NO]
California State University, Fullerton: tribute to baseball team (H. Res. 704), 15643• [14JY]
Child Awareness Month: designate (H. Res. 759), 19956 [29SE]
Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations and amending various laws administered by the Coast Guard (H.R. 2443), conference report, 16850 [21JY]
Community Services Block Grant Act: prohibit faith-based organizations receiving Federal funds from discriminating in hiring practices, 1065• [4FE]
———provide for quality improvements (H.R. 3030), 1065• [4FE]
Corps of Engineers: require congressional approval prior to reprogramming of water development program funding, 14189 [25JN]
Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (H.R. 3313), 17240 [22JY]
———prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (H.R. 339), 3820 [10MR]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 4200), 10138, 10223 [19MY]
———authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 4200), conference report, 22739 [8OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: ensure that the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness disburse grant funds to local first responders in a timely manner, 13002 [18JN]
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Energy and water development: making appropriations (H.R. 4614), 14189 [25JN]
Festival of Children Foundation, Inc.: tribute (H. Res. 759), 19956 [29SE]
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———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
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Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 10761 [20MY]
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Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 17930 [9SE]
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———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 7480 [22AP]
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———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 10761 [20MY]
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———condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 20124 [30SE]
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———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 24072 [18NO]
———require Medicare Advantage organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a greater percentage than regular Medicare payment rates (see H.R. 4687), 17356 [22JY]
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———call for development of an exit strategy for U.S. Armed Forces, 10143 [19MY]
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Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4468), 10759 [20MY]
———clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 12606 [16JN]
———eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 14717 [7JY]
———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
———entitle educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate a certain amount of active duty service (see H.R. 4367), 13752 [23JN]
———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 647 [28JA]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 20124 [30SE]
———provide a temporary increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel for the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force (see H.R. 3696), 7175 [21AP]
———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 4555 [17MR]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 474 [27JA]
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Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 8525 [5MY]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9751 [17MY]
Bob Michel Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Peoria, IL: designate (see H.R. 4608), 12964 [17JN]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 22), 18864 [21SE]
———extend discretionary spending caps and pay-go for direct spending (see H.R. 3995), 4664 [18MR]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 5660 [30MR]
———require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 5366 [25MR]
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see H.R. 4458), 10759 [20MY]
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Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 3602), 7969 [28AP]
China, People's Republic of: improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5549 [29MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
Clean Air Act: reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 5165), 20018 [29SE]
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Committee on Homeland Security (House): establish as a standing committee (see H. Res. 837), 21931 [7OC]
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Computers: provide greater cybersecurity (see H.R. 5068), 18496 [15SE]
Congressman Jack Fields Post Office, Kingwood, TX: designate (see H.R. 4232), 20898 [5OC]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: impose the death penalty for kingpins of child sex slave trafficking enterprises (see H.R. 3913), 3524 [8MR]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 487), 17583 [7SE]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 8315 [4MY]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]
———postpone certain closures and realignments of military installations (see H.R. 4023), 5153 [24MR]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 2284), 9569 [13MY]
Dept. of HHS: reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 20659 [4OC]
———establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 14099 [24JN]
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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 3777), 1115 [4FE]
———exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———improve educational assistance programs for apprenticeship or other on-job training (see H.R. 1716), 13752 [23JN]
———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 9337 [12MY]
Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building, Edinburg, TX: designate (see H.R. 4299), 8621 [6MY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 8314 [4MY]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 4555 [17MR]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 8316 [4MY]
El Camino Real de los Tejas: designate as a national historic trail (see H.R. 4122), 6310 [1AP]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 17355 [22JY]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
EPA: require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards (see H.R. 5314), 22791 [8OC]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 56), 3107 [2MR] (see H.J. Res. 106), 20125 [30SE]
———establish programs using public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster families (see H.R. 4431), 16182 [19JY]
FDA: regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine (see H.R. 4395), 18864 [21SE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 5549 [29MR]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 11124 [1JN]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Gordon Wood Post Office Building, Stamford, TX: designate (see H.R. 5196), 20123 [30SE]
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Health: application of antitrust laws to labor negotiations by groups of health care professionals with HMO's (see H.R. 1247), 17930 [9SE]
———clarify application of antitrust laws to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health care insurance issuers (see H.R. 1120), 17930 [9SE]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 4094 [11MR]
———establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 2807), 17930 [9SE]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19746 [28SE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 15903 [15JY]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 14223 [25JN]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-

based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
Immigration and Nationality Act: secure the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4550), 13073 [18JN]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20019 [29SE]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4953 [23MR]
Irma Rangel Post Office Building, Kingsville, TX: designate (see H.R. 4829), 15638 [14JY]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see H.R. 4730), 19068 [22SE]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 5797 [31MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 101 [20JA]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 13072 [18JN]
———permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 3363), 15638 [14JY]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 15638 [14JY]
———eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 2787), 15903 [15JY]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 3368 [3MR]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 19221 [23SE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———provide coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see H.R. 4626), 13752 [23JN]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 17584 [7SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Members of Congress: nullify recent pay increases and eliminate automatic salary adjustments (see H.R. 31), 3903 [10MR]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 12385 [15JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3367 [3MR]
National security: enhance homeland security science and technology (see H.R. 5069), 18864 [21SE]
———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 12385 [15JN]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 13073 [18JN]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
———secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5130), 19220 [23SE]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 10757 [20MY]
Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 4911), 17350 [22JY]
Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 4026), 12965 [17JN]
Railroads: require information on tank cars containing hazardous materials be available to first reponders (see H.R. 4802), 17356 [22JY]
Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 4751), 14222 [25JN]
Senior citizens: provide mental health screening and treatment services, integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 4694), 15904 [15JY]
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Social Security: choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 97), 7480 [22AP]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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———allow a credit for businesses who employ veterans (see H.R. 5080), 18494 [15SE]
———allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities (see H.R. 3857), 2607 [26FE]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 14099 [24JN]
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———provide for employer liability for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee after the IRS establishes the amount of tips received (see H.R. 2034), 15903 [15JY]
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Veterans: extend eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness (see H.R. 4438), 10758 [20MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: make exception to trade embargo for food, medicines, and goods and services intended for children, lift travel restrictions, and provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals (see H.R. 3422), 5797 [31MR],
———require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions (see H.R. 4457), 11125 [1JN]
Dept. of Defense: request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 9067 [11MY]
Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials (see H.R. 4824), 19222 [23SE]
———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 20659 [4OC]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of HUD: provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 16182 [19JY]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 9067 [11MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17584 [7SE]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 9569 [13MY]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 10760 [20MY]
Disasters: authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area (see H.R. 5329), 22791 [8OC]
Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 4953 [23MR]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 14325 [6JY]
Drugs: establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of certain controlled substances (see H.R. 3015), 3801 [9MR]
Education: condition the implementation of assessment procedures relative to the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes (see H.R. 2945), 101 [20JA]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
Electronics: prohibit the Depts. of Defense and Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 2974), 17583 [7SE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2107), 2344 [24FE]
Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 15036 [9JY]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 8524 [5MY]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
EPA: allow States, Indian tribes, municipalities, and air pollution control agencies discretion as to whether or not to implement new source review revisions (see H.R. 3133), 5659 [30MR]
Erdoğan, Recep Tayyip: U.S. visit (see H. Con. Res. 353), 2434 [25FE]
Expedited Funds Availability Act: redress imbalances between faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and slower rates for crediting deposits (see H.R. 5410), 25737 [7DE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14717 [7JY]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 3801 [9MR]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 16724 [20JY]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 11784 [8JN]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 20124 [30SE]
———clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 2621), 11784 [8JN]
———provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 22793 [8OC]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 648 [28JA]
———require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 3903 [10MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 16182 [19JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
FTC: enhance enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception (see H.R. 4996), 17353 [22JY]
Government: restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 25034 [19NO]
Haiti: U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Health: authorize use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of date derived (see H.R. 3960), 7175 [21AP]
———establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 473 [27JA]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 19746 [28SE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 9066 [11MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14325 [6JY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 648 [28JA]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 12385 [15JN]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 13072 [18JN]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 3903 [10MR]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
———provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 16182 [19JY]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
Insurance: coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 11344 [2JN]
———prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]
———provide nondiscriminatory coverage of substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage (see H.R. 2256), 473 [27JA]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 18496 [15SE]

Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 2345 [24FE]
Iraq: establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 11853 [9JN]
———express concern for status of the Assyrian people in post-war Iraq (see H. Res. 272), 23642 [16NO]
———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see H.R. 4671), 13751 [23JN]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 14717 [7JY]
———support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 12965 [17JN]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 14325 [6JY]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 12965 [17JN]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 18442 [14SE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4666 [18MR]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnam Conflict (see H.R. 369), 5153 [24MR]
Medicaid: extend State fiscal relief (see H.R. 4961), 22793 [8OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 8623 [6MY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see H.R. 4257), 8118 [30AP]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 3107 [2MR]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 3368 [3MR]
———preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 20659 [4OC]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17583 [7SE]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 474 [27JA]
———increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 7073 [20AP]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 101 [20JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 15036 [9JY]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 7480 [22AP]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 5367 [25MR]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 7074 [20AP]
National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 755), 17583 [7SE] (see H. Res. 772), 18442 [14SE]
National School Lunch Act: improve nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs (see H.R. 2987), 2344 [24FE]
———phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 7969 [28AP]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 7175 [21AP]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 4416 [16MR]
Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors (see H.R. 1251), 18495 [15SE]
Pensions: limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 23642 [16NO]
Petroleum: allow export or other provision of oil to Israel (see H.R. 4235), 7968 [28AP]
———express to OPEC countries, and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel, the position of the U.S. in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies to achieve stable crude oil prices (see H. Res. 611), 7969 [28AP]
Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H. Res. 601), 14718 [7JY]
President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 109), 23952 [17NO]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
Product safety: increase public availability of information on clinical trials to determine the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biological products, and devices (see H.R. 5252), 24072 [18NO]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel (see H.R. 623), 20898 [5OC]
Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 1294), 11853 [9JN]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15904 [15JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 16182 [19JY]
Senior citizens: promote elder justice (see H.R. 2490), 17930 [9SE]
———support programs and activities to prevent perpetrators of fraud from victimizing senior citizens (see H. Res. 852), 22938 [9OC]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 12385 [15JN]
Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2215), 3367 [3MR]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
Solid Waste Disposal Act: amend to provide for secondary containment to prevent methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) and petroleum contamination (see H.R. 3940), 5366 [25MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 8623 [6MY]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 7175 [21AP]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 20019 [29SE]
Tariff: wool products (see H.R. 4287), 12965 [17JN]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 7478 [22AP]
———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 806), 7480 [22AP]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 17584 [7SE]
———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———exempt low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees collected for costs associated with universal and toll service (see H.R. 5225), 22794 [8OC]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 717), 955 [3FE]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 4094 [11MR]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information to the consumer (see H.R. 3155), 5797 [31MR]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 12605 [16JN]
———protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 15638 [14JY]
Terrorism: provide for interagency preparation and response to consequences of attacks against the Yucca Mountain Project (see H.R. 2926), 3903 [10MR]

Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 101 [20JA]
———provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 15291 [13JY]
Treaties and agreements: oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 21294 [6OC]
———require that trade and investment agreements that are negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards (see H. Con. Res. 276), 5660 [30MR]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
U.S. Olympic Committee: amend Federal charter (see H.R. 3825), 2343 [24FE]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 3802 [9MR]
Veterans: improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 23642 [16NO]
———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans of service in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terror (see H.R. 4798), 23641 [16NO]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 9067 [11MY]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1551 [10FE]
Voting: amend criminal code relative to voter intimidation (see H.R. 5246), 22794 [8OC]
———prohibit States from removing individuals from list of eligible voters by reason of criminal conviction unless removal is carried out in accordance with standards providing notice and opportunity for appeal (see H.R. 4758), 18496 [15SE]
Women: increase awareness and education about heart disease among women (see H. Res. 522), 3107 [2MR]
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Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 8525 [5MY]
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Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
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———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
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———clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 2434 [25FE]
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Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 8315 [4MY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 17584 [7SE]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 2607 [26FE]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20019 [29SE]
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Higher Education Act: permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and permit student freedom to select a loan consolidator (see H.R. 2711), 11344 [2JN]
Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 3801 [9MR]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 21931 [7OC]
Immigration: provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 5402), 25032 [19NO]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 474 [27JA]
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———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 5797 [31MR]
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International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
International relations: improve workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions (see H.R. 4053), 6430 [2AP]
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Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 13372 [22JN]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4555 [17MR]
Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction (see H.R. 4467), 10759 [20MY]
———negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 7970 [28AP]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 15036 [9JY]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 12965 [17JN]
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———improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 4927), 25034 [19NO]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
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Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 474 [27JA]
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Arvada, CO: Freemont Elementary School named finalist in 21st Century School of Distinction Award Technology Implementation category, 8547 [5MY]
Aurora, CO: tribute to Hinkley High School students on participation in U.N. Adopt-a-Minefield Program, 10980 [21MY]
———tribute to Smoky Hill High School Science Bowl team, 10084 [18MY]
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Benroth, Karol: Colorado Society of School Psychologists School Psychologist Advocate of the Year award recipient, 4438 [16MR]
Bethesda, MD: Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 9759 [17MY]
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Camillus, NY: tribute to West Genesee High School boys' lacrosse team, 11902 [9JN]
Capraro, Heidi: Northville, MI, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 9602 [14MY]
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———establish programs to promote increased consumption of milk in schools and to improve the nutrition and health of children, 5077 [24MR]
———establish programs to promote increased consumption of milk in schools and to improve the nutrition and health of children (H.R. 3250), 13957 [24JN]
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———improve school breakfast program, 13952 [24JN]
———provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, simplify program operations and improve program management, and reauthorize child nutrition programs (S. 2507), 13951–13958 [24JN], 14275 [25JN], 14925 [8JY]
———reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs (S. 2241), 5604–5606 [30MR]
———recognize importance of distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around

the world (S. Con. Res. 114), 15596–15601 [14JY], 16079 [16JY], 16735 [20JY], 16948 [21JY]
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———tribute to Mount Notre Dame High School girls' golf team, 10694 [20MY]
Circle Pines, MN: tribute to Centennial High School boys' hockey team, 4668 [18MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Supreme Court decision, 2865 [26FE]
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Clarkrange, TN: tribute to Clarkrange High School girls' basketball team, 5739 [30MR]
Cleveland, OH: tribute to Collinwood High School Hall of Fame inductees, 8327 [4MY]
———tribute to Max S. Hayes Vocational High School Project WELD, 4275 [11MR]
Clinton, MS: tribute to Clinton High School choir, 9357 [12MY]
Columbus, GA: tribute to Columbus High School baseball team, 14712 [7JY]
Columbus, OH: tribute to Brookhaven High School football team, 25755 [7DE]
Concord, NC: tribute to Central Cabarrus High School softball team, 13074 [18JN]
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Coppell, TX: Christ Our Savior Lutheran School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20451 [1OC]
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———modify jurisdiction of Federal courts, inferior to the Supreme Court, over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (H.R. 2028), 18955 [22SE], 19083 [22SE], 19094–19122 [23SE], 19401 [24SE], 20029 [29SE]
———modify jurisdiction of Federal courts, inferior to the Supreme Court, over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (H.R. 2028), consideration (H. Res. 781), 19015–19018 [22SE]
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Cranford, NJ: Cranford High School recipient of Character Education Partnership (organization) National School of Character award, 23959 [17NO]
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Curtice, Brent: Colorado Association of Secondary School Principals Colorado High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 11374 [2JN]
Dallas, TX: anniversary of Lake Highlands High School, 4266 [11MR]
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———anniversary of University Park Elementary School, 7685 [27AP]
———tribute to Tyler Street Christian Academy boys' track team, 10442 [19MY]
Denton, TX: Calhoun Middle School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20454 [1OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program funding, 446 [27JA], 904 [3FE], 1515 [10FE], 3397 [4MR], 4061 [11MR], 4621 [18MR], 15109 [12JY], 16115 [19JY]
———prohibit the purchase of chickens treated with fluoroquinolone for school nutrition programs, 15217 [13JY]
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———educational reform and improvement block grants funding through reductions in the Even Start Program, 17728, 17729 [8SE]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (H.R. 4261), 8330 [4MY]
Dept. of HHS: give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (H.R. 2023), 8498 [5MY], 8533 [5MY], 20805–20810 [5OC]
Deptford, NJ: Deptford Township School District Naval Junior ROTC cadet award recipients, 11590 [4JN]
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———tribute to Washington Scholarship Fund, 23414 [11OC]
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———permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs (H.R. 4012), 15627–15628 [14JY], 25483, 25484 [6DE]
Dix Hills, NY: tribute to Half Hollow Hills East High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9608 [14MY]
Dobbs Ferry, NY: tribute to Dobbs Ferry High School football team, 25753 [7DE]
Dow, Shea S.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10996 [21MY]
Downingtown, PA: tribute to Dowingtown West High School girls' soccer team, 25753 [7DE]
Eagleson, Joan: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25515 [6DE]
East Amherst, NY: Dodge Elementary School Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts recipients of President's Environmental Youth Award, 7266 [21AP]
———tribute to Williamsville East High School boys' hockey team, 5155 [24MR]
East Brunswick, NJ: tribute to East Brunswick High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 4374 [12MR]
East Orange, NJ: tribute to John Howard, Jr., School Quest Program Problem Solving Team, 10980 [21MY]
Edinburg, TX: Edinburg North High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7107 [20AP]
Education: assessment of options for parental choice in education system, 4653–4659 [18MR]
———assist local educational agencies in providing financial incentives to attract teachers to rural and high-poverty areas (H.R. 2811), 8332 [4MY]
———effects of Federal mandates on local school districts, 4656 [18MR]
———encourage lifelong learning by investing in public schools and improving access to, and affordability of, higher education and job training, 11327–11335 [2JN]
———establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics (H.R. 5360), 24308, 24309 [19NO]
———expand loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for teachers and nurses (H.R. 934), 8332 [4MY]
———funding, 5272, 5275, 5304, 5323 [25MR], 8258 [4MY], 8329 [4MY], 11331 [2JN], 17691, 17692 [8SE], 17910 [9SE], 25045 [20NO]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (H.R. 3085), 9714 [17MY]
———increase amount of loan forgiveness for teachers (H.R. 1751), 8332 [4MY]
———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (H.R. 4410), 11329 [2JN]
———increase student loan forgiveness to teachers in mathematics, science, and special education (H.R. 438), 21207 [6OC]
———national policy to improve system, 5118–5121 [24MR], 6413, 6416 [2AP], 8416, 8419, 8420 [5MY], 19046 [22SE]
———provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teacher Professional Development Institutes (H.R. 4784), 14931 [8JY]
———reaffirm support for Title IX prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and its critical role in guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for women and girls, 8325 [4MY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 8264–8270 [4MY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 8333 [4MY], 8527 [5MY], 8771 [7MY], 9073 [11MY]
———recognize the importance of civic education, 19075 [22SE], 19391, 19393 [24SE], 20669 [4OC], 23478, 23480 [11OC], 24100 [18NO]
———reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans (H.R. 5186), 21201–21208 [6OC], 23659 [16NO]
———spending of a greater percentage of Federal tax dollars on children's classrooms, 4656 [18MR]
———strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (H. Con. Res. 377), 3092–3095 [2MR], 3350–3355 [3MR]
———tribute to Catholic schools (H. Res. 492), 119–123 [21JA], 663 [28JA], 673 [30JA]
———voucher program to provide school choice, 4654 [18MR]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend the poverty threshold calculation provisions used to determine school district eligibility for certain Title I funds, 17731 [8SE]
Elk River, MN: tribute to Elk River Area High School girls' ice hockey team, 3513 [4MR]
Ellington, Duke: honor life and work, recognize anniversary of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and support the annual Duke Ellington Jazz Festival (H. Con. Res. 501), 19959–19961 [29SE], 20465 [1OC]
Ellison, Lisa Herman: National Council on Economic Education and NASDAQ National Teaching Award finalist, 8320 [4MY]
Euless, TX: Wilshire Elementary School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20453 [1OC]
Excelsior Springs, MO: opening of Excelsior Springs High School football stadium, 18220 [13SE]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (H.R. 3780), 1536 [10FE], 19188 [23SE]
Farina, IL: tribute to South Central Middle School baseball team, 24078 [18NO]
Flower Mound, TX: tribute to Edward S. Marcus High School drum line, 25386 [20NO]
Folsom, PA: tribute to Ridley High School students for poems honoring Memorial Day, 11376 [2JN]
Food: disseminate information on irradiated foods used in school lunch programs and ensure that school districts, parents, and students retain option of tradi-

tional, non-irradiated foods (H.R. 3120), 13953 [24JN]
Fort Lauderdale, FL: tribute to Pine Crest School Mothers' Club, 8735 [6MY]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious headwear in schools, 238 [21JA]
Fruita, CO: tribute to Fruita Monument High School, 2367 [24FE]
Gainesville, TX: tribute to Gainesville High School football team, 244 [21JA]
Germantown, MD: tribute to Seneca Valley High School girls' volleyball team, 25747 [7DE]
Glynn, Dale: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Michigan High School Principal of the Year award recipient, 20669 [4OC]
Graham, NC: tribute to Southern Alamance High School girls' softball team, 12389 [15JN]
Grand Junction, CO: anniversary of Emerson School, 17369 [22JY]
Greensboro, NC: tribute to Grimsley High School girls' soccer team, 12387 [15JN]
Greenville, SC: tribute to Bob Jones Academy mock trial team, 9083 [11MY]
Greenwood Village, CO: tribute to Cherry Creek High School Distributive Education Club of America teams, 17375 [22JY]
Hammond, IN: tribute to Hammond Council PTA's Founders' Day, 1556 [10FE]
Hampton, VA: tribute to Hampton High School football team, 23511 [11OC]
Harlandale, TX: tribute to Harlandale High School cheerleaders, 1132 [4FE]
Harvest, AL: tribute to Sparkman High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9069 [11MY]
Hazard, KY: tribute to Hazard High School boys' basketball team, 6435 [2AP]
Health: require mandatory physical education, 3828 [10MR]
Hempstead, NY: tribute to Hempstead Union Free School District Early Childhood Center, 1552 [10FE]
Henderson, NV: tribute to Taylor Elementary School, 2353 [24FE]
High Point, NC: tribute to Southwest Guilford High School boys' golf team, 10449 [19MY]
———tribute to Westchester Academy boys' basketball team, 6456 [2AP]
Highlands Ranch, CO: tribute to Highlands Ranch High School Distributive Education Club of America team, 17375 [22JY]
Holgate, OH: tribute to Holgate High School boys' basketball team, 9339 [12MY]
Horosko, Michael J.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 9080 [11MY]
Hunger: efforts to reduce hunger, 446 [27JA], 4621 [18MR]
Huntsville, AL: anniversary of Huntsville High School, 17797 [8SE]
Hyattsville, MD: tribute to DeMatha High School boys' soccer team, 25747 [7DE]
Incline Village, NV: tribute to Incline High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7984 [28AP]
Indiana: tribute to Indiana State Teachers Association Crystal Apple Award recipients, 8324 [4MY]
Irving, TX: MacArthur High School recipient of Intel/Scholastic Twenty-First Century Schools of Distinction Award, 14273 [25JN]
Irwin, Sybille: Fair Oaks, CA, Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11355 [2JN]
Jackson, MI: anniversary of Jackson High School Black History Tour Group, 105 [20JA]
———anniversary of Northwest Community School District, 19398 [24SE]
———tribute to Lumen Christi Catholic High School football team, 25499 [6DE]
Jefferson City, MO: tribute to Helias High School marching band, 2355 [24FE]
Jersey City, NJ: tribute to St. Anthony High School boys' basketball team, 10990 [21MY]
Junction City, AR: tribute to Junction City High School football team, 103 [20JA]
Kelsch, Joan: Boyertown (PA) Area Times and Boyertown Jaycees Educator of the Year award recipient, 7094 [20AP]
Kiel, Alyn: Great Lakes Sea Grant Network and Muskegon (MI) Chronicle essay contest award recipient, 249 [21JA]
Kit Carson, CO: Kit Carson Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 19074 [22SE]
La Habra, CA: anniversary of La Habra High School, 25761 [7DE]
LaCrosse, WI: tribute to LaCrossroads School participation in the Veterans History Project, 11564 [4JN]
LaGrange, GA: tribute to LaGrange High School baseball team, 14208 [25JN]
Lake Fenton, MI: dedication of Lake Fenton High School, 17809 [8SE]
Leddy-Green, Rosanna M.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 7102 [20AP]
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Lewisville, TX: Lewisville High School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20459 [1OC]
———Lewisville School Board designated a Texas Association of School Administrators' Texas Honor School Board, 18222 [13SE]
———Lewisville School Board designated Texas Association of School Administrators' Texas Honor School Board, 19080 [22SE]
———Rockbrook Elementary School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20459 [1OC]
———Sanger Middle School participation in card-giving program to school in Beslan, Russia, 20461 [1OC]
Liberty, MO: tribue to Liberty Safe School Task Force, 24086 [18NO]
Library of Congress: celebration of anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision, 9355 [12MY]
Linden, MI: dedication of Lake Fenton High School, 23456 [11OC]
Livingston, TN: tribute to Livingston Academy girls' basketball team, 4963 [23MR]
Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of John Thomas Dye School, 250 [21JA]
Losinski, Tyler W.: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10999 [21MY]
Lucey, Heather: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10997 [21MY]
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Marcellus, NY: tribute to Marcellus High School girls' soccer team, 2520 [25FE], 25744 [7DE]
McCarrell, Kelli: LeGrand Smith Scholarship winner, 10994 [21MY]
McClure, Daniel: Colorado High School Coaches Association Lloyd Gaskill Award recipient, 12621 [16JN]
McLeod, Cameron: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
McNeal, Bill: American Association of School Administrators National School Superintendent of the Year award recipient, 2377 [25FE], 2531 [25FE], 2864 [26FE]
Mental health: prohibit funds to create or implement a new screening program, 17874, 17875 [9SE]
———protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering psychotropic medication in order to attend school (H.R. 1170), 17755 [8SE]
Merced, CA: tribute to Valley Community School, 7143 [21AP]
Michigan City, IN: tribute to Marquette High School girls' volleyball team, 25386 [20NO]
Milwaukee, WI: Clement J. Zablocki Elementary School recipient of Dept. of Education No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award, 21297 [6OC], 24112 [18NO]
Missouri City, TX: tribute to Elkins High School softball team, 14107 [24JN]
Mitchell, Eddie: Ciba Specialty Chemicals Exemplary High School Principal Award recipient, 4556 [17MR]
Mobile, AL: anniversary of Leinkauf Elementary School, 7093 [20AP]
———tribute to Baker High School marching band, 25763 [7DE]
Montgomery County, MD: tribute to Scholastic Apptitude Test (SAT) scoring for public schools, 18074 [10SE]
Motor vehicles: require increased safety testing of 15-passenger vans and ensure compliance with applicable motor vehicle safety standards if vans are used as schoolbuses, 6053 [1AP]
Muñoz-Velazquez, Laura: League of United and Latin American Citizens Woman of the Year award recipient, 24094 [18NO]
Music and dance: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (H. Con. Res. 380), 8274–8276 [4MY], 8734 [6MY]
Naperville, IL: Neuqua Valley High School recipient of GRAMMY Signature School award, 10986 [21MY]
Napolet, Tony: Mahoning Valley Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame Man of the Year award recipient, 15053 [9JY]
Nashua, NH: tribute to Nashua High School South for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 9357 [12MY]
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National Teacher Appreciation Week: observance, 8600 [6MY], 8727 [6MY]
Natural resources: Energy Smart Schools Program funding through reductions in the Rebuild America Program, 12565 [16JN]
Neidig, William: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25759 [7DE]
New Castle, PA: tribute to Neshannock High School baseball team, 16187 [19JY], 17382 [22JY]
New Hartford, NY: tribute to New Hartford High School boys' soccer team, 25509 [6DE]
New Mexico: tribute to Congressional Certificate of Merit award recipients, 10995 [21MY]
New York: tribute to 4th Congressional District New York State Most Improved Schools honorees, 7083 [20AP]
New York, NY: tribute to Martin Luther King High School boys' soccer team, 25766 [7DE]
———tribute to students participating in Constitution Education Engagement Project, 16826 [21JY], 16957 [21JY]
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———improve (H.R. 4464), 11009 [21MY]
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Noel, Barbara: Santa Ana, CA, Music Center Education Division Bravo Award recipient, 9601 [14MY]
North Carolina Civic Education Consortium: tribute, 20453 [1OC]
NSF: establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program (H.R. 4030), 7116–7118 [21AP]
Oahu, HI: tribute to Kahuku High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8731 [6MY]
Oak Grove, CA: anniversary of Oak Grove Union School District, 19082 [22SE]
Oceanside, CA: tribute to Oceanside High School graduating class, 11798 [8JN]

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Oregon: tribute to "Start Making a Reader Today" (SMART) Program, 23423 [11OC]
Ottawa, OH: tribute to Ottawa-Glandorf High School boys' basketball team, 9340 [12MY]
Oxon Hill, MD: tribute to Potomac High School football team, 25747 [7DE]
Palm Beach County, FL: Palm Beach County School District rated "Best" by the America Prepared Campaign on Preparedness in America's Schools, 24104 [18NO]
Panno, Stefanie: Illinois 6th Congressional District Essay Contest winner, 11582 [4JN]
Pe'kie, MI: anniversary of Pelkie Agricultural School, 4677 [18MR]
Peterson, Sheila: Atherton, CA, Schools of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie Medal recipient, 25748 [7DE]
Phoenix, AZ: anniversary of South Mountain High School, 6435 [2AP]
Phoenixville, PA: anniversary of East Pikeland Elementary School, 8528 [5MY]
Piedmont, AL: tribute to Piedmont Elementary School student council, 7697 [27AP]
Pleasanton, CA: tribute to Amador Valley High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 8529 [5MY]
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Portland, OR: tribute to Grant High School for participation in We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition, 7936 [28AP]
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Russia: condemn series of terrorist attacks, 19031 [22SE]
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———condemn terrorist attack at school in Beslan, 18141 [13SE]
———condemn terrorist attack at school in Beslan (H. Res. 763), 18017 [9SE]
———report on congressional delegation trip relative to terrorist attack at school in Beslan, 19055–19057 [22SE], 19192 [23SE]
———terrorist attack at school in Beslan, 17543 [7SE], 17640 [8SE]
San Bernardino, CA: anniversary of Warm Springs Elementary School, 3377 [3MR]
San Pablo, CA: tribute to those involved in renovation of Helms Middle School, 18643 [15SE]
Santa Maria, CA: Santa Maria High School recipient of College Board (organization) Inspiration Award, 7987 [28AP]
Saudi Arabia: role in terrorist attack at school in Beslan, Russia, 18653 [15SE]
Sauk Rapids, MN: tribute to Sauk Rapids-Rice High School boys' swimming and diving team, 4667 [18MR]
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Segerstrom, Joan: Fair Oaks, CA, Team Teacher of the Year award recipient, 11353 [2JN]
Shallowater, TX: tribute to Shallowater High School boys' and girls' basketball teams, 4442 [17MR]
Shelbyville, TN: tribute to Shelbyville Central High School girls' basketball team, 4961 [23MR]
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FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 17584 [7SE]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 11784 [8JN]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 6429 [2AP]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 14222 [25JN]
Housing: facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities (see H.R. 4363), 11344 [2JN]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1666 [11FE]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
Martha Pennino Post Office Building, Reston, VA: designate (see H.R. 5133), 19220 [23SE]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 7970 [28AP]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 3801 [9MR]
Pornography: support vigorous enforcement of Federal obscenity laws (see H. Con. Res. 298), 11784 [8JN]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
Richmond, VA: tribute to firefighters, police, and others who responded to fire that started in an under-construction apartment building (see H. Res. 612), 9068 [11MY]
Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 9570 [13MY]
Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 2345), 10760 [20MY]
SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 141), 8623 [6MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
Taxation: expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 2133), 170 [21JA]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 8315 [4MY]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———treatment of distilled spirits (see H.R. 2950), 11543 [4JN]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 970), 18864 [21SE]
Terrorism: mint coins to commemorate events related to the attack at the Pentagon (see H.R. 5046), 17929 [9SE]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 1653), 473 [27JA]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 20124 [30SE]

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Education: recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (H. Res. 598), 8264 [4MY]
Government regulations: reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes (H.R. 2432), 9997 [18MY]
———reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes (H.R. 2432), consideration (H. Res. 645), 9952 [18MY]
Iraq: assessment of war and reconstruction efforts, 7947, 7948, 7949 [28AP]
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Courts: amend procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants (S. 2062), 14882 [8JY]
———extend authority of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, IL (S. 2873), 24273, 24283 [19NO]
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (S. 2400), 10361 [19MY], 11460, 11526 [3JN], 11642, 11680, 11690, 11693, 11696, 11701 [7JN], 12449 [16JN], 12994 [18JN], 13541, 13622 [23JN]
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Firearms: prohibit lawsuits against weapons manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers (S. 1805), 2686 [26FE], 2991, 3050 [2MR]
Foreign operations, export financing, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 4818), 19275, 19328, 19333 [23SE]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: reauthorize (S. 1248), 9175, 9226 [12MY]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (S. 2845), 19540 [28SE], 20177, 20178, 20179, 20249, 20262, 20263, 20264, 20283, 20298 [30SE], 20683 [5OC], 20978, 21035 [6OC]

Public welfare programs: reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (H.R. 4), 5443, 5485 [29MR], 5874 [31MR]
Taxation: make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (S. 150), 8089, 8090, 8094 [29AP]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), 15760 [15JY]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (S. 1637), 3250 [3MR], 4891 [23MR], 8170 [3MY], 8403 [5MY]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (S. 1072), 1359 [10FE], 1739, 1804, 1876 [11FE], 2039 [12FE]
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Bills and resolutions cosponsored
Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see S. 2020), 2012 [12FE]
Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm and ranch land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States (see S. 1840), 16794 [21JY]
———establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see S. 2525), 12467 [16JN]
———prohibit products containing dry ultra-filtered milk or casein from being labeled domestic natural cheese (see S. 40), 7232 [21AP]
Animals: prohibit interstate commerce relative to exotic animals (see S. 2731), 17077 [22JY]
———provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) and other prion diseases (see S. 2007), 403 [26JA]
Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building, Nanuet, NY: designate (see S. 2838), 19292 [23SE]
Armed Forces: improve medical readiness (see S. 2430), 9817 [18MY]
———prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel (see S. 2905), 21001 [6OC]
———revise age and service requirements for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service and improve health care for reservists and their families by making TRICARE benefits permanent (see S. 2035), 516 [28JA]
Army: provide an increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel (see S. 2165), 4855 [23MR]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see S. 2109), 2271 [24FE] (see S. 2498), 11518 [3JN]
Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see S. 2889), 22039 [8OC]
Boys & Girls Clubs of America: revise and extend Federal charter (see S. 2363), 11189 [2JN]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see S.J. Res. 36), 9818 [18MY] (see S.J. Res. 39), 11608 [7JN]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see S. Res. 269), 8242 [4MY]
Capitol Building and Grounds: establish a memorial to commemorate the heroism of the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 (see S. Con. Res. 136), 18304 [14SE]
———revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see S. 2600), 13845 [24JN]
Children and youth: provide grants to support farm-to-cafeteria projects under the National School Lunch Act (see S. 1755), 5235 [25MR]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see S. 2088), 2010 [12FE]
Coins: authorize the minting and issuance of a Presidential $1 coin series (see S. 2744), 23560 [16NO]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see S. 2434), 11519 [3JN]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see S. 2868), 20194 [30SE]
———require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see S. 2475), 10803 [21MY]
Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see S. 896), 7756 [28AP]
Copyrights: authorize civil enforcement by the Dept. of Justice (see S. 2237), 8167 [3MY]
Courts: amend procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants (see S. 2062), 1341 [10FE]
———extend authority of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, IL (see S. 2873), 24261 [19NO]
———make improvements in the operations and administration of Federal courts (see S. 2396), 8809 [10MY]
Crime: combat unlawful commercial sex activities by targeting demand, prohibit operation of sex tours, and protect children and assist State and local law enforcement relative to such activities (see S. 2916), 21405 [7OC]
———protect victims' rights (see S. 2329), 7232 [21AP]
———reduce criminal gang activities (see S. 1735), 14381 [6JY]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see S. 1068), 12993 [18JN]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see S. 2526), 17625 [8SE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize appropriations for Directorate of Science and Technology and establish a program for use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs (see S. 2295), 6770 [7AP]
———award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security (see S. 2884), 20424 [1OC]
Dept. of Justice: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2863), 19826 [29SE]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see S. 2602), 16100 [19JY]
Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see S. 1010), 11188 [2JN]
———provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see S. 2852), 19529 [28SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive State diabetes control and prevention programs (see S. 1666), 9650 [17MY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see S. 2533), 12467 [16JN]
Drugs: eliminate safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in manufacturing methamphetamine (see S. 1784), 7572 [26AP]
Electric power: promote reliability of the electric transmission grid through the Cross-Sound Cable project (see S. 2406), 9651 [17MY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see S. 2157), 3575 [8MR]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see S. 2090), 2010 [12FE]
EPA: authorize use of funds made available for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relating to the development and implementation of phase II of the storm water program (see S. 1716), 18047 [10SE]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see S. 2973), 23030 [9OC]
Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 316), 3722 [9MR]
Firearms: prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court (see S. 2102), 2207 [23FE]
———strike restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check (see S. 2557), 13432 [22JN]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
Floods: reduce losses to properties for which repetitive flood insurance claim payments have been made (see S. 2238), 5235 [25MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see S. 2568), 20424 [1OC]
Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 308), 3212 [3MR]
Hamilton, Alexander: preserve image on ten dollar bill (see S. Con. Res. 132), 17078 [22JY]
———tribute (see S. Con. Res. 123), 15091 [12JY]
Health: address shortage of influenza vaccine (see S. 2968), 22038 [8OC]
———conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see S. 2038), 21406 [7OC]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see S. 2158), 18749 [21SE]
———provide every individual with the opportunity to purchase health insurance that is at least equivalent to the insurance available to Members of Congress at the same or lower rates (see S. Res. 358), 9458 [13MY]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see S. Res. 389), 16101 [19JY]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see S. 2302), 12152 [15JN]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see S. 1980), 2208 [23FE] (see S. 2313), 6879 [8AP]
Human rights: encourage States to adopt legislation combatting human trafficking and slavery (see S. Res. 413, 414), 16794 [21JY]
Immigration: treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see S. 1129), 2970 [1MR]
Insurance: extend period for COBRA coverage for victims of terrorist attacks (see S. 2837), 19292 [23SE]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see S. Con. Res. 81), 3475 [4MR]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action

against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
Irish American Cultural Institute: grant Federal charter (see S. 2364), 11890 [9JN] (see S. 2364), 11965 [14JN]
Israel: support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 16239 [20JY]
James J. Peters Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bronx, NY: designate (see S. 2133), 12468 [16JN]
King, Martin Luther, Jr.: mint coins in commemoration (see S. 2146), 3042 [2MR]
King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 1368), 10340 [19MY]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2132), 2684 [26FE]
Le Moyne College: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see S. Res. 377), 11964 [14JN]
Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative: establish (see S. 2691), 16239 [20JY]
Long Island Sound Stewardship System: establish (see S. 2350), 7661 [27AP]
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 2949), 22037 [8OC]
Medicaid: establish a demonstration project to encourage the provision of community-based services to disabled individuals (see S. 1394), 369 [23JA]
———extend State fiscal relief (see S. 2671), 17079 [22JY]
Medicare: coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see S. 2553), 24261 [19NO]
———improve coordination of prescription drug coverage under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with Medicare drug benefits (see S. 2339), 8242 [4MY]
———improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see S. 740), 16099 [19JY]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see S. 2111), 2493 [25FE]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see S. 2566), 14868 [8JY]
Minimum wage: level (see S. 2370), 8071 [29AP]
Motion pictures: criminal penalties for unauthorized recording of motion pictures in an exhibition facility and criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized distribution of commercial prerelease copyrighted works (see S. 1932), 8072 [29AP]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see S. 2138), 7661 [27AP]
National Affordable Housing Trust Fund: establish to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families (see S. 1411), 15091 [12JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see S. 1292), 4226 [11MR]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
National Health Center Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 11609 [7JN]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 422), 18047 [10SE]
National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 407), 15745 [15JY]
National Museum of the American Indian: opening (see S.J. Res. 41), 14555 [7JY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see S. 2279), 18749 [21SE]
———provide for a domestic defense fund to improve homeland defense (see S. 2021), 321 [22JA]
National Visiting Nurse Association Week: designate (see S. Con. Res. 8), 18937 [22SE]
National World War II Memorial: celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II (see S. Res. 362), 9456 [13MY]
National Youth Service Day: designate (see S. Res. 338), 6879 [8AP]
New York: restrict dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound (see S. 2482), 11035 [1JN]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see S. Res. 311), 11967 [14JN]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see S. 2275), 5994 [1AP]
Olympic games: tribute to citizens of Greece, the Athens Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Team, and athletes from around the world (see S. Res. 427), 18544 [15SE]
Patents: promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises (see S. 2192), 8167 [3MY]
Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see S. 2270), 5994 [1AP]
Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2328), 7336 [22AP]
Political campaigns: define political committees and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see S. 2828), 18936 [22SE]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see S. 2468), 19293 [23SE]
Public utilities: improve reliability of electric transmission system (see S. 2236), 5383 [26MR]
Puerto Rico: designate certain National Forest System lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see S. 2334), 7335 [22AP]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see S. 2216), 4317 [12MR] (see S. 2273), 6637 [6AP]
———revitalize and enhance the passenger and freight rail transportation system (see S. 1961), 220 [21JA]
Roth, William V., Jr.: tribute (see S. Res. 284), 55 [20JA]
Rudolph, Wilma G.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see S. 1465), 8071 [29AP]
September 11: designate as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion (see S. Con. Res. 127), 18047 [10SE]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see S. 2839), 19293 [23SE]
Social Security: modify the rules on availability and method of redistribution of unexpended State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments (see S. 2759), 20196 [30SE]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see S. Res. 319), 4225 [11MR]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see S. Con. Res. 124), 15475 [14JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see S. Con. Res. 102; S. Res. 349), 8396 [5MY]
———clarify inconsistencies in Blakely v. Washington decision dealing with sentencing guidelines (see S. Con. Res. 130), 16794 [21JY]
Syracuse University: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see S. Res. 376), 11964 [14JN]
Taxation: provide a credit for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of certain railroads (see S. 1703), 3987 [10MR]
———provide a nonrefundable credit for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for firearms (see S. 2966), 22038 [8OC]
———treatment of amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see S. 1556), 19530 [28SE]
———treatment of combat pay relative to earned income tax credit (see S. 2942), 21406 [7OC]
Telecommunications: protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see S. 1963), 2208 [23FE]
Terrorism: provide criminal penalties for false information and hoaxes relating to terrorism (see S. 2204), 4225 [11MR]
Terrorism Risk Insurance Act: extend applicability (see S. 2764), 17078 [22JY]
U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement: ensure protection of the dairy industry in negotiations (see S. Res. 293), 516 [28JA]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent back-door access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see S. Con. Res. 90), 8396 [5MY]
Ukraine: ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair Presidential election process (see S. Con. Res. 106), 17080 [22JY]
Unemployment: provide for a temporary enhanced unemployment benefits program (see S. 2006), 54 [20JA]
Veterans: improve benefits for former POWs (see S. 517), 321 [22JA]
———improve benefits for World War II Filipino veterans (see S. 68), 517 [28JA]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see S. 1916), 3723 [9MR]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see S. 1379), 56 [20JA]
World War II: provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see S. 1948), 4226 [11MR]
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Archie Spigner Post Office Building, St. Albans, NY: designate (see S. 2813), 18691 [20SE]
Barber Conable Post Office Building, Batavia, NY: designate (see S. 2104), 2271 [24FE]
Business and industry: prohibit certain unfair or deceptive acts relative to gift cards (see S. 2969), 23030 [9OC]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see S. Res. 386), 13162 [21JN]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Internet website designed to allow consumers to compare prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid program (see S. 2597), 13845 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see S. Con. Res. 150), 24260 [19NO]
Dept. of the Treasury: clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see S. 2927), 21405 [7OC]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see S. 2467), 10513 [20MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain Montserrat nationals (see S. 2816), 18691 [20SE]
Insurance: create a penalty for automobile insurance fraud (see S. 2728), 17077 [22JY]
International Olympic Committee: encourage selection of New York, NY, as the site for the 2012 Olympic games (see S. Con. Res. 129), 16794 [21JY]
Law enforcement: treat drug offenses involving crystal methamphetamine similarly to drug offenses involving crack cocaine (see S. 2444), 10340 [19MY]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see S. 2693), 16239 [20JY]
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Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 10082 [18MY]
———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
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———grant limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of Reserve components (see H.R. 2176), 11344 [2JN]
———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 20124 [30SE]
———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 742), 11784 [8JN]
———reimburse members who participated in the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel (see H.R. 3731), 956 [3FE]
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Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 3107 [2MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]
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Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
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Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 14222 [25JN]
Courts: clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts (see H.R. 4875), 18217 [13SE]
———establish domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women (see H.R. 3424), 2344 [24FE]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 12606 [16JN]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: make the dairy forward pricing program permanent (see H.R. 3308), 4953 [23MR]
———provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 17781 [8SE]
———sudden oak death syndrome research, monitoring, and treatment funding (see H.R. 4569), 12383 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of HUD: establish Office of Housing Counseling to carry out responsibilities on homeownership and rental housing issues counseling (see H.R. 3938), 4092 [11MR]
———insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 954 [3FE]
———provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
Dept. of Justice: require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 5660 [30MR]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 247), 956 [3FE]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]
Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation (see H.R. 3285), 1116 [4FE]
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Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5366 [25MR]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 4417 [16MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Georgia: adjust boundary of Cumberland Island Wilderness and authorize tours of Cumberland Island National Seashore (see H.R. 4887), 16936 [21JY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
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Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 7969 [28AP]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 8624 [6MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3801 [9MR]
———treatment of women with bleeding disorders (see H. Con. Res. 314), 4953 [23MR]
Homeless: establish grant program to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness (see H.R. 4057), 15291 [13JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8624 [6MY]
Houston, Charles H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 427), 9750 [17MY]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 18864 [21SE]
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 857), 3903 [10MR]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 956 [3FE]
Kennesaw State University: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 594), 7970 [28AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 2434 [25FE]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
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McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 20124 [30SE]
Medicare: preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 20898 [5OC]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 21294 [6OC]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 14717 [7JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 11784 [8JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 18217 [13SE] (see H.R. 5040), 18442 [14SE]
Northern Mariana Islands: provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives (see H.R. 5135), 19746 [28SE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 20124 [30SE]
Roads and highways: study the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Augusta, GA, to Natchez, MS (see H.R. 4925), 17350 [22JY]
———study the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Savannah, GA, to Knoxville, TN (see H.R. 4926), 17350 [22JY]
Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 380), 4666 [18MR]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Spain: condemn terrorist bombing in Madrid and express condolences to the families of the victims (see H. Res. 565), 4953 [23MR]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 19222 [23SE]
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Taxation: provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 1769), 1116 [4FE]
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Telecommunications: increase penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language (see H.R. 3717), 956 [3FE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 2344 [24FE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 970), 4094 [11MR]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 5365 [25MR]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
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Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 17930 [9SE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 17780 [8SE]

Vietnam: urge the provision of all information relative to Americans unaccounted for from the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Con. Res. 431), 14718 [7JY]
Voting: condemn all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the U.S. and reaffirm that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible citizens (see H. Res. 793), 19067 [22SE]
———constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 14717 [7JY]
World War II: honor contribution of women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 413), 9751 [17MY]
———provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 476), 7480 [22AP]
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———enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [9OC]
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———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 7612 [27AP]
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Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 5797 [31MR]
Charles, Ray: tribute (see H. Res. 677), 12606 [16JN]
Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 5796 [31MR]
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Children and youth: reauthorize and improve certain nutritional programs (see H.R. 3416), 4953 [23MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
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Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 7969 [28AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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Dept. of Education: strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 10266 [19MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 18864 [21SE]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
Drugs: increase penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities (see H.R. 3866), 3368 [3MR]
Education: constitutional amendment on the right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), 9337 [12MY]
———recognize contributions of military-impacted schools, teachers, adminstration, and staff for their role in the education of military children (see H. Res. 598), 7970 [28AP]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 22793 [8OC]
Federal employees: require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 9337 [12MY]
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Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: exempt bookstores and libraries from orders requiring the production of any tangible things for certain foreign intelligence investigations (see H.R. 1157), 16724 [20JY]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
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———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 20659 [4OC]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 15903 [15JY]
Immigration: modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents (see H.R. 4417), 12071 [14JN]
Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies and lymph node removals relative to breast cancer (see H.R. 1886), 23641 [16NO]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 7175 [21AP]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 5154 [24MR]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 18863 [21SE]
Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
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Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 7073 [20AP]
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———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 10758 [20MY]
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National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 5154 [24MR]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 16724 [20JY]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
Richmond, VA: tribute to firefighters, police, and others who responded to fire that started in an under-construction apartment building (see H. Res. 612), 8000 [29AP]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
Schools: review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 14223 [25JN]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 13073 [18JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 10760 [20MY]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 4858), 16181 [19JY]
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Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 11343 [2JN]
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Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 8525 [5MY]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17356 [22JY]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 3107 [2MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish certain conditions before implementing any Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission recommendation that reduces veterans medical services (see H.R. 4399), 18864 [21SE]
Disabled: provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program (see H.R. 5131), 19220 [23SE]
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Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3367 [3MR]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 7174 [21AP]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 22792 [8OC]
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———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 1550 [10FE]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 18864 [21SE]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 4668), 14717 [7JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5154 [24MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Families and domestic relations: authorize financial assistance to permit infants to be cared for at home by parents (see H.R. 3595), 648 [28JA]
———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 6429 [2AP]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 5174), 20018 [29SE]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
Financial institutions: allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services to nonmembers and require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer (see H.R. 4348), 10761 [20MY]
———clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
———commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Foreign aid: make protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority (see H.R. 2536), 17930 [9SE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
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Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 3106 [2MR]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 14099 [24JN]
Immigration: increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 4052), 5548 [29MR]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 11344 [2JN]
Insurance: coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 10266 [19MY]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 17781 [8SE]
International Olympic Committee: encourage selection of New York, NY, as the site for the 2012 Olympic games (see H. Con. Res. 475), 17356 [22JY]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
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Latin American Research and Service Agency: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 499), 19221 [23SE]
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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 15036 [9JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits (see H.R. 4978), 21294 [6OC]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 4555 [17MR]
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———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
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Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 474 [27JA]
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Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
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National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
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OMB: require designation of a senior official as the Chief Privacy Officer (see H.R. 4414), 11784 [8JN]
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Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
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Puerto Rico: authorize construction of a Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical center at a site that would best serve the needs of both veterans and Dept. of Defense medical beneficiaries (see H.R. 3898), 3425 [4MR]
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Social Security: eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 2343 [24FE]

———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
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———allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 806), 9336 [12MY]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see H.R. 5094), 18864 [21SE]
———ensure tax payments from certain religious individuals are used for nonmilitary purposes (see H.R. 2037), 8314 [4MY]
———include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 727), 21931 [7OC]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 7612 [27AP]
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Crime: protect children from criminal recidivists (see H.R. 4150), 6427 [2AP]
Dept. of Energy: make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities (see H.R. 3834), 2433 [25FE]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Insurance Program (see H.R. 4634), 14717 [7JY]
Disasters: provide assistance for areas that experience a disaster that results in major damage to or destruction of homes (see H.R. 4506), 11450 [3JN]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 15291 [13JY]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 7480 [22AP]
Everglades National Park: exchange of certain land (see H.R. 3785), 9569 [13MY]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 19222 [23SE]
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Florida: commend resiliency of residents and work of individuals who have assisted with hurricane recovery efforts (see H. Res. 784), 19067 [22SE]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 5366 [25MR]
Government: establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs, and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions (see H.R. 3213), 11124 [1JN]
Haiti: establish a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 4839), 16937 [21JY]
Health: provide for a national health information infrastructure and data and communication standards for health information system interoperability (see H.R. 2915), 4953 [23MR]
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———issue commemorative postage stamp to raise autism awareness (see H. Res. 60), 14100 [24JN]
National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network: establish to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research (see H.R. 2852), 3801 [9MR]
National Marina Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 647), 14718 [7JY]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]
NOAA: commend for dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley and Frances (see H. Con. Res. 488), 17929 [9SE]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 10266 [19MY]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 3801), 10761 [20MY]
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Rotary International: issue commemorative stamp to honor centennial anniversary and efforts to eradicate polio (see H. Con. Res. 375), 2608 [26FE]
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Social Security: repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 10264 [19MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
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Taxation: allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities (see H.R. 3857), 4094 [11MR]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
———exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance (see H.R. 5206), 23952 [17NO]
———exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites (see H.R. 3527), 170 [21JA]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations (see H.R. 4384), 10266 [19MY]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11543 [4JN]
———simplify the taxation of businesses (see H.R. 4840), 15903 [15JY]
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———waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty for an extended period (see H.R. 1779), 7175 [21AP]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Water: establish national ballast water management program to prevent introduction of invasive species and improve prevention and treatment research and technology (see H.R. 1080), 8524 [5MY]
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———support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 4826), 23952 [17NO]
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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 5658 [30MR]
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Computers: prevent deceptive software transmission practices in order to safeguard computer privacy, maintain computer control, and protect Internet commerce (see H.R. 4255), 8525 [5MY]
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Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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Dept. of Defense: provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 10264 [19MY]
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Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17584 [7SE]
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Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 1550 [10FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 11543 [4JN]
———review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
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Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 9569 [13MY]
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: improve attorney accountability (see H.R. 4571), 18217 [13SE]
Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), 4665 [18MR]
Firearms: ensure greater accountability by licensed dealers (see H.R. 1540), 7073 [20AP]
———regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 3832), 7533 [26AP]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 22793 [8OC]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 2434 [25FE]
———require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 2916), 1116 [4FE].
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 3996), 4664 [18MR]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18496 [15SE]
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Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 4280), 9067 [11MY]
———increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 531), 2343 [24FE]

———provide for a national health information infrastructure and data and communication standards for health information system interoperability (see H.R. 2915), 7074 [20AP]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 19221 [23SE]
Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 7533 [26AP]
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Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 12965 [17JN]
Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 4140), 6427 [2AP]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 3107 [2MR]
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Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 7074 [20AP]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies (see H.R. 776), 100 [20JA]
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March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 11784 [8JN]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 7969 [28AP]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
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———issue commemorative postage stamp to raise autism awareness (see H. Res. 60), 2345 [24FE]
Middle East: commend democratization and political and economic liberalization of certain countries (see H. Res. 751), 20125 [30SE]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 504), 17583 [7SE]
NASA: tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 11125 [1JN]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 1115 [4FE]
———extend operation to serve as a resource for the President and Congress (see H.R. 5125), 19066 [22SE]
Native Americans: provide grants to local governments to assist in the participation of certain decisions related to Indian groups and Indian tribes (see H.R. 3838), 2433 [25FE]
———provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment and recognition of Indian tribes (see H.R. 4213), 7478 [22AP]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17349 [22JY]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 12071 [14JN]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Program Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 3761), 955 [3FE]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 16180 [19JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 6309 [1AP]
Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 4281), 9067 [11MY]
———improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 4416 [16MR]
Social Security: earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 4094 [11MR]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 15036 [9JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
States: establish prescription drug monitoring programs, impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of certain drugs (see H.R. 3870), 6311 [1AP]
———improve security for driver licenses and State identity documents (see H.R. 5148), 19344 [24SE]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 8316 [4MY]
Tariff Act: repeal dumping and subsidy offset (see H.R. 3933), 19067 [22SE]
Taxation: allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 9067 [11MY]
———allow use of principal repayments to issue additional mortgages and modify price limitations under the mortgage revenue bond program and change income limit for housing credit program (see H.R. 284), 5659 [30MR]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———expand the Hope Scholarship credit for certain expenses and exempt certain Federal education grants when taking expenses into account (see H.R. 442), 7612 [27AP]
———extend alternative minimum tax relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 7968 [28AP]
———extension of the credit for producing fuel from nonconventional sources or producing electricity to include landfill gas (see H.R. 1266), 4665 [18MR]
———include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 727), 4665 [18MR]
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Burma: urge the U.N. Security Council to take appropriate action to respond to the threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council poses to Southeast Asia (see H. Res. 768), 18217 [13SE]
Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 95), 8000 [29AP] (see H.J. Res. 97), 11450 [3JN]
Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 3816), 2345 [24FE]
California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 12606 [16JN]
———designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers and establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 3325), 4416 [16MR]
———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 4555 [17MR]
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China, People's Republic of: improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5549 [29MR]
———support U.N. resolution condemning human rights violations (see H. Res. 530), 2343 [24FE]
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1688), 647 [28JA]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]
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———restore the Federal civil rights remedy for victims of gender-motivated violence (see H.R. 394), 7073 [20AP]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
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Crime: establish penalties for aggravated identity theft (see H.R. 1731), 1116 [4FE]
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———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
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Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize veterans to select the appraiser when applying for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 1500), 6310 [1AP]
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———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 8624 [6MY]
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Corps of Engineers: enhance navigation capacity improvements and ecosystem restoration plan for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System (see H.R. 4785), 14810 [8JY]
Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]
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———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 9337 [12MY]
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———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2608 [26FE]
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Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 568), 4554 [17MR]
———provide greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement (see H.R. 4430), 10758 [20MY]
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Immigration: increase the number of aliens receiving certain nonimmigrant status and require submissions of information by the Dept. of Homeland Security (see S. 2252), 5479 [29MR]
———revise certain requirements for H–2B employers (see S. 2258), 5867 [31MR]
Independent National Security Classification Board: establish (see S. 2672), 15745 [15JY]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see S. Con. Res. 81), 6955 [19AP]
Iraq: condemn abuse of enemy POW by U.S. military personnel, investigate and take corrective action against those involved, and reaffirm support for those serving honorably in Iraq (see S. Res. 356), 8809 [10MY]
———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see S. 2519), 12151 [15JN]
Israel: support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 17080 [22JY]
Jamestown, VA: mint coins in commemoration of settlement anniversary (see S. 976), 8395 [5MY]
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Lights on Afterschool! Day: designate (see S. Res. 456), 23137 [10OC]
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act: reauthorize (see S. 2949), 22037 [8OC]
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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see S. 2174), 17079 [22JY]
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Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see S. 2328), 7232 [21AP]
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———eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 9336 [12MY]
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States: streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 22793 [8OC]
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———prevent disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 6311 [1AP]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 5658 [30MR]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 3425 [4MR]
Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 4854), 16181 [19JY] (see H.R. 4863), 16723 [20JY]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 15904 [15JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Computers: prohibit misappropriation of databases while ensuring consumer access to factual information (see H.R. 3872), 3106 [2MR]
Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]
Contraceptives: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2727), 7074 [20AP]
Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 22791 [8OC]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———restore judicial discretion in sentencing for certain Federal crimes and require a U.S. Sentencing Commission report on the incidence of downward departures (see H.R. 2213), 9067 [11MY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Cuba: bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances (see H.R. 4678), 17356 [22JY]
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Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17356 [22JY]
Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 17356 [22JY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 19068 [22SE]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17356 [22JY]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 17356 [22JY]
———increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 5339), 23952 [17NO]
District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 1116 [4FE]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Education: require medically accurate factual information in any course materjal or instruction on human development and sexuality (see H.R. 802), 2343 [24FE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 7175 [21AP]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 7074 [20AP]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 4720), 14221 [25JN]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 12965 [17JN]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 20898 [5OC]
Federal contracts: ensure public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted expenses (see H.R. 3426), 5154 [24MR]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 10760 [20MY]
———treatment of retirement benefits for assistant U.S. attorneys (see H.R. 2260), 13752 [23JN]
Financial institutions: commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 23952 [17NO]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Haiti: express need to reengage Congress and the Administration regarding social conditions and need for poverty reduction (see H. Con. Res. 78), 474 [27JA]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 25495 [6DE]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20124 [30SE]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 17781 [8SE]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 14099 [24JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 8315 [4MY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 14099 [24JN]
Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 8313 [4MY]
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Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
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Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
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Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 2032), 22793 [8OC]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1117 [4FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]

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San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Selective Service System: terminate registration requirement and activities of local boards and agencies (see H.R. 4746), 15904 [15JY]
Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Con. Res. 392), 4665 [18MR]
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———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 14325 [6JY]
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———allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
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———increase deduction for teacher classroom supplies and expand to include qualified professional development expenses (see H.R. 785), 2608 [26FE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 25034 [19NO]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 7480 [22AP]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 12070 [14JN]
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Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see S. Res. 308), 3212 [3MR]
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Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Con. Res. 128), 16239 [20JY] (see H. Con. Res. 461), 13371 [22JN]
Melanoma Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 492), 18442 [14SE]
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 492), 18442 [14SE]
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National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 474), 24260 [19NO] (see H. Res. 864), 25033 [19NO]
National Airborne Day: designate (see S. Res. 322), 4708 [22MR]
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National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 366), 10514 [20MY]
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO, to be illuminated by pink lights in commemoration (see S. 2895), 20737 [5OC] (see H.R. 5307), 22790 [8OC]
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National Character Counts Week: designate (see S. Res. 461), 23137 [10OC]
National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 351), 8241 [4MY] (see H. Res. 600), 7174 [21AP]
National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week: designate (see S. Res. 457), 23137 [10OC]
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National Children's Memorial Day: designate (see S. Res. 436), 19529 [28SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
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National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 621), 8314 [4MY]
National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (see S. Res. 298), 1729 [11FE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 438), 19529 [28SE]
National Donor Day: designate (see S. Res. 305), 2207 [23FE]
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 506), 647 [28JA]
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National Good Neighbor Day: designate (see S. Res. 340), 6954 [19AP]
National Health Center Week: designate (see S. Res. 357), 9220 [12MY]
National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see S. Res. 422), 18047 [10SE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 658), 11124 [1JN]
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National Mammography Day: designate (see S. Res. 407), 15745 [15JY]
National Manufacturing Week: support goals (see H. Res. 516), 1116 [4FE]
National Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 614), 8119 [30AP]
National Native American Veterans Day: designate (see S. Res. 468), 23379 [11OC]
National Nurse Practitioners Week: honor goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 500), 19746 [28SE]
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National POW/MIA Recognition Day: observance (see H. Res. 771), 18442 [14SE]
National Prematurity Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 476), 24260 [19NO]
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National Runaway Prevention Month: designate (see S. Res. 430), 18749 [21SE]
National Safe Place Week: designate (see S. Res. 309), 3212 [3MR]
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Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 641), 9336 [12MY]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 622), 8314 [4MY]
Protecting Older Americans From Fraud Month: designate (see S. Res. 424), 18303 [14SE]
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Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (S. Res. 308), 3745 [9MR]
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National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: designate (S. Res. 298), 1732 [11FE], 6916 [8AP]
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Agriculture: compensate livestock operators who voluntarily relinquish a grazing permit or lease on Federal lands (see H.R. 3324), 1550 [10FE]

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American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 7175 [21AP]

Arizona: compensate livestock operators who voluntarily relinquish a grazing permit or lease on Federal lands (see H.R. 3337), 1550 [10FE]

Armed Forces: enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty (see H.R. 5354), 22937 [90C]

———establish separate campaign medals to recognize service by members in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 3104), 1666 [11FE]

———increase rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 4188), 20658 [40C]

———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]

———provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being called to active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 1345), 7175 [21AP]

Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 13372 [22JN]

Aviation: improve security (see H.R. 4312), 8622 [6MY]

Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 9569 [13MY]

Boykin, William G.: condemn religiously intolerant remarks (see H. Res. 420), 648 [28JA]

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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]

California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 12385 [15JN]

Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see H.R. 4458), 10759 [20MY]

Chavez, Cesar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4082), 12965 [17JN]

Chemicals: prohibit the manufacture, processing, or distribution in commerce of pentabrominated diphenyl ethers and octabrominated diphenyl ethers (see H.R. 4076), 8525 [5MY]

Children and youth: provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8315 [4MY]

China, Republic of: participation in WHO (see H.R. 3793), 3107 [2MR]

Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]

Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]

Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 16182 [19JY]

Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 4665 [18MR]

Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 3425 [4MR]

Commission To Establish a National Museum of the American Latino: establish to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC (see H.R. 3292), 10761 [20MY]

Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16724 [20JY]

Computers: prevent deceptive software transmission practices in order to safeguard computer privacy, maintain computer control, and protect Internet commerce (see H.R. 4255), 11784 [8JN]

Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 15638 [14JY]

Coordinated Environmental Health Network: establish (see H.R. 5335), 24072 [18NO]

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]

———provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minorities about domestic violence (see H.R. 3425), 3367 [3MR]

———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]

Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 24072 [18NO]

Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 8315 [4MY]

———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]

———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]

Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]

———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 15904 [15JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify that prohibitions on contracts with corporate expatriates applies to contracting with subsidiaries of such entities (see H.R. 1355), 14099 [24JN]

———make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]

Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 18864 [21SE]

———reduce backlog of benefit claims (see H.R. 1264), 3106 [2MR]

Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 16182 [19JY]

———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 3801 [9MR]

———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 647 [28JA]

———provide compassionate payments to individuals who contracted HIV from a contaminated blood transfusion (see H.R. 2837), 647 [28JA]

Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]

Elections: extend date for meeting of electors of President and Vice President, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes, in case of a controversy or contest relative to counting of votes in any State (see H.R. 5191), 22794 [8OC]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]

Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 3367 [3MR]

———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]

———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]

Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 3426 [4MR]

EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 956 [3FE]

Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]

FCC: assign radio spectrum frequencies to public safety agencies (see H.R. 1425), 1213 [6FE]

———disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 6430 [2AP]

Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 10266 [19MY]

Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 12965 [17JN]

———extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to any Federal personnel or contractors supporting Dept. of Defense missions overseas (see H.R. 4387), 14223 [25JN]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to dietary supplements (see H.R. 3377), 956 [3FE]

———preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 2932), 3426 [4MR]

Fish and fishing: establish requirements for fishing quota systems (see H.R. 2621), 11784 [8JN]

———provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 17781 [8SE]

Foreign trade: prohibit importation, sale for importation, or sale within the U.S. after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting performance or safety standards (see H.R. 4152), 11344 [2JN]

Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]

France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]

Government: restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 19068 [22SE]

Haiti: provide assistance to combat infectious diseases and establish a comprehensive health infrastructure (see H.R. 3386), 10081 [18MY]
Hazardous substances: reduce quantity of mercury in the environment (see H.R. 4260), 10761 [20MY]
———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 25495 [6DE]
Health: declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 7074 [20AP]
———expand, intensify, and coordinate activities relative to research on autoimmune diseases in women (see H.R. 370), 1665 [11FE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 17584 [7SE]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 7970 [28AP]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 20019 [29SE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 4325), 9569 [13MY] (see H. Con. Res. 99), 5797 [31MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 17584 [7SE]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 11450 [3JN]
———permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and increase Pell Grant maximum awards (see H.R. 2505), 18495 [15SE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 129), 14223 [25JN]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 10761 [20MY]
Immigration: adjust status of certain foreign agricultural workers, reform H–2A worker program, provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, and extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers (see H.R. 3142), 12965 [17JN]
———treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 22793 [8OC]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 4417 [16MR]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 13372 [22JN]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 3368 [3MR]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 4094 [11MR]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 11451 [3JN]
Intelligence services: strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of foreign intelligence surveillance authorities (see H.R. 3352), 101 [20JA]
Iraq: establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 11853 [9JN]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Los Padres National Forest: withdraw from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 3805), 18217 [13SE]
Lyon, Matthew: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 369), 4666 [18MR]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 1213 [6FE]
———reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 12965 [17JN]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 12070 [14JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———improve accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4903), 17349 [22JY]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see H.R. 4898), 17349 [22JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 956 [3FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———reduce work hours and increase supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of both patients and resident-physicians (see H.R. 1228), 3903 [10MR]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 17355 [22JY]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
———provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relative to cost estimates and analyses (see H. Res. 776), 18495 [15SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 5366 [25MR]
Mental health: increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 17780 [8SE]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 4094 [11MR]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 2434 [25FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2735), 2609 [26FE]
National Center for Military Deployment Health Research: establish (see H.R. 1565), 9751 [17MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend date for submittal of final report and provide additional funding (see H.R. 3771), 3107 [2MR]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10761 [20MY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 2344 [24FE]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 23952 [17NO]
Nuclear weapons: promote national security by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world (see H.R. 4212), 10266 [19MY]
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: transfer certain functions to the Dept. of Commerce (see H.R. 3889), 9569 [13MY]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15904 [15JY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 10265 [19MY]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 1665 [11FE]
Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 812), 22794 [8OC]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 1117 [4FE]
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San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 10761 [20MY]
SBA: modify the women's business center program (see H.R. 4853), 17356 [22JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 6309 [1AP]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 170 [21JA]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 8623 [6MY]
Stepanek, Matthew J.T. (Mattie): tribute (see H. Res. 695), 14223 [25JN]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 8316 [4MY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY] (see H. Res. 508), 8525 [5MY]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 8315 [4MY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 9067 [11MY]

———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites (see H.R. 3527), 1116 [4FE]
———provide a credit to promote homeownership and community development (see H.R. 839), 17355 [22JY]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see H.R. 1824), 7074 [20AP]
Telecommunications: protect privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communication services (see H.R. 3558), 10081 [18MY]
Terrorism: detain U.S. citizens or residents that are members of or cooperated with al-Qaeda in terrorist acts against the U.S. (see H.R. 1029), 100 [20JA]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Treaties and agreements: oppose inclusion in future free trade agreements provisions that would negatively impact the implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs (see H. Res. 758), 19068 [22SE]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 3802 [9MR]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 6429 [2AP]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 100 [20JA]
Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), 23952 [17NO]
Water: conservation of freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 468), 14222 [25JN]
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———ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 9335 [12MY]

———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see S. 2202), 4225 [11MR] (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts (see H.R. 3893), 3424 [4MR]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see S. 2082), 2010 [12FE] (see S. 2323), 7018 [20AP] (see H.R. 3799), 1664 [11FE]
Crime: combat unlawful commercial sex activities by targeting demand, prohibit operation of sex tours, and protect children and assist State and local law enforcement relative to such activities (see S. 2916), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 5269), 21929 [7OC]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 5190), 20123 [30SE]
Dept. of Agriculture: expand the Agricultural Management Assistance Program to include Hawaii (see H.R. 5106), 18863 [21SE]
———sudden oak death syndrome research, monitoring, and treatment funding (see S. 2575), 13844 [24JN] (see H.R. 4569), 12383 [15JN]
Dept. of Commerce: make noninterest bearing loans to State and local governments solely for the purpose of funding capital projects (see H.R. 4310), 8622 [6MY] (see H.R. 4371), 9750 [17MY]
Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 4833), 15638 [14JY]
———make formula grants to States to ensure access to high-quality, voluntary preschool education (see H.R. 5084), 18494 [15SE]
———make grants to States to establish antiharassment programs (see H.R. 4313), 8622 [6MY]
———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 8313 [4MY]
———making supplemental appropriations (see S. 2617), 14555 [7JY]
Dept. of Energy: prepare a strategic plan to ensure that the U.S. becomes energy self-sufficent (see H.R. 5407), 25033 [19NO]
Dept. of HHS: clarify and ensure that certain authority is used solely to promote the objectives of the Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs (see S. 2222), 4708 [22MR] (see H.R. 4935), 17351 [22JY]
———conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see S. 2213), 4317 [12MR]
———give grant preference to States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis (see S. 2815), 18691 [20SE]
———revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see S. 2713), 16793 [21JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize use of certain grants to pay costs associated with participation of part-time or volunteer first responders in terrorism response training courses (see S. 3005), 24017 [18NO] (see H.R. 5392), 24072 [18NO]
———establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline (see S. 2171), 3474 [4MR] (see S. 2239), 5235 [25MR] (see S. 2632), 14867 [8JY]
———establish intergovernmental grants to identify and develop information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the needs of Federal, State, and local governments (see S. 2635), 14867 [8JY]
———establish Office of Information Sharing, an information sharing network and a coordinating council to improve information sharing and communications interoperability (see S. 2701), 16793 [21JY]
Dept. of HUD: make grants to States for affordable housing for low-income persons (see S. 2692), 16239 [20JY]
Dept. of Justice: establish a national sex offender registration database (see S. 2154), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3929), 3903 [10MR]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see S. 2750), 17077 [22JY]
———conduct a study of maritime sites in Michigan (see H.R. 3946), 4092 [11MR]
———establish a water supply enhancement demonstration program that includes desalination (see H.R. 4835), 15638 [14JY]
———establish rural water supply program for certain rural residents and conduct appraisal and feasibility studies and establish guidelines for rural water projects (see S. 2218), 4708 [22MR]
———provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System (see S. 2513), 11890 [9JN] (see H.R. 4623), 13072 [18JN]
Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative currency program featuring the State capitols or statehouses on the one dollar bill (see H.R. 4962), 17352 [22JY]
Dept. of Transportation: ensure certain information is included in the National Driver Register (see H.R. 5230), 21293 [6OC]
———establish National Office of Driver Training (see S. 2027), 402 [26JA]
———withhold certain highway trust fund allotments from States that do not enact laws to prohibit driving under the influence of illegal drugs (see H.R. 3907), 3425 [4MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: clarify that per diem payments for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset Medicaid payments (see S. 2196), 4225 [11MR] (see S. 2327), 7232 [21AP]
———establish a program to assist States in hiring and retaining nurses at State veterans homes (see H.R. 4020), 5153 [24MR]
———exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]
———give Kentucky the first option on the Louisville VA Medical Center upon conveyance, lease, or other disposal (see S. 2296), 6770 [7AP]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see S. 2595), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4278), 8523 [5MY]
Disasters: making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief for States impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms (see H.R. 5005), 17582 [7SE] (see H.R. 5072), 18441 [14SE] (see H.R. 5212), 20897 [5OC] (see H.R. 5227), 21293 [6OC]
———making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief for States impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms (H.R. 5212), consideration (see H. Res. 819), 20897 [5OC]
Drug abuse: assist States in establishing, maintaining, and improving systems to reduce the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs (see S. 2288), 6637 [6AP]
Drugs: authorize ''Meth Watch'' program grants (see H.R. 5345), 22792 [8OC]
———combat methamphetamine abuse (see S. 2934), 21406 [7OC]
———establish prescription drug monitoring programs, impose requirements on Internet pharmacies, require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, and restrict exemption on importation of certain drugs (see H.R. 3870), 3106 [2MR]
Education: improve elementary and secondary education (see S. 2794), 18116 [13SE]
———include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted and finance incentive grants (see H.R. 5092), 18495 [15SE]
———provide educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems (see S. 2428), 9650 [17MY]
———provide grants to States to establish Kindergarten Plus programs (see S. 2654), 15474 [14JY]
———require State academic assessments of student achievement in U.S. history (see S. 2721), 17076 [22JY]
Elections: extend date for meeting of electors of President and Vice President, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes, in case of a controversy or contest relative to counting of votes in any State (see H.R. 5191), 20123 [30SE]
———permit an objection to the certificate of the electoral votes of a State if the objection is signed by either a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4867), 16723 [20JY]
———require States to conduct general elections for Federal office using an instant runoff voting system and direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to help defray costs (see H.R. 5293), 22790 [8OC]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that the total amount of certain funds awarded to a State for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total awarded in fiscal year 2003 (see H.R. 4314), 8622 [6MY]
———improve accountability provisions (see H.R. 5200), 20124 [30SE]
Employment: ensure equal pay for equal work performed by public sector and private sector employees within each State and locality in which such employees work (see H. Res. 865), 25033 [19NO]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see S. 2094), 2011 [12FE] (see S. 2148), 2969 [1MR] (see H.R. 3820), 2343 [24FE]
———provide for regional skills training alliances (see S. 2586), 13845 [24JN]
Explosives: provide for the safe and secure storage of explosive materials by State and local law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 5162), 20018 [29SE]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see S.J. Res. 30), 4708 [22MR] (see S.J. Res. 40), 14555 [7JY] (see H.J. Res. 106), 19221 [23SE]
———constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (H.J. Res. 106), consideration (see H. Res. 801), 19745 [28SE]
———improve collection of child support (see S. 2194), 4225 [11MR] (see H.R. 4859), 16181 [19JY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see S. 2464), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 3880), 3367 [3MR]
FERC: order refunds of unjust and unreasonable electricity rates in California (see S. 2633), 14867 [8JY]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see S. 2973), 23030 [9OC] (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Firearms: technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 5091), 18494 [15SE]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 5365 [25MR]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see S. 2695), 16239 [20JY] (see H.R. 4472), 11123 [1JN]
Fish and fishing: reauthorize appropriations for the Pacific coast salmon recovery fund and include Idaho in the the salmon recovery program (see S. 2788), 18047 [10SE]
Government: commend public servants for their dedication and continued service (see S. Res. 336), 6879 [8AP]
Government regulations: regulation of access to hunting and fishing (see S. 2978), 23379 [11OC]
Great Lakes: establish a grant program to support coastal and water quality restoration activities in bordering States (see S. 2337), 7335 [22AP]
Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the recognition

of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 4282), 8523 [5MY]
Health: address shortage of influenza vaccine (see S. 2968), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 5409), 25033 [19NO]
———coordinate Federal policies and activities to prevent childhood obesity and establish grants for State childhood obesity prevention and control (see S. 2894), 20737 [5OC]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 17351 [22JY]
———provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 3999), 4664 [18MR]
Health care professionals: establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages (see S. 2613), 14555 [7JY]
Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps: establish to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public lands (see S. 2253), 5479 [29MR] (see H.R. 4838), 15902 [15JY]
Help America Vote Act: apply same requirements to voters who register by mail, to other voters who do not register in person, and increase penalties for repeated fraudulent registration violations (see S. 2818), 18749 [21SE]
———apply same requirements to voters who register by mail to certain other voters who do not register in person and increase penalties for repeated fraudulent registration violations (see H.R. 5171), 20018 [29SE]
———prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 11343 [2JN]
Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence and simplify the process of applying for student assistance (see S. 2477), 10803 [21MY]
House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives (see H.R. 3856), 2607 [26FE]
———require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced in extraordinary circumstances (H.R. 2844), consideration (see H. Res. 602), 7173 [21AP]
Housing: expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 6309 [1AP]
Human rights: encourage States to adopt legislation combatting human trafficking and slavery (see S. Res. 413, 414), 16794 [21JY]
Immigration: continue Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to illegal aliens through foreign aid funds (see H.R. 4360), 9567 [13MY]
Income: authorize Dept. of Agriculture and CCC to enter into memorandums of understanding with States regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments from proceeds of marketing assistance loans (see S. 2866), 19827 [29SE] (see H.R. 4620), 13072 [18JN]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3975), 4415 [16MR] (see H.R. 4063), 5658 [30MR]
Inland Northwest Economic Adjustment Strategy: implement (see S. 2162), 3212 [3MR]
Insurance: extend Federal funding for operation of State high risk health insurance pools (see S. 2283), 6474 [5AP]
———extend Federal funding for the establishment and operation of State high risk health insurance pools (see H.R. 5341), 22792 [8OC]
———permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see S. 2344), 7336 [22AP]
———streamline enrollment processes for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families (see H.R. 4031), 5365 [25MR]
Law enforcement: ensure adequate funding is provided for certain high intensity drug trafficking areas (see S. 2081), 2010 [12FE]
———improve security for driver licenses and State identity documents (see H.R. 5148), 19344 [24SE]
———prohibit racial profiling (see S. 2112), 2493 [25FE] (see S. 2132), 2684 [26FE] (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE] (see H. Res. 515), 1116 [4FE]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 18863 [21SE]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (H.R. 5107), consideration (see H. Res. 823), 20897 [5OC]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (H.R. 5107), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 519), 22938 [9OC]
———provide training opportunities for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in intelligence analysis and dissemination (see H.R. 4038), 5365 [25MR]
Law enforcement officers: extend the same Federal benefits to officers serving private colleges and universities and rail carriers that apply to State and local public safety officers (see S. 2168), 3474 [4MR]
Medicaid: ensure the provision of services under the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) to frail elders living in rural areas (see S. 2369), 8071 [29AP]
———extend State fiscal relief (see S. 2671), 15745 [15JY] (see H.R. 4961), 17352 [22JY]
———permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance (see S. 2077), 2010 [12FE]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
———prohibit payments to States for redispensing prescription drugs (see S. 2950), 22038 [8OC]
———provide complete reimbursement for medical assistance provided to Native Hawaiians by federally qualified health centers or Native Hawaiian health care systems (see S. 2098), 2207 [23FE]
———provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 5197), 20123 [30SE]
Medicare: improve coordination of prescription drug coverage under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with Medicare drug benefits (see S. 2339), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4195), 7477 [22AP]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Arkansas (see S. 2123), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see S. 2116), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut (see S. 2119), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3905), 3425 [4MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Florida (see S. 2118), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3876), 3106 [2MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Hawaii (see S. 2122), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Massachusetts (see S. 2124), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan (see S. 2113), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3835), 2433 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Nevada (see S. 2121), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey (see S. 2117), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3841), 2433 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Mexico (see S. 2114), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3844), 2434 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see S. 2111), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in North Carolina (see S. 2126), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Oregon (see S. 2120), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania (see H.R. 3836), 2433 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Rhode Island (see S. 2125), 2493 [25FE] (see H.R. 4672), 13751 [23JN]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in South Dakota (see S. 2115), 2493 [25FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas (see H.R. 3861), 2607 [26FE]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 4336), 9066 [11MY]
Members of Congress: appointment of individuals to fill House of Representatives vacancies (see H. Res. 623), 8314 [4MY]
———constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill House of Representatives vacancies (see H.J. Res. 89, 90), 4093 [11MR] (see H.J. Res. 96), 8314 [4MY]
———constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill House of Representatives vacancies (H.J. Res. 83), consideration (see H. Res. 572), 4952 [23MR] (see H. Res. 657), 11123 [1JN]
———constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives (see H.J. Res. 92), 6428 [2AP]
Mining and mineral resources: reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see S. 2086), 2010 [12FE]
Motor vehicles: allow State regulation of tow truck operations (see H.R. 4860), 16181 [19JY]
National Commission on the Quincentennial of the Discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon: establish (see S. 2656), 15474 [14JY] (see H.R. 5310), 22790 [8OC]
National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see S. 2353), 7755 [28AP] (see H.R. 4010), 4952 [23MR]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see S. 2321), 7018 [20AP] (see H.R. 4217), 7478 [22AP]
National Park Service: report on the sustainability of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Commission (see S. 2646), 15384 [13JY] (see H.R. 5014), 17583 [7SE]
National security: provide for a domestic defense fund to improve homeland defense (see S. 2021), 321 [22JA]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
Native Americans: remit to certain Indian veterans amounts withheld from military basic pay for State income tax purposes for periods of time spent in active service while living on Indian land (see H.R. 5275), 21930 [7OC]
———require State approval of new gambling facilities, develop minimum Federal standards for Indian gaming, and establish commission to report on living

standards on Indian lands (see H.R. 3745), 646 [28JA]
New Mexico: provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (see S. 2460), 10513 [20MY]
No Child Left Behind Act: ensure appropriate balance between resources and accountability (see H.R. 4957), 17352 [22JY]
———improve (see S. 2345), 7336 [22AP] (see H.R. 4434), 10758 (see H.R. 4464), 10759 [20MY]
Northeast Regional Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 4739), 14221 [25JN]
Older Americans Act: assist States in preventing, detecting, treating, intervening in, and responding to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see S. 2940), 21406 [7OC]
Oregon: designate certain land as wilderness (see S. 2723), 17076 [22JY]
Outer Continental Shelf: establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program from conservation royalty revenues (see S. 2590), 13845 [24JN]
Power resources: prohibit manipulation of electricity markets (see S. 2015), 220 [21JA]
Public lands: protect, conserve, and restore certain public lands through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species (see S. 2598), 13845 [24JN]
Public welfare programs: exempt preparation for high-skilled, high-demand jobs from participation and time limits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see S. 2256), 5714 [30MR]
———reauthorize and improve block grants to States for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see S. 2231), 5234 [25MR] (see H.R. 3848), 2607 [26FE] (see H.R. 3897), 3424 [4MR] (see H.R. 4589), 12605 [16JN] (see H.R. 5149), 19344 [24SE]
Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 4631), 13240 [21JN]
Radioactive substances: make the consent of Congress to certain compacts contingent on party States sharing the long-term liability for damages caused by radioactive releases from regional facilities (see S. 2518), 12151 [15JN]
Railroads: reauthorize, restructure, and reform Amtrak and intercity passenger rail service (see S. 2306), 6879 [8AP]
Roads and highways: designate California State Route 99 as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System (see H.R. 4044), 5365 [25MR]
———establish requirements for the operation of high occupancy vehicle facilities on highways (see H.R. 5389), 24071 [18NO]
———extend a certain high priority corridor in Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming (see S. 2756), 17077 [22JY]
———modify a high priority project in Michigan (see H.R. 3910), 3425 [4MR]
———require States to make public information on dangerous intersections and to use funds earmarked for safety programs to be spent on safety programs (see S. 2025), 402 [26JA]
Schools: restore local control and limit jurisdiction of Federal courts (see S. 2405), 8969 [11MY]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see S. 2542), 12712 [17JN] (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
Senate: authorize States to implement mechanisms to ensure continuity in the event that a quorum is not present due to the inability of Members to discharge the powers and duties of their office (see S. 2031), 440 [27JA]
———repeal constitutional amendment on direct election (see S.J. Res. 35), 7755 [28AP]
Small business: extend redesignation period for certain HUBZones in States with persistently high unemployment (see H.R. 4695), 14098 [24JN]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———make all uninsured children eligible for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and simplify enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2420), 9456 [13MY]
———modify the rules on availability and method of redistribution of unexpended State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments (see S. 2759), 17077 [22JY]
———permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 3840), 2433 [25FE] (see H.R. 4692), 14098 [24JN]
———permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see S. 2685), 16099 [19JY] (see S. 2704), 16793 [21JY]
———prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4142), 6427 [2AP]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (H.R. 594), consideration (see H. Res. 523), 1665 [11FE]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see S. 2455), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 4391), 10264 [19MY]
Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and direct the EPA to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada on the importation of solid waste (see H.R. 4940), 17351 [22JY]
Sovereignty: restore (see H.R. 5045), 17929 [9SE]
Taxation: allow State government employers to contribute to section 403(b) pension plans (see H.R. 3718), 169 [21JA]
———allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see S. 2835), 19292 [23SE] (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
———amend laws assisting States in the collection of sales and use taxes on cigarettes (see H.R. 3749), 647 [28JA]
———clarify treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income (see H.R. 5298), 22790 [8OC]
———extend the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see S. 2084), 2010 [12FE] (see S. 2348), 7571 [26AP]
———make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (S. 150), corrections in enrollment (see S. Con. Res. 146), 23717 [17NO]
———modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 4629), 13240 [21JN]
———prevent alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds (see H.R. 4157), 6428 [2AP]
———prevent discriminatory treatment of natural gas pipeline property by States (see H.R. 4726), 14221 [25JN]
———prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home (see S. 2785), 17989 [9SE] (see H.R. 5067), 18217 [13SE]
———repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 4168), 6428 [2AP]
Telecommunications: preserve State and local authority to regulate placement, construction, and modification of broadcast transmission facilities (see S. 2963), 22038 [8OC]
———preserve State and local authority to regulate placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless services facilities (see S. 2964), 22038 [8OC]
Television: ensure carriage of direct broadcast satellite television signals by satellite carriers to consumers in rural areas (see S. 2644), 15384 [13JY]
Veterans: encourage States to establish programs to award high school diplomas to veterans who left school to serve in the Armed Forces during a time of war (see H. Res. 721), 15903 [15JY]
Virginia: include Nelson and Franklin Counties as part of the Appalachian region (see H.R. 3772), 1115 [4FE]
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———recognize and honor military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the U.S., the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 486), 17781 [8SE]
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———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
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Agriculture: allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H–2A workers (see H.R. 4821), 15290 [13JY]
———exclude farmland still in use from the estate tax and repeal dollar limitation on estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 4721), 14221 [25JN]
———exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 4295), 8524 [5MY]
———make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 5114), 18863 [21SE]
———provide credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture (see S. 2584), 13845 [24JN]
Agriculutre: exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers (see S. 2807), 18544 [15SE]
Alcoholic beverages: exempt the natural aging process in determination of the production period for distilled spirits (see H.R. 3979), 4416 [16MR]
Alternative minimum tax: allow the work opportunity credit, welfare-to-work credit, and research credit (see H.R. 3977), 4415 [16MR]
———extend relief and index such relief for inflation (see H.R. 4227), 7968 [28AP]
———extend relief and index such relief for inflation (H.R. 4227), consideration (see H. Res. 619), 8313 [4MY]
———increase exemption amounts for individuals (see H.R. 4288), 8523 [5MY]
———index for inflation the exemption amount for individuals and call for future repeal (see H.R. 4164), 6428 [2AP]
———limit increase in the number of individuals affected and call for future repeal (see H.R. 4131), 6426 [2AP]
———modify on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 4629), 13240 [21JN]
———prevent from effectively repealing Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds (see H.R. 4157), 6428 [2AP]
———repeal the depreciation adjustments required in computing alternative minimum taxable income (see H.R. 3976), 4415 [16MR]
Armed Forces: allow a credit for businesses who employ military reservists (see H.R. 5079), 18494 [15SE]
———allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve (see H.R. 4655), 13751 [23JN]
———clarify treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active military duty (see S. 2858), 19826 [29SE] (see H.R. 5154), 19745 [28SE]
———coordinate rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act with other Federal laws (see S. 2448), 10340 [19MY]
———ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay (see H.R. 4171), 7073 [20AP]
———ensure that soldiers wounded in a combat zone continue to receive special pay allowances and tax benefits associated with combat pay (see H.R. 5296), 22790 [8OC]
———provide additional relief for members of and their families (see S. 2419), 9456 [13MY]
———provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists (see S. 2309), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 4435), 10758 [20MY]
———treatment of certain wages of spouses of members serving in combat zones (see S. 2824), 18749 [21SE]
———treatment of combat pay relative to earned income tax credit (see S. 2942), 21406 [7OC]
———waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty for an extended period (see S. 2375), 8166 [3MY] (see S. 2474), 10803 [21MY]
Budget: limit the implementation, phase-in, or phase-out of revenue measures (see S. 2802), 18303 [14SE]
———provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus (see H.R. 3784), 1549 [10FE]
Business and industry: clarify that State tax incentives for investment in new machinery and equipment are a reasonable regulation of commerce and not an undue burden on interstate commerce (see S. 2881), 20424 [1OC] (see H.R. 5427), 25495 [6DE]
———deny deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation (see H.R. 4352), 9335 [12MY]
———implement steps to secure the manufacturing economic base, protect jobs, and help grow the domestic manufacturing sector (see H.R. 4177), 7073 [20AP]
———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 17353 [22JY]
———provide for a manufacturer's jobs credit (see S. 2155), 3041 [2MR]
———provide for unified income taxation with respect to pass-thru entities (see H.R. 4137), 6427 [2AP]
———provide tax relief for farmers, ranchers, and fishermen (see S. 2761), 17077 [22JY]
———reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see S. 2604), 13845 [24JN]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (see H.R. 4520), 11543 [4JN]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), consideration (see H. Res. 681), 12605 [16JN]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 830), 21928 [7OC]
———remove impediments to make manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses more competitive and productive (H.R. 4520), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 830)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 828), 21292 [6OC]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (H.R. 1769), consideration (see H. Res. 534), 2434 [25FE]
———restore deduction for travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel (see S. 2920), 21405 [7OC]
———restrict use of abusive tax shelters (see H.R. 4351), 9335 [12MY]
———restrict use of abusive tax shelters and offshore tax havens to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see S. 2210), 4317 [12MR]
———simplify taxation of partnerships (see H.R. 4139), 6427 [2AP]
———simplify the taxation of businesses (see H.R. 4840), 15903 [15JY]
———treatment of automatic fire sprinkler systems (see S. 2860), 19826 [29SE]
Cargo transportation: treatment of truck cargo using a ferry operating between two ports to bypass traffic congestion on the nearest international bridge to the two ports (see H.R. 3882), 3367 [3MR]
Charities: provide a credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes (see S. 2494), 11518 [3JN]
Children and youth: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 7478 [22AP]
———increase child tax credit (see H.R. 4359), 9567 [13MY]
———increase child tax credit (H.R. 4359), consideration (see H. Res. 644), 9751 [17MY]
———provide a uniform definition of a qualifying child (see H.R. 4132), 6427 [2AP]
———simplify the taxation of minor children (see H.R. 4135), 6427 [2AP]
Colleges and universities: permanently extend deduction for college tuition expenses (see S. 2995), 24017 [18NO]
Committee on Governmental Affairs (Senate): authorize production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (see S. Res. 350), 8241 [4MY]
Community development: expand areas designated as renewal communities based on new census data (see H.R. 4193), 7477 [22AP]
———expand the incentives for renewal communities (see H.R. 4096), 5796 [31MR]
———increase the maximum new market tax credits (see H.R. 4594), 12605 [16JN]
Conservation of energy: provide a credit for production of water and energy efficient appliances (see S. 2655), 15474 [14JY]
———provide incentives to reduce energy consumption (see S. 2311), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 4206), 7478 [22AP]
Conservation Reserve Program: treat payments as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 4073), 5659 [30MR]
Corporations: allow a deduction for a portion of any dividend received by a domestic corporation from a qualified foreign corporation (see H.R. 5396), 25032 [19NO]
———repeal personal holding company tax (see H.R. 4138), 6427 [2AP]
Cosmetology: expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see S. 2925), 21405 [7OC]
Courts: permit judges presiding in family law proceedings to request directly taxpayer returns and return information (see H.R. 4081), 5796 [31MR]
Dept. of Defense: require registration of contractors' taxpayer identification numbers in the Central Contractor Registry database (see S. 2383), 8395 [5MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: award research and equipment grants, provide tax credit for employers hiring

workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, and provide school-based mental health training (see S. 2459), 10513 [20MY] (see H.R. 5159), 19745 [28SE]
Dept. of Transportation: include tax treatment of gasohol when computing estimated tax payments attributed to highway users (see H.R. 5170), 20018 [29SE]
Disabled: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see S. 2055), 1267 [9FE]
Disasters: allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within natural disaster areas determined by the President occurring in 2004 (see S. 2835), 19292 [23SE] (see H.R. 5094), 18495 [15SE]
———creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see H.R. 4186), 7174 [21AP]
———exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance (see S. 2886), 20549 [4OC] (see H.R. 5206), 20658 [4OC]
Diseases: deductions for home health care, day care, and respite care for households with an Alzheimer's disease patient (see S. 2029), 402 [26JA]
———waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer or a terminal disease (see H.R. 3811), 1665 [11FE]
Drugs: impose an excise tax on the termination of retiree prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 4845), 15903 [15JY]
———require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits (see H.R. 4899), 17349 [22JY]
Ecology and environment: allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see S. 2926), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———extend expensing of environmental remediation costs (see S. 2394), 8758 [7MY]
———provide for use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation (see H.R. 3891), 3424 [4MR]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: extend marriage penalty relief provisions (see S. 2093), 2011 [12FE]
———repeal sunset and make permanent deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see S. 2048), 894 [3FE]
———repeal sunset of affordable education provisions (see S. 2050), 894 [3FE]
Economy: repeal sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act and repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (see H.R. 3773), 1115 [4FE]
Education: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 4392), 10264 [19MY]
———allow credits for teacher classroom supply expenses, elementary and secondary education improvements, and contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 4034), 5365 [25MR]
———allow employers a credit for costs of providing technical training for employees (see H.R. 5254), 21929 [7OC]
———combine the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits and provide a uniform definition of qualifying higher education expenses (see H.R. 4136), 6427 [2AP]
———expand deduction for college tuition expenses to include expenses for books (see S. 2797), 18303 [14SE]
———expand list of entities eligible to establish and maintain certain qualified tuition programs (see S. 2223), 4854 [23MR]
———expand the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits (see S. 2087), 2010 [12FE]
———extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4091), 5796 [31MR]
———permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts (see S. 2971), 23030 [9OC]
———permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts and provide deduction for contributions to education savings accounts (see S. 2972), 23030 [9OC]
———provide a tax credit for college textbook costs (see H.R. 4243), 7969 [28AP]
———provide employers a double deduction of certain employee training expenses (see H.R. 5366), 23641 [16NO]
———reduce special allowance for loans from the proceeds of tax-exempt issues and provide additional loan forgiveness for teachers who teach mathematics, science, or special education (see S. 2877), 20195 [30SE]
———repeal rate cuts for the top tax bracket and apply savings to the educational grant and loan programs (see S. 2423), 9456 [13MY]
———treatment of certain wages of a certified master teacher (see H.R. 4144), 6427 [2AP]
———treatment of student loan payments made by employers on behalf of employees (see H.R. 4723), 14221 [25JN]
Electric power: encourage investment in facilities using woody biomass to produce electricity (see H.R. 5266), 21929 [7OC]
———extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 4697), 14098 [24JN]
Electronic commerce: extend the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see S. 2084), 2010 [12FE] (see S. 2348), 7571 [26AP]
———make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (S. 150), corrections in enrollment (see S. Con. Res. 146), 23717 [17NO]
Employment: allow employers a tax credit for increasing employment (see H.R. 4307), 8622 [6MY]
———allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see S. 2433), 9817 [18MY]
———amend Internal Revenue Code to protect American jobs (see H.R. 3827), 2433 [25FE]
———eliminate tax subsidies for outsourcing of jobs and provide assistance and improve the health care tax credit for certain displaced workers (see S. 2531), 12467 [16JN]
———extend work opportunity tax credit relative to hiring of workers in rural areas (see H.R. 4945), 17351 [22JY]
———modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 4748), 14222 [25JN]
———prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home (see S. 2785), 17989 [9SE] (see H.R. 5067), 18217 [13SE]
———provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen (see H.R. 5169), 20018 [29SE]
———treatment of unused nontaxable benefits under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 4007), 4665 [18MR] (see H.R. 4279), 8523 [5MY]
———treatment of unused nontaxable benefits under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements (H.R. 4279), consideration (see H. Res. 638), 9067 [11MY]
Families and domestic relations: allow credit for medical expenses for dependents (see H.R. 4025), 5153 [24MR]
———change the name of the head of household filing status to single parent or guardian (see H.R. 4133), 6427 [2AP]
———make credit for adoption expenses permanent and repeal limitation on carryforwards of unused credit (see H.R. 4338), 9066 [11MY]
———make dependent care credit refundable (see S. 2030), 402 [26JA]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (H.R. 4275), consideration (see H. Res. 637), 9067 [11MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (H.R. 4181), consideration (see H. Res. 607), 7612 [27AP]
———provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit (see S. 2947), 22037 [8OC] (see H.R. 5340), 22792 [8OC]
Federal-State relations: make allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent (see H.R. 5384), 24071 [18NO]
Financial institutions: encourage a strong community-based banking system (see S. 2220), 4708 [22MR]
Firearms: provide a nonrefundable credit for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for firearms (see S. 2966), 22038 [8OC] (see H.R. 5249), 21929 [7OC] (see H.R. 5323), 22791 [8OC]
Firefighters: treatment of personal safety clothing for volunteer firefighters (see H.R. 4339), 9066 [11MY]
Government regulations: simplify certain tax rules for individuals (see H.R. 4841), 15903 [15JY]
Hazardous substances: encourage businesses to establish hazardous waste remediation reserves (see H.R. 3892), 3424 [4MR]
Health: allow a deduction for expenses paid in connection with the donation of an organ (see H.R. 4042), 5365 [25MR]
———allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 3901), 3425 [4MR]
———allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 5110), 18863 [21SE]
———allow a deduction from gross income for the donation of blood (see H.R. 5317), 22791 [8OC]
———allow individuals a refundable and advanceable credit for health insurance costs (see H.R. 3748), 647 [28JA]
———conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see S. 2038), 516 [28JA] (see H.R. 3758), 954 [3FE]
———eliminate price cap applicable to purchase of influenza vaccines and establish a tax credit to encourage vaccine production capacity (see S. 2997), 24017 [18NO]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———improve the health coverage tax credit (see S. 2935), 21406 [7OC]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see S. 2083), 2010 [12FE] (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (H.R. 4628), consideration (see H. Res. 773), 18442 [14SE]
———provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs (see H.R. 4886), 16936 [21JY]
———provide that medical expenses of a child with special needs is allowable as a medical expense deduction without regard to the adjusted gross income threshold (see H.R. 4653), 13751 [23JN]
———repeal threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions (see H.R. 3704), 99 [20JA]
Health care professionals: allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance (see H.R. 4124), 6310 [1AP]
———treatment of certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers (see H.R. 3865), 2608 [26FE]
Hope Scholarship Credit: expand (see H.R. 4912), 17350 [22JY]
House Rules: prevent consideration of any tax measure unless it contains a title simplifying the Internal Revenue Code (see H. Res. 595), 6428 [2AP]

Housing: allow low-income housing credit without regard to whether moderate rehabilitation assistance is provided for a building (see H.R. 4289), 8523 [5MY]
———establish a certain recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings (see H.R. 4029), 5153 [24MR]
———replace recapture bond provisions of low-income housing tax credit program (see S. 2689), 16239 [20JY]
———treatment of qualified homeowner downpayment assistance (see H.R. 3875), 3106 [2MR]
Income: assist low-income taxpayers in preparing and filing tax returns and increase protections against certain refund anticipation loan providers (see H.R. 3983), 4554 [17MR]
———provide relief for middle income taxpayers (see H.R. 4997), 17353 [22JY]
———provide small business tax incentives, increase the minimum wage, and increase the exemption for annual gross volume of business done by an enterprise (see H.R. 5093), 18495 [15SE]
———rename earned income credit as Ronald Reagan earned income credit (see H.R. 4729), 14221 [25JN]
———repeal scheduled restrictions in the child tax credit, marriage penalty relief, and certain tax brackets (see S. 2376), 8241 [4MY]
Individual retirement accounts: treatment relative to charitable contributions (see H.R. 4488), 11343 [2JN]
Insurance: allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs (see H.R. 4432), 10758 [20MY]
———allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see S. 2893), 20737 [5OC]
———allow carryforward of certain unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 4372), 9750 [17MY]
———allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 5074), 18441 [14SE]
———increase exclusion from gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance relative to dependent care services provided during a taxable year and adjust such amount each year for inflation (see H.R. 4379), 10081 [18MY]
———treatment of lifetime income payments from annuities and similiar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see S. 3029), 25561 [7DE] (see H.R. 4849), 15903 [15JY]
Intelligence services: treatment of gross income gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain employees of the intelligence community (see S. 2985), 23558 [16NO]
Internal Revenue Code: end certain abusive tax practices and provide tax relief and simplification (H.R. 1308), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), 19220 [23SE]
———end certain abusive tax practices and provide tax relief and simplification (H.R. 1308), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 794)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 780), 18863 [21SE] (see H. Res. 785), 19066 [22SE]
———end certain abusive tax practices and provide tax relief and simplification (H.R. 1308), consideration of conference report—same-day consideration, 16935 [21JY] (see H. Res. 731), 16723 [20JY]
———require a study on eliminating Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system (see H.R. 3759), 954 [3FE]
———technical corrections (see S. 3019), 24260 [19NO] (see H.R. 5395), 25032 [19NO]
———terminate (see S. 2463), 10513 [20MY]
Investments: assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver's credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see S. 2303), 6879 [8AP] (see H.R. 5233), 21293 [6OC]
———improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see S. 2298), 6770 [7AP] (see H.R. 4796), 15035 [9JY]
———increase amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income (see H.R. 4075), 5659 [30MR]
———make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains (see S. 2503), 11518 [3JN] (see H.R. 4809), 15036 [9JY]
———provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 3953), 4093 [11MR]
———provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program (see H.R. 4895), 17349 [22JY]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see S. 2918), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4502), 11450 [3JN]
———provide that interests in certain domestically controlled investment partnerships are not treated as U.S. real property interests (see H.R. 3829), 2433 [25FE]
———reduce the individual maximum rate of tax on certain unrecaptured gain (see H.R. 4221), 7612 [27AP]
Iraq: impose an additional tax on taxable income attributable to contracts with the U.S. for goods and services for the war in Iraq (see H.R. 4825), 15290 [13JY]
IRS: ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit (see S. 3012), 24260 [19NO] (see H.R. 5406), 25032 [19NO]
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation (see H.R. 4128), 6426 [2AP]
Lifetime savings accounts: create (see S. 2263), 5866 [31MR] (see H.R. 4078), 5796 [31MR]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Mining and mineral resources: reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, and authorize Office of Surface Mining to collect black lung excise tax (see S. 2049), 894 [3FE] (see H.R. 3778), 1115 [4FE]
Mortgages: simplify the deduction for points paid relative to home mortgages (see H.R. 4134), 6427 [2AP]
———treatment of certain qualified mortgages held by a real estate mortgage investement company or a grantor trust (see H.R. 4113), 6310 [1AP]
———treatment of certain qualified mortgages held by a real estate mortgage investment company or a grantor trust (see S. 2422), 9456 [13MY]
Motion pictures: encourage the production of independent motion pictures (see H.R. 4736), 14221 [25JN]
Motor vehicles: encourage the acceleration, production, retail sale, and consumer use of new intelligent vehicle technology safety systems (see H.R. 4931), 17351 [22JY]
———repeal phaseout of qualified electric vehicles credit and clean-fuel vehicle property deduction and exempt certain hybrid vehicles from limitation on depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 4777), 14717 [7JY]
Music and dance: provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works (see S. 2106), 2271 [24FE] (see H.R. 3776), 1115 [4FE]
Native Americans: allow issuance of tax credit bonds for Indian tribal prison facility funding (see S. 2919), 21405 [7OC]
———regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local governments relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see S. 2831), 18936 [22SE]
———remit to certain Indian veterans amounts withheld from military basic pay for State income tax purposes for periods of time spent in active service while living on Indian land (see H.R. 5275), 21930 [7OC]
Natural gas: prevent discriminatory treatment of natural gas pipeline property by States (see H.R. 4726), 14221 [25JN]
Patents: limit deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property (see S. 2103), 2271 [24FE] (see H.R. 3837), 2433 [25FE]
Pensions: allow State government employers to contribute to section 403(b) pension plans (see H.R. 3718), 169 [21JA]
———change the 30-year treasury bond rate to a composite corporate rate (see S. 2282), 6474 [5AP]
———change the 30-year treasury bond rate to a composite corporate rate and establish a commission on defined benefit plans (see S. 2005), 54 [20JA]
———clarify status of certain employee benefit plans (see S. 2928), 21405 [7OC]
———clarify treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income (see H.R. 5298), 22790 [8OC]
———limit availability of benefits under nonqualified deferred compensation plans subject to distress or termination resulting from bankruptcy reorganization or conversion to cash balance plan (see H.R. 5292), 22790 [8OC]
———protect retirement security of workers by ensuring assets are adequately diversified and providing workers with access to information about their plans (see S. 2424), 9582 [14MY]
———provide for retirement savings accounts (see H.R. 4714), 14221 [25JN]
———provide retirement security and pension reform (see H.R. 5397, 5398), 25032 [19NO]
Petroleum: credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes and combat fuel tax evasion (see H.R. 3967), 4292 [12MR] (see H.R. 3971), 4415 [16MR]
———restore equity and complete transfer of motor fuel excise taxes on motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (see S. 2019), 321 [22JA]
Political campaigns: define political committees and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see S. 2828), 18936 [22SE] (see H.R. 5127), 19066 [22SE]
———increase frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and improve linkage between Federal databases for public disclosure of election-related information (see H.R. 5013), 17583 [7SE]
———provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations (see H.R. 4384), 10081 [18MY]
Power resources: allow a tax credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations (see S. 2510), 11740 [8JN] (see H.R. 4205), 7478 [22AP]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 4209), 7478 [22AP]
———eliminate inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and repeal extension of credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal (see H.R. 4365), 9568 [13MY]
———enhance energy conservation, research, and development and provide for security and diversity in the energy supply (see S. 2095), 2011 [12FE] (see H.R. 4503), 11450 [3JN]
———enhance energy conservation, research, and development and provide for security and diversity in the energy supply (H.R. 4503), consideration (see H. Res. 671), 12069 [14JN]
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———establish programs to protect commercial aircraft from man-portable air defense systems (see H.R. 4056), 5658 [30MR]
Birds: conduct a pilot program under which States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps (see H.R. 4685), 14097 [24JN]
Business and industry: implement steps to secure the manufacturing economic base, protect jobs, and help grow the domestic manufacturing sector (see H.R. 4177), 7073 [20AP]
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Children and youth: ensure that appropriate State social services officers have access to certain Federal databases to carry out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children (see H.R. 3972), 4415 [16MR]
———regulate interstate commerce by prohibiting the sale of children's personally identifiable information for commercial marketing purposes (see S. 2160), 3212 [3MR] (see H.R. 4955), 17352 [22JY]
Civil liberties: prohibit transfer of personal information to any person outside the U.S. without notice and consent (see H.R. 4366), 9568 [13MY]
Colorado: improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see H.R. 3843), 2433 [25FE]
Computers: criminalize Internet scams involving fraudulently obtaining personal information, commonly known as phishing (see S. 2636), 14959 [9JY]
———discourage spyware (see H.R. 4661), 13751 [23JN]
———encourage broadband technology deployment to rural areas (see S. 2577, 2578), 13844 [24JN]
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———promote deployment of, and investment in, advanced Internet communications services (see H.R. 4757), 14324 [6JY]
———protect the reasonable expectation of privacy of users of e-mail (see H.R. 4977), 17352 [22JY]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Commerce: establish the Nanomanufacturing Investment Partnership (see H.R. 4656), 13751 [23JN]
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———establish a national laboratories water technology research and development program (see S. 2658), 15474 [14JY]
Dept. of HHS: establish an Internet website designed to allow consumers to compare prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid program (see S. 2597), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4681), 14097 [24JN]
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———establish a Geospatial Management Office (see S. 2390), 8693 [6MY]
———establish Office of Information Sharing, an information sharing network and a coordinating council to improve information sharing and communications interoperability (see S. 2701), 16793 [21JY]
———provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 4386), 10081 [18MY]
Dept. of Justice: establish a national sex offender registration database (see S. 2154), 3041 [2MR] (see H.R. 3929), 3903 [10MR]
Dept. of Labor: establish a pilot project to create a system of industry validated national certifications of skills in high-technology industries and homeland security technology (see S. 2649), 15384 [13JY]
Dept. of State: establish the Office of Intellectual Property and Competition Policy (see H.R. 5351), 22792 [8OC]
Dept. of the Interior: implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources (H.R. 2828), consideration (see H. Res. 711), 14810 [8JY]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a pilot program to provide grants to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports (see H.R. 3833), 2433 [25FE]
———provide a more focused research organization with an emphasis on innovative technology (see H.R. 5163), 20018 [29SE]
Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see S. 2595), 13845 [24JN] (see H.R. 4278), 8523 [5MY]
Education: encourage young women to pursue careers and higher education degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 4765), 14324 [6JY]
———strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 5022), 17583 [7SE]
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Families and domestic relations: establish grants to improve and study the National Domestic Violence Hotline (see S. 2189), 3986 [10MR] (see H.R. 4105), 6309 [1AP]
FEMA: make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras (see H.R. 4643), 13370 [22JN]
Firefighters: provide financial assistance to improve the health and safety of firefighters, promote use of life saving technologies, and achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions (see S. 2411), 8969 [11MY]
GAO: provide for a technology assessment capability (see S. 2556), 13431 [22JN]
Health: improve quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care (see H.R. 4880), 16935 [21JY]
———improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology (see S. 2710), 16793 [21JY] (see S. 2907), 21001 [6OC]
———modernize the health care system through the use of information technology and reduce costs, improve quality, and provide a new focus on prevention with respect to health care (see S. 2421), 9456 [13MY]
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———strengthen telehealth programs (see S. 2325), 7232 [21AP]
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———require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 4187), 7174 [21AP]
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Hispanic Engineering, Science, and Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 791), 19067 [22SE]
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Housing: restore increased maximum limits for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing projects to cover increased costs to install solar energy system or residential energy conservation measures (see H.R. 3724), 169 [21JA]
Immigration: enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 5111), 18863 [21SE]
———extend deadline on use of biometric technology standards for passports of visa waiver participants (see S. 2324), 7018 [20AP]
———modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents (see H.R. 4417), 10757 [20MY]
Information Technology Management Reform Act: enhance agency planning for information security needs (see H.R. 4570), 12383 [15JN]
Intellectual property: strengthen laws and rights (see S. 3021), 25328 [20NO]
Intelligence services: facilitate alternative analyses of intelligence by the intelligence community (see S. 2854), 19529 [28SE]
Labeling: require warning labels on consumer products containing radio frequency identification devices (see H.R. 4673), 13751 [23JN]
Law enforcement: prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy of intellectual property (see S. 2227), 4854 [23MR] (see S. 2242), 5383 [26MR]
———promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement (see H.R. 4276), 8523 [5MY]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 18863 [21SE]
———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (H.R. 5107), consideration (see H. Res. 823), 20897 [5OC]
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———strengthen protection of assets, life, and property by granting private security agencies access to National Crime Information Center criminal history records for employee screening (see H.R. 4022), 5153 [24MR]
Library of Congress: ensure that legislative information is publicly available through the Internet (see S. Res. 360), 9456 [13MY]
Medicare: clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals (see S. 2426), 9650 [17MY] (see H.R. 4257), 8118 [30AP]
———negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in drug benefits coverage, reduce medical errors, increase use of technology, and increase services in primary and preventive care by non-physician providers (see S. 2766), 17078 [22JY]
Motor vehicles: encourage the acceleration, production, retail sale, and consumer use of new intelligent vehicle technology safety systems (see H.R. 4931), 17351 [22JY]
———require Government testing of impact on children of vehicle rollovers and finalize rulemaking on requiring installation of child-safe power window switches (see S. 2024), 402 [26JA]
———require study on tire aging to determine when tire age becomes a safety problem (see S. 2028), 402 [26JA]
NASA: provide for a Near-Earth Object Survey program to detect, track, catalogue, and characterize certain near-earth asteroids and comets (see H.R. 3813), 1665 [11FE] (see H.R. 4544), 11853 [9JN]
———reauthorize and restructure (see S. 2541), 12712 [17JN]
National Center for Transportation Solutions: establish (see S. 3024), 25328 [20NO]
National Computer Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 502), 20019 [29SE]
National Endowment for Democracy: promote free press and open media (see S. 2096), 2207 [23FE]
National security: deny funds for deployment of certain ballistic missile defense system components and, instead, provide needed funding for programs designed to keep ports secure from terrorist attacks (see H. Con. Res. 428), 9750 [17MY]
———enhance homeland security science and technology (see H.R. 5069), 18217 [13SE]
———expedite development of medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that may pose a significant public health threat (see H.R. 4258), 8313 [4MY]
———strengthen by increasing quantity, diversity, and quality of teaching and learning in science, mathematics, and foreign languages (see S. 2299), 6770 [7AP]
National Weatherization Day: designate (see H. Res. 777), 18665 [17SE]
Native Americans: establish grant programs for the development of telecommunications capacities in Indian country (see S. 2382), 8241 [4MY]
NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 4407), 10265 [19MY]
———expand the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program to bring new technologies to small and medium-sized businesses (see S. 2579), 13844 [24JN]
NSF: establish a competitive grant program for institutions of higher education to enhance education and job training opportunities in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 5255), 21929 [7OC]
———establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program (see S. 2711), 16793 [21JY] (see H.R. 3980), 4554 [17MR]
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Nuclear Waste Fund: redirect into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for onsite storage and reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste (see H.R. 4627), 13239 [21JN]
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Patents: promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises (see S. 2192), 3986 [10MR]
Power resources: provide for energy research and development (see H.R. 4500), 11450 [3JN]
Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5181), 20018 [29SE]
Public lands: reduce the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands (see H.R. 4194), 7477 [22AP] (see H.R. 4625), 13239 [21JN]
Railroads: prohibit use of remote control locomotives to carry hazardous materials (see H.R. 5119), 19066 [22SE]
Research: enhance Federal investment in research and development, and the development of innovative technologies (see S. 3022), 25328 [20NO]
———improve the Visas Mantis security check program through a reduction of processing times and improvement in efficiency under such program (see H.R. 4373), 9750 [17MY]
Roads and highways: use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by hybrid electric vehicles (see S. 3001), 24017 [18NO]
Schools: expand use of technology and information management systems in administration of school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 3869), 3106 [2MR]

Science: facilitate development of science parks (see S. 2737), 17077 [22JY]
Ships and vessels: support research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to advance hydrogen-based motorboat propulsion technologies suitable for operations in sensitive resource areas (see H.R. 4160), 6428 [2AP]
Small business: promote business incubator activities (see S. 2591), 13845 [24JN]
Smithsonian Institution: authorize construction of a Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory instrumentation support control building and associated site development on Kitt Peak, AZ (see S. 2362), 8070 [29AP]
Space policy: anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing (see H. Res. 723), 16181 [19JY]
———congratulate Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC, and the pilots of SpaceShipOne for winning the Ansari X Prize and commend the X Prize Foundation for spurring this achievement (see S. Res. 458), 23137 [10OC] (see H. Res. 820), 20897 [5OC]
———establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the safety of the International Space Station and its crew (see H.R. 4522), 11783 [8JN]
———establish interagency aerospace revitalization task force to develop national strategy for aerospace workforce cultivation, training, and recruitment (see H.R. 5388), 24071 [18NO]
———establish prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and create endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics (see H.R. 5336), 22791 [8OC]
———mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see S. 2921), 21405 [7OC] (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
———tribute to NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University for conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognition of importance of space exploration (see H. Res. 490), 99 [20JA]
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Taxation: allow a tax credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations (see S. 2510), 11740 [8JN] (see H.R. 4205), 7478 [22AP]
———allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 4209), 7478 [22AP]
———allow employers a credit for costs of providing technical training for employees (see H.R. 5254), 21929 [7OC]
———establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies (see H.R. 4704), 14098 [24JN]
———extend the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see S. 2084), 2010 [12FE] (see S. 2348), 7571 [26AP]
———extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 4697), 14098 [24JN]
———increase credit allowed for basic research (see H.R. 4767), 14716 [7JY]
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———support construction of security fence, condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence, and oppose efforts to prevent construction (see S. Res. 408), 16239 [20JY]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 15638 [14JY]
Brown, Oliver L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4162), 6428 [2AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 7480 [22AP]
———permit each State to provide a statue of an individual representing that State for display in the Capitol Visitor Center (see H.R. 5038), 17928 [9SE]
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Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 14717 [7JY]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: make the dairy forward pricing program permanent (see H.R. 3308), 6310 [1AP]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of Education: make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 13241 [21JN]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 8315 [4MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters (see H.R. 4830), 15638 [14JY]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
———making supplemental appropriations for Federal Air Marshal Service (see H.R. 3991), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of Justice: establish a national sex offender registration database (see H.R. 3929), 10761 [20MY]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 4093 [11MR]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
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Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 977), 2434 [25FE]
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———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 7073 [20AP]
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———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 8314 [4MY]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
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National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
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Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 524), 2609 [26FE]
Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 7613 [27AP]
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Birds: mint coins celebrating recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle and noting the importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species (see H.R. 4116), 7175 [21AP]
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Ecology and environment: create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism (see H.R. 3307), 2434 [25FE]
Education: increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (see H.R. 4410), 10757 [20MY]
———provide enhanced Pell Grants for State Scholars (see H.R. 3894), 6311 [1AP]
———tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 492), 100 [20JA]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
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———uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 3106 [2MR]
Financial institutions: exempt attorneys from privacy provisions of the law repealing restrictions on the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and insurance companies (see H.R. 781), 9336 [12MY]
Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 578), 5660 [30MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit U.S. contributions to the U.N. or Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development relative to proposals to impose taxes or fees on U.S. citizens (see H.R. 1206), 6429 [2AP]
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Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
Higher Education Act: reauthorize provisions relative to teacher preparation (see H.R. 4409), 10757 [20MY]
Homeless: establish grant program to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness (see H.R. 4057), 5658 [30MR]
Housing: combat unfair and deceptive practices in the high-cost mortgage market, establish a consumer mortgage protection board, and establish licensing and minimum standards for mortgage brokers (see H.R. 833), 9568 [13MY]
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McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 22793 [8OC]
Medicare: preserve access to cancer care (see H.R. 5144), 20659 [4OC]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 18495 [15SE]
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National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 864), 25033 [19NO]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]
NCAA: affirm commitment to discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of sporting events (see H. Res. 575), 5797 [31MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 7480 [22AP]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
Reagan, Ronald: redesign the ten dollar bill in commemoration (see H.R. 4528), 12606 [16JN]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: allow a credit for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites (see H.R. 4480), 11343 [2JN]
———allow a recovery period for depreciation of motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 2900), 5797 [31MR]
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Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4468), 10759 [20MY]

———clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 9569 [13MY]

———eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 14717 [7JY]

———increase death gratuity (see H.R. 5055), 25034 [19NO]

———prohibit requirement of anthrax and smallpox immunizations without members' consent and correct records of those previously punished for refusing such vaccines (see H.R. 5166), 20018 [29SE]

———provide additional funding to prevent sexual assaults in the military (see H.R. 5328), 22791 [8OC]

———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]

———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 7969 [28AP]

———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 101 [20JA]

Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 15036 [9JY]

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Brown, Oliver L.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4162), 6428 [2AP]

Bureau of Prisons: authorize personnel to carry firearms off duty (see H.R. 1064), 3367 [3MR]

California: authorize appropriations for restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station (see H.R. 4469), 10759 [20MY]

———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 7480 [22AP]

Capitol Building and Grounds: design and construct monument to commemorate contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and the participation of women in public life (see H. Con. Res. 261), 6311 [1AP]

Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19222 [23SE]

Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 6430 [2AP]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: require repayment of appropriated funds that are illegaly disbursed for political purposes (see H.R. 4458), 12385 [15JN]

Children and youth: access of disadvantaged children to dental services (see H.R. 4622), 13072 [18JN]

———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 14811 [8JY] (see H.R. 3602), 4680 [22MR]

———make grants to establish antibullying programs (see H.R. 3692), 8623 [6MY]

———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (see H. Res. 805), 20899 [5OC]

———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7074 [20AP]

Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN] (see H. Con. Res. 457), 13072 [18JN]

———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]

Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 676), 12384 [15JN]

Claims: extend deadline for victims of terrorist attacks to file claims to receive certain compensation (see H.R. 5076), 18442 [14SE]

Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 474 [27JA]

Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 19221 [23SE]

Colleges and universities: expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 2238), 4953 [23MR]

Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16937 [21JY]

Computers: prohibit misappropriation of databases while ensuring consumer access to factual information (see H.R. 3872), 3106 [2MR]

Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]

Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, and observe anniversary with appropriate programs and activities (see H. Res. 747), 17781 [8SE]

Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]

Corrie, Rachel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), 14223 [25JN]

CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]

Crime: increase penalties for terrorism against mass transportation and railroads and provide law enforcement with the tools to combat and prevent such attacks (see H.R. 4008), 5660 [30MR]

———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]

———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]

Cuba: grant waiver to allow Cuban nationals to play professional baseball in the U.S. (see H.R. 189), 15036 [9JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 4446), 15904 [15JY]

Dept. of Defense: carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 19068 [22SE]

———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]

———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]

Dept. of Education: enter into a partnership with a local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program (see H.R. 3660), 5366 [25MR]

———make grants to States to establish screening programs for certain children to prevent reading failure (see H.R. 4261), 11125 [1JN]

———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 7480 [22AP]

Dept. of HHS: establish Office of Correctional Health (see H.R. 1993), 10265 [19MY]

———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]

———reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see H.R. 4905), 17349 [22JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 10265 [19MY]

———improve financial accountability requirements (see H.R. 4259), 8313 [4MY]

———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 5316), 22791 [8OC] (see H. Res. 810), 20659 [4OC]

———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]

Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 11344 [2JN]

———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]

Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 1524), 17583 [7SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]

Disabled: improve access to assistive technologies (see H.R. 4278), 10761 [20MY]

Diseases: expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 8314 [4MY]

Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 18864 [21SE]

Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 11344 [2JN]

———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 11125 [1JN]

———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 7612 [27AP]

Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]

Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 1116 [4FE]
FDA: conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, testing, or handling of human tissue or human tissue-based products (see H.R. 4151), 17355 [22JY]
———provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 11543 [4JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 3801 [9MR]
———increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 5174), 20018 [29SE]
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 17780 [8SE]
Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act: reauthorize Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (see H.R. 4107), 8623 [6MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to dietary supplements (see H.R. 3377), 956 [3FE]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 22794 [8OC]
———commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]
Fire prevention: establish comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles (see H.R. 4233), 11125 [1JN]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 2609 [26FE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
France: condemn policy prohibiting religious articles and symbols in schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference (see H. Res. 528), 3426 [4MR]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 17931 [9SE]
Haiti: U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Haskins, Don: tribute (see H. Res. 562), 14223 [25JN]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 671 [30JA]
Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 7970 [28AP]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7970 [28AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18442 [14SE]
———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H. Con. Res. 99), 5366 [25MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13372 [22JN]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15904 [15JY]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 18217 [13SE]
———provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options (see H. Con. Res. 405), 6428 [2AP] (see H. Res. 669), 12071 [14JN]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
Health care professionals: improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending and increasing foreign country residency requirement waivers for foreign medical graduates (see H.R. 4156), 6428 [2AP]
———provide for education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment at a facility with critical shortages of allied health professionals (see H.R. 4016), 13241 [21JN]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 648 [28JA]
Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 4375), 15036 [9JY]
Immigration: permit representatives of the foreign press to enter the U.S. under the visa waiver program (see H.R. 4832), 18496 [15SE]
———provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 11784 [8JN]
———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 3918), 7970 [28AP] (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]
India: recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 21294 [6OC]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 4063), 8525 [5MY]
Intelligence services: reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government (see H.R. 5150), 20659 [4OC]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 17356 [22JY]
International Olympic Committee: encourage selection of New York, NY, as the site for the 2012 Olympic games (see H. Con. Res. 475), 17356 [22JY]
Iraq: provide education and health care for women and children, enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women, and protect human rights of women and children (see H.R. 4671), 14099 [24JN]
Iron and steel industry: reinstate safeguards on imports of certain steel products (see H.R. 3699), 3801 [9MR]
Jewish Museum: anniversary (see H. Res. 582), 5548 [29MR]
Kazakhstan: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 3708), 956 [3FE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 5797 [31MR]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1930), 17355 [22JY]
Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 5053), 19068 [22SE]
Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
Maxine S. Postal U.S. Post Office, Copiague, NY: designate (see H.R. 3917), 3904 [10MR]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 18864 [21SE]
———require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 5320), 23952 [17NO]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 17780 [8SE]
———coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 7969 [28AP]
———coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 1655), 5797 [31MR]
———extend increase in payment rates for home health services in rural areas (see H.R. 4902), 17349 [22JY]
———impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 3656), 2609 [26FE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 8524 [5MY]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 20124 [30SE]
Medicare/Medicaid: coverage of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy and establish pilot programs to foster such screening (see H.R. 3458), 474 [27JA]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 7175 [21AP]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 15291 [13JY]
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 476), 16936 [21JY]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 5365 [25MR]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
National security: ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 3712), 3368 [3MR]
———protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by terrorists (see H.R. 2901), 9751 [17MY]
———provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification (see H.R. 4333), 9066 [11MY]
Native Americans: regulate Indian tribal governments under the same rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and local government employers relative to establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans (see H.R. 3605), 1117 [4FE]
Natural resources: provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate students in natural resource- or wildlife-related advanced degree programs to provide expertise to Federal agencies and Congress (see H.R. 5145), 19221 [23SE]

New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 14717 [7JY]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
Presidents of the U.S.: establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 3903), 3425 [4MR]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
Public housing: provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement for a resident of a public housing project (see H.R. 4737), 14221 [25JN]
———provide that public housing project residents who perform community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in certain economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 4738), 14221 [25JN]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17584 [7SE]
September 11: designate as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion (see H. Con. Res. 473), 15638 [14JY]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 14099 [24JN]
Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 10760 [20MY]
———earnings test for blind individuals (see H.R. 173), 1116 [4FE]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
South Africa: anniversary of first democratic elections (see H. Con. Res. 436), 12606 [16JN]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Sudan: declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 14098 [24JN]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 19068 [22SE]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Res. 508), 7613 [27AP]
Taxation: allow a credit for businesses who employ military reservists (see H.R. 5079), 18494 [15SE]
———allow a credit for businesses who employ veterans (see H.R. 5080), 18494 [15SE]
———allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 15036 [9JY]
———extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain designated beneficiaries of employee's (see H.R. 935), 19067 [22SE]
———permanently extend research credit, adjust the alternative incremental credit rates, and provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 463), 2343 [24FE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
Telecommunications: clarify prohibition on junk fax transmissions (see H.R. 4600), 12605 [16JN]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 21294 [6OC]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 970), 4094 [11MR]
Tobacco products: terminate Federal tobacco quota and price support programs and compensate tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by termination of such programs (see H.R. 4033), 7074 [20AP]
Transportation: Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs funding (see H.R. 3550), 648 [28JA]
———provide for security of public transportation systems (see H.R. 4361), 11125 [1JN]
U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 3810), 1665 [11FE]
U.S. Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 480), 16182 [19JY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 3802 [9MR]
Veterans: increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
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———ensure greater security for U.S. seaports (see H.R. 4355), 9335 [12MY]
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———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 12606 [16JN]
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———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 17930 [9SE]
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Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 170 [21JA]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 832), 20658 [4OC]
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———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 4094 [11MR]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 10082 [18MY]
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Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 11124 [1JN]
Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 15904 [15JY]
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Aviation: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 1084), 11784 [8JN]
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———establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity (see H.R. 716), 10760 [20MY]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
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———study and present options under which dental and vision benefits could be made available to Federal employees, retirees, and other appropriate individuals (see H.R. 3751), 7480 [22AP]
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———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of HUD: establish Office of Housing Counseling to carry out responsibilities on homeownership and rental housing issues counseling (see H.R. 3938), 4092 [11MR]
———provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]
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———carry out a demonstration project on priorities in scheduling of appointments of veterans for health care (see S. 2063), 1341 [10FE] (see H.R. 3812), 1665 [11FE]

———carry out a program of outreach to veterans of World War II and the Korean War on the nature and availability of benefits for veterans (see S. 2776), 17469 [7SE]

———clarify that per diem payments for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset Medicaid payments (see S. 2196), 4225 [11MR] (see S. 2327), 7232 [21AP]

———contract for a report on employment placement, retention, and advancement of recently separated servicemembers (see H.R. 4173), 7073 [20AP]

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———establish certain conditions before implementing any Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission recommendation that reduces veterans medical services (see H.R. 4399), 10265 [19MY]

———establish presumption of service connection for certain diseases and disabilities of veterans who were exposed to carbon tetrachloride (see H.R. 4179), 7073 [20AP]

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———provide permanent authority for counseling and treatment program for veterans who experienced sexual trauma or harassment while in military service (see H.R. 3849), 2607 [26FE]

———require an annual plan on outreach activities (see S. 2638), 15091 [12JY]

———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see S. 2743), 17077 [22JY]

———simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists and authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses (see S. 2484), 11035 [1JN]

———treat injury or death sustained from participation in a medical research program in same manner as an injury incurred from military service (see H.R. 4621), 13072 [18JN]

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———provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 5023), 17583 [7SE]

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Health: improve provision of health care, rehabilitation, and related services to veterans suffering from trauma relating to a blast injury (see S. 2524), 12467 [16JN]

Health care facilities: extend eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness (see H.R. 4438), 10758 [20MY]

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Help America Vote Act: prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and completed their sentence from registering to vote (see H.R. 4479), 11343 [2JN]

Income: permit concurrent receipt of military retired pay with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 3730), 473 [27JA] (see H.R. 3738), 646 [28JA]

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Mental health: improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 21928 [7OC]

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National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 1664 [11FE]

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———celebrate completion and recognize veterans who served during World War II and persons who supported the war effort on the homefront (see H. Con. Res. 409), 7969 [28AP]

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American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin: tribute (see H. Res. 579), 5660 [30MR]
American Dental Association: commend Give Kids a Smile program, emphasize need to improve access to dental care for children, and thank dentists for volunteering time to provide needed dental care (see H. Res. 567), 5367 [25MR]
Animals: prohibit the intentional feeding of bears on Federal lands (see H.R. 1472), 100 [20JA]
Armed Forces: provide free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active duty abroad engaged in armed conflict (see H.R. 2705), 13371 [22JN]
———reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 742), 10760 [20MY]
Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 525), 3425 [4MR]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dept. of Agriculture: registration and payment of fees by persons who retain seeds harvested from the planting of patented seeds (see H.R. 4693), 17781 [8SE]
Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 16724 [20JY]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 101 [20JA]
Employment: protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 3716), 15160 [12JY]
Greece: tribute to Government and people for successful completion of 2004 Summer Olympic games (see H. Res. 774), 18864 [21SE]
Health: increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 19746 [28SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 19746 [28SE]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 2609 [26FE]
Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 4316), 8622 [6MY]
Insurance: permit States to require insurance companies to disclose Armenia genocide-era insurance information (see H.R. 3323), 11124 [1JN]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15904 [15JY]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
Iron and steel industry: maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program (see H.R. 4730), 14221 [25JN]
Israel: independence anniversary and reaffirm U.S. commitment to friendship and cooperation (see H. Con. Res. 173), 3368 [3MR]
Law enforcement officers: adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 466), 169 [21JA]
Medicaid: coverage of primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with sickle cell disease (see H.R. 1736), 647 [28JA]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 7074 [20AP]
———provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage (see H.R. 1811), 170 [21JA]
Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 7175 [21AP]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 12606 [16JN]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 12606 [16JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3367 [3MR]
Small business: establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small businesses owned and controlled by veterans (see H.R. 3483), 10761 [20MY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 9570 [13MY]
Taxation: amend laws assisting States in the collection of sales and use taxes on cigarettes (see H.R. 2824), 1116 [4FE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 17780 [8SE]
Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 970), 4094 [11MR]
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Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 3106 [2MR]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 3903 [10MR]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for an open season under that plan (see H.R. 548), 11124 [1JN]
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Dept. of Energy: prohibit use of funds to finance laboratory directed research activities on behalf of other Federal agencies, 14182 [25JN]
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———tribute to Hammond Council PTA's Founders' Day, 1556• [10FE]
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———tribute to Indiana State Teachers Association Crystal Apple Award recipients, 8324• [4MY]
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———tribute to National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium and Ivy Tech State College-Northwest for efforts at the National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Odyssey event, 3803• [9MR]
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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 4420), 17356 [22JY]
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Animal Welfare Act: strengthen enforcement of animal fighting provisions (see H.R. 1532), 16936 [21JY]
Armed Forces: rectify deficiencies in military postal system to ensure that members overseas can receive and send mail in a timely manner, including election ballots, in time for 2004 elections (see H. Res. 608), 9068 [11MY]
———restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 3474), 474 [27JA]
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Aviation: provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program (see H.R. 4126), 14223 [25JN]
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Business and industry: require mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers (see H.R. 3574), 5366 [25MR]
Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA): renegotiate provisions on access to U.S. sugar markets and prevent inclusion of sugar as an element of negotiations in free trade agreements (see H. Res. 510), 1551 [10FE]
Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 17355 [22JY]
Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 1870), 3801 [9MR]
Contracts: prohibit discrimination in awarding Federal contracts on the basis of labor policies (see H.R. 106), 5659 [30MR]
Courts: increase minimum and maximum rates of basic pay payable to administrative law judges (see H.R. 3737), 3368 [3MR]
———limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism (see H.R. 3799), 12385 [15JN]
Crime: provide incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses (see H.R. 54), 17355 [22JY]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 4264), 10266 [19MY]
Davis-Bacon Act: create additional category of construction workers called ''helpers'' (see H.R. 2283), 13371 [22JN]
DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2868), 17355 [22JY]
Dept. of State: require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 14223 [25JN]
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———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 22793 [8OC]
Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1385), 473 [27JA]
Education: improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other print-disabled persons in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 490), 1116 [4FE]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 13752 [23JN]
———increase student loan forgiveness to highly-qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education, and for reading specialists (see H.R. 4410), 12606 [16JN]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 106), 19746 [28SE]
FCC: provide for punishment of certain profane broadcasts (see H.R. 3687), 3801 [9MR]
FDA: uniform food safety warning notification requirements (see H.R. 2699), 5366 [25MR]
Firearms: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 648), 17355 [22JY]
———update certain procedures applicable to commerce and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions (see H.R. 4048), 14223 [25JN]
Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 4472), 13372 [22JN]
Fish and fishing: protect the public's ability to fish for sport (see H.R. 2890), 4665 [18MR]
Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 400), 10082 [18MY]
Freedom of religion: safeguard religious liberties (see H.R. 3190), 101 [20JA]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 8316 [4MY]
Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2269), 5366 [25MR]
Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 17355 [22JY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 19221 [23SE]
Higher Education Act: incorporate results from the Fed Up Initiative which identifies outdated or burdensome regulations (see H.R. 12), 473 [27JA]
Hong Kong: support freedom (see H. Res. 667), 13073 [18JN]
Insurance: establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance (see H.R. 1552), 7480 [22AP]
Iran: urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1551 [10FE]
Israel: support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2935 [1MR]
Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make reduction in capital gains rates for individuals permanent (see H.R. 2635), 6429 [2AP]
Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 391), 3801 [9MR]
Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: enhance the notification of democratic rights of union members (see H.R. 992, 994), 5549 [29MR]
———provide for civil monetary penalties in certain cases (see H.R. 993), 5549 [29MR]
Louisiana State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 496), 169 [21JA]
Medicare: improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1422), 17355 [22JY]
———reimbursement for services provided to eligible veterans by certain Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see H.R. 2664), 6310 [1AP]
Members of Congress: prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 3791), 2345 [24FE]
———reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 3736), 2609 [26FE]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 12965 [17JN]
———provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 4543), 21294 [6OC]
National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 3807), 5366 [25MR]
National Guard Challenge Program: rename and revise matching funds requirements for participating States (see H.R. 4217), 7970 [28AP]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure that certain prevailing parties receive attorneys' fees (see H.R. 4499), 11784 [8JN]
———ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 4343), 9335 [12MY]
———protect employer rights (see H.R. 1793), 5797 [31MR]
NLRB: expand statutory authority relative to employees and labor organizations engaged in or encouraging violent and other potentially injurious conduct (see H.R. 1656), 5366 [25MR]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: amend enforcement provisions (see H.R. 4712), 17356 [22JY]
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Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 12606 [16JN]
———eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 955 [3FE]
Southern University and A&M College: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 496), 169 [21JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Taxation: allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes (see H.R. 2763), 17583 [7SE]
———allow a credit for businesses who employ military reservists (see H.R. 5079), 18666 [17SE]
———allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals (see H.R. 198), 473 [27JA]
———allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1336), 4953 [23MR]
———allow a U.S. independent film and television production wage credit (see H.R. 715), 17355 [22JY]
———allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1231), 3903 [10MR]
———allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 584), 473 [27JA]
———allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 4109), 11125 [1JN]
———allow tax credit for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, upgrading school facilities, and certain technology expenses (see H.R. 120), 473 [27JA]
———allow tax credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 282), 473 [27JA]
———constitutional amendment on tax limitations (see H.J. Res. 50), 17356 [22JY]
———exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance (see H.R. 5206), 23642 [16NO]
———expand bonus depreciation to expensing (see H.R. 771), 17355 [22JY]
———permanently extend certain income tax rate brackets (see H.R. 4275), 8523 [5MY]
———permanently extend the increased standard deduction and certain income tax rate bracket expansions for married taxpayers filing joint returns (see H.R. 4181), 7173 [21AP]
———provide a tax credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges (see H.R. 4983), 17353 [22JY]
———provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 4502), 17356 [22JY]
———repeal sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act and repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (see H.R. 3773), 3903 [10MR]
———restore equity and complete transfer of motor fuel excise taxes on motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund (see H.R. 2839), 15036 [9JY]
———simplify the taxation of businesses (see H.R. 4840), 16937 [21JY]
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Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 2217), 14222 [25JN]
———improve benefits for former POWs (see H.R. 348), 7174 [21AP]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
Vocational and Technical Education Act: strengthen and improve programs (see H.R. 4496), 17356 [22JY]
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Education: tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 492), 100 [20JA]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: extend authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program (see H.R. 4470), 11123 [1JN]
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Tariff Act: amend to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews (see H.R. 5359), 22938 [9OC]
Taxation: provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 4216), 7478 [22AP]
Wildlife refuges: affirm allowance of hunting and fishing and declare that the purpose of reserving certain lands as public lands is to make them available to the public for reasonable uses (see H. Con. Res. 382), 4093 [11MR]
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———repeal delay on implementing recommendations on military installation closures and realignments and require a report to Congress on future closures and realignments, 10635• [20MY]
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Fairfax County, VA: tribute to Camelot Neighborhood Watch Program, 7492 [22AP]
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Fortuna, CA: anniversary of Fortuna Volunteer Fire Dept., 11577 [4JN]
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Gird, Terri: Hilltop Community Resources, Inc., Latimer House Volunteer of the Year award recipient, 21950 [7OC]
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Habermehl, Bradley E.: Burton, MI, Rotary Club Jack Hamady Good Scout award recipient, 7076 [20AP]
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Holderman, Alexandra: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Indiana, 5749 [30MR]
Holtville, CA: tribute to Holtville Athletic Club ''Ribs to Iraq Project'', 17808 [8SE]
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Kempner, Harris L. (Shrub): Prevent Blindness Texas (organization) Person of Vision award recipient, 23248 [10OC]
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Mayer, Jim: Points of Light Foundation Daily Points of Light Award recipient, 4273 [11MR]
Mayol, Monica: Prudential Insurance Co., of America Spirit of Community Award recipient for Puerto Rico, 8318 [4MY]
Mihm, Michael M.: AID Outstanding Citizen Achievement Award recipient, 16957 [21JY]
Milewski, Bob: March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Alexander Macomb ''Man of the Year'' award recipient, 20337 [30SE]
Montgomery County, PA: tribute to Foster Grandparent Program, 7245 [21AP]
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Muñoz-Velazquez, Laura: League of United and Latin American Citizens Woman of the Year award recipient, 24094 [18NO]
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Otto, Charlotte R.: American Jewish Committee of Cincinnati, OH, Cincinnati Human Relations Award recipient, 9081 [11MY]
Paonia, CO: tribute to West Elk Mountain Rescue, 23455 [11OC]
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———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 4888), 16936 [21JY]
———support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4799), 15904 [15JY]
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Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 7968 [28AP]

Consumers: extend certain protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the U.S. (see H.R. 5315), 22791 [8OC]

Courts: permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses (see H.R. 1434), 473 [27JA]

Credit: impose restrictions on high-cost mortgages, revise fees and charges on certain loans, prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and provide counseling about predatory lenders (see H.R. 3974), 13752 [23JN]

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]

———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]

Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 320), 101 [20JA]

Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 24072 [18NO]

Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 8315 [4MY]

———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]

Dept. of HHS: establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify that prohibitions on contracts with corporate expatriates applies to contracting with subsidiaries of such entities (see H.R. 1355), 12606 [16JN]

———make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 20659 [4OC]

———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]

Dept. of HUD: provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants (see H.R. 4679), 14097 [24JN]

Dept. of Justice: require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 6430 [2AP]

Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 14717 [7JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 7074 [20AP]

———provide service-connected disability benefits for persons disabled by treatment or vocational rehabilitation provided by the Dept., and for survivors of persons dying from such treatment (see H.R. 843), 7073 [20AP]

———provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities due to loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities that precludes use of the arms at and below the elbows (see H.R. 2612), 7074 [20AP]

Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 2068), 3903 [10MR]

———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]

———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 169 [21JA]

Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]

Education: constitutional amendment on the right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), 9337 [12MY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]

Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5366 [25MR]

———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]

Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 962), 4094 [11MR]

Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]

———commemorate anniversary of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., and honor the contributions of minority-owned banks (see H. Con. Res. 394), 4952 [23MR]

———ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 2344 [24FE]

Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]

Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]

Haiti: expedite and increase emergency disaster assistance funding relative to damage caused by Hurricane Jeanne (see H. Con. Res. 515), 22792 [8OC]

Health: constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), 9337 [12MY]

———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]

———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]

———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]

———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 21294 [6OC]

Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8624 [6MY]

———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 648 [28JA] (see H.R. 4110), 12385 [15JN]

Immigration: provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 832), 19067 [22SE]

———reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, protect against unfair employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, and adjust status for Haitian and Liberian nationals (see H.R. 4885), 16936 [21JY]

Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]

International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 57), 3801 [9MR]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]

Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 3), 2609 [26FE]

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: visitor center funding (see H. Con. Res. 495), 19066 [22SE]

March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]

Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]

Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]

Medicare: deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1551 [10FE]

———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 1117 [4FE]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 15291 [13JY]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 6427 [2AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 658), 11124 [1JN]
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: clarify certain loan guarantee authority (see H.R. 4471), 11344 [2JN]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689, 699, 700), 15639 [14JY]
Public safety officers: collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or local governments (see H.R. 814), 2343 [24FE]
Riverside National Cemetery: designate POW/MIA National Memorial (see H.R. 2206), 8315 [4MY]
Rwanda: remember the victims of genocide and pledge to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again (see H. Con. Res. 406), 6428 [2AP]
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San Jose Earthquakes (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 475), 3802 [9MR]
Social Security: eliminate the waiting period in the disability insurance program for disabled individuals suffering from a terminal illness (see H.R. 976), 2343 [24FE]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 22938 [9OC]
———repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 4391), 14325 [6JY]
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———disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 1555), 9568 [13MY]
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———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 25034 [19NO]
———increase maximum amount of home loan guarantees available to veterans (see H.R. 1735), 7073 [20AP]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 7175 [21AP]
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———designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 7480 [22AP]
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———ensure that appropriate State social services officers have access to certain Federal databases to carry out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children (see H.R. 3972), 4415 [16MR]
———improve ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes (see H.R. 1534), 10081 [18MY]
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———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 7074 [20AP]
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Crime: establish penalties for aggravated identity theft (see H.R. 1731), 473 [27JA]
———foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 15291 [13JY].
———provide additional penalties for certain crimes against women that cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancy (see H.R. 2247), 2344 [24FE]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
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Dept. of Defense: request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 19746 [28SE]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 15291 [13JY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 13072 [18JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 20659 [4OC]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 2608 [26FE]
Dept. of Justice: make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 11344 [2JN]
———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17584 [7SE]
———require report to Congress on investigation into murder of Emmett Till (see H. Con. Res. 360), 9337 [12MY]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]
Dept. of Transportation: evaluate devices and technology for reducing the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 3683), 14811 [8JY]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 1213 [6FE]
———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 4555 [17MR]
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Education: extend student loan forgiveness to school or public librarians in low income areas (see H.R. 2674), 13072 [18JN]
———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 4555 [17MR]
———provide loan forgiveness for social workers who work for child protective agencies (see H.R. 734), 14222 [25JN]
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———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 3903 [10MR]
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———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 11124 [1JN]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3368 [3MR]
———require that employees with severe disabilities will not lose employment due to position conversion to a contractor (see H.R. 5276), 21930 [7OC]
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———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 20659 [4OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
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Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 10265 [19MY]
House Rules: prohibit behavior that threatens the integrity of the House of Representatives (see H.R. 4971), 17352 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 15904 [15JY]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 5154 [24MR]
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Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3802), 10761 [20MY]
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Japan: anniversary of Treaty of Kanagawa opening relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 418), 13372 [22JN]
Korean Americans: mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S. (see H.R. 1958), 19746 [28SE]
Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 3619), 648 [28JA]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 17780 [8SE]
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March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marshall Islands: recognize anniversary of adoption of Constitution and as an ally of the U.S. committed to democracy (see H. Con. Res. 410), 8118 [30AP]
———recognize strategic partnership in pursuit of international peace and security (see H. Con. Res. 364), 2343 [24FE]
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Medicaid: include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 15638 [14JY]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 17930 [9SE]
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———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 14223 [25JN]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———provide access to kidney disease health care, management, and end stage renal disease prevention services (see H.R. 3635), 2344 [24FE]
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Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 21931 [7OC]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 15161 [12JY]
Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 4445), 11344 [2JN]
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National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse (see H.R. 4147), 8315 [4MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 1116 [4FE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4416 [16MR]
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Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
Prince Edward County, VA: make tuition grants available to eligible former students denied an education when the public schools closed rather than comply with Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 451), 12605 [16JN]
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Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 3111), 3801 [9MR]
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China, Republic of: participation in WHO (see H.R. 3793), 4416 [16MR]
Civil rights: anniversary of murder of civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Neshoba County, MS (see H. Con. Res. 450), 12384 [15JN]
———improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1688), 647 [28JA]
———restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 2609 [26FE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 169 [21JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 5658 [30MR]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 15638 [14JY]
Colleges and universities: recognize valuable contributions of higher education faculty in the education of our Nation's students (see H. Con. Res. 312), 1117 [4FE]
Congress: disapprove certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see H.R. 4236, 4237), 15638 [14JY]
Contracts: require accountability for personnel performing Federal contracts with private security contractors (see H.R. 4749), 14222 [25JN]
Corporations: make expatriated corporations that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism, or terrorist organizations, ineligible for Federal contracts (see H.R. 4394), 10265 [19MY]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 12385 [15JN]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 23951 [17NO]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 9337 [12MY]
———provide Congress with copies and descriptions of certain contracts and task orders for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 4510), 11450 [3JN]
———provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting overseas missions (see H.R. 4390), 14811 [8JY]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 22793 [8OC]
———make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]
Dept. of HHS: clarify and ensure that certain authority is used solely to promote the objectives of the Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs (see H.R. 4935), 17351 [22JY]
———establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management refer-

ral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 3539), 5154 [24MR]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 17356 [22JY]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 9335 [12MY]
———reauthorize Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program (see H.R. 4578), 12384 [15JN]
Dept. of Homeland Security: improve financial accountability requirements (see H.R. 4259), 8313 [4MY]
Dept. of Justice: provide additional resources for investigation and prosecution of identity theft and related credit card and other fraud (see H.R. 3693), 3107 [2MR]
Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 7968 [28AP]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 4094 [11MR]
———establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 1524), 18495 [15SE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide additional safeguards for benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments (see H.R. 4032), 18864 [21SE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———expand research on inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 290), 1213 [6FE]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 13241 [21JN]
———increase awareness and education about hepatitis C (see H. Res. 633), 10761 [20MY]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 1550 [10FE]
———prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 1916), 5154 [24MR]
Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 19221 [23SE]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Education: provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 7480 [22AP]
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 4668), 17356 [22JY]
Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
EPA: reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control (see H.R. 475), 19746 [28SE]
Executive departments: require agencies to seek commercial, volume, or other discounts for purchases made with the Government-wide commercial purchase card (see H.R. 4224), 7612 [27AP]
Families and domestic relations: eliminate any Federal policy on the definition of marriage (see H.R. 2677), 7612 [27AP]
———improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 11344 [2JN]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 4433), 10758 [20MY]
Federal employees: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 5063), 20898 [5OC]
———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3107 [2MR] (see H. Res. 581), 5548 [29MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see H.R. 3880), 3367 [3MR]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]
Firearms: ban transfer of certain sniper weapons and regulate in same manner as machine guns (see H.R. 4292), 20658 [4OC]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 18864 [21SE]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 467), 5549 [29MR]
Foreign countries: human rights violations against homosexuals, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals (see H. Con. Res. 330), 4953 [23MR]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 14717 [7JY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Government: demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation (see H.R. 4797), 15035 [9JY]
Health: expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 531), 2343 [24FE]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 3426 [4MR]
———modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 4936), 18442 [14SE]
———promote organ donation (see H.R. 3926), 3903 [10MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 13240 [21JN]
———provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 4610), 17584 [7SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 14097 [24JN]
———provide individuals of health disparity populations prevention, detection, treatment, and followup care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and patient navigators to assist in receiving such services (see H.R. 918), 15291 [13JY]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———treatment of women with bleeding disorders (see H. Con. Res. 314), 3802 [9MR]
Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 101 [20JA]
Higher Education Act: amend (see H.R. 3180), 14099 [24JN]
———permit refinancing of student consolidation loans and increase Pell Grant maximum awards (see H.R. 2505), 13752 [23JN]
House of Representatives: require the President to provide certain information on the National Energy Policy Development Group (see H. Res. 745), 17354 [22JY]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 8313 [4MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 3507), 4094 [11MR] (see H.R. 4110), 18217 [13SE]
Immigration: treatment of unaccompanied alien children (see H.R. 3361), 3367 [3MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 13073 [18JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 4417 [16MR]
Insurance: prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]
International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 57), 3801 [9MR]
Iran: express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 2609 [26FE]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 12965 [17JN]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 1551 [10FE]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 4665 [18MR]
———support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 12965 [17JN]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4555 [17MR]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 12965 [17JN]
Joe Skeen Federal Building, Roswell, NM: designate (see H.R. 3734), 1551 [10FE]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 15903 [15JY]
Marshall, Thurgood: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4178), 8315 [4MY]
McGrory, Mary: tribute (see H. Res. 626), 8524 [5MY]
Medicaid: extend State fiscal relief (see H.R. 4961), 22793 [8OC]
———include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 2959), 11124 [1JN]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2151), 4416 [16MR]
———deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3767), 1115 [4FE]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 19067 [22SE]

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———improve accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4903), 17349 [22JY]
———modernize by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered (see H.R. 4898), 17349 [22JY]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 4555 [17MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———provide automatic enrollment and eligibility for certain low-income beneficiaries for subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs (see H.R. 4437), 10758 [20MY]
———waive waiting period for coverage of certain disabled individuals (see H.R. 104), 16724 [20JY]
Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 3243), 17355 [22JY]
———increase awareness of autism spectrum disorder, support programs for research and improved treatment, and improve training for health care professionals (see H. Res. 605), 7479 [22AP]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 7074 [20AP]
National Center for Social Work Research: establish (see H.R. 3887), 3367 [3MR]
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National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Community Health Center Week: establish (see H. Res. 646), 10081 [18MY]
National Computer Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 502), 20019 [29SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 8315 [4MY]
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 506), 2609 [26FE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 4953 [23MR]
Nguyen Van Ly, Thaddeus: call for release by Vietnam (see H. Con. Res. 378), 5797 [31MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 8623 [6MY]
Older Americans Act: amend to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis (see H.R. 3803), 4416 [16MR]
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: support ongoing work in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence (see H. Con. Res. 425), 18864 [21SE]
Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 622), 8314 [4MY]
Petroleum: allow export or other provision of oil to Israel (see H.R. 4235), 7968 [28AP]
Postal Service: reform postal laws (see H.R. 4341), 9335 [12MY]
POW: request release of documents about the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H. Res. 689), 13752 [23JN] (see H. Res. 699, 700), 14222 [25JN]
Privacy: amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy (see H.R. 5126), 19066 [22SE]
Product safety: increase public availability of information on clinical trials to determine the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biological products, and devices (see H.R. 5252), 21929 [7OC]
Public Health Service Act: amend relative to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel (see H.R. 623), 14717 [7JY]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 4555 [17MR]
Public welfare programs: allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 3273), 11344 [2JN]
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Roosevelt, Franklin D.: preserve profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation (see H. Con. Res. 343), 101 [20JA]
———tribute (see H.J. Res. 87), 956 [3FE]
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Simon, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 489), 99 [20JA]
Small business: improve results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs (see H.R. 3818), 2609 [26FE]
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Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 11450 [3JN]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 4701), 17356 [22JY]
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———amend laws assisting States in the collection of sales and use taxes on cigarettes (see H.R. 2824), 3367 [3MR]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 717), 12070 [14JN]
———expand incentives for education (see H.R. 3412), 17355 [22JY]
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———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
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———improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5244), 24072 [18NO]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1551 [10FE]
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———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
CPSC: promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes (see H.R. 4155), 6427 [2AP]
Crime: provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]

Dept. of Defense: direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]

Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 2464), 4953 [23MR]

———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 14717 [7JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications (see H.R. 4400), 11125 [1JN]

———make grants to first responders (see H.R. 3266), 13072 [18JN]

———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 3107 [2MR]

Dept. of HUD: insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences (see H.R. 3755), 14811 [8JY]

Dept. of Justice: award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and waive matching funds requirement for such grants (see H.R. 4153), 6427 [2AP]

———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 12385 [15JN]

Dept. of State: establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 8525 [5MY]

———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 18217 [13SE]

Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4772), 15291 [13JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: exclude monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits (see H.R. 3947), 4092 [11MR]

———restrict the performance of eye surgery at a facility, or under a contract with the Dept., to only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy (see H.R. 3473), 2344 [24FE]

Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1998), 473 [27JA]

Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 247), 101 [20JA]

———prohibit interference by certain education grant recipients with a student's treatment of his or her diabetes (see H.R. 3178), 101 [20JA]

District of Columbia: provide full voting representation in Congress (see H.R. 1285), 5154 [24MR]

Drugs: lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices (see H.R. 3634), 18495 [15SE]

Drunken driving: increase penalties for individuals who operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (see H.R. 2681), 5549 [29MR]

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 1057), 8314 [4MY]

Education: condition the implementation of assessment procedures relative to the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes (see H.R. 2945), 17930 [9SE]

———improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 15036 [9JY]

———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2394), 10760 [20MY]

Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 4668), 14717 [7JY]

Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 18495 [15SE]

Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]

EPA: authorize use of funds for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relative to development and implementation of phase II of storm water program (see H.R. 3528), 956 [3FE]

ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), 170 [21JA]

Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 14717 [7JY]

Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 2344 [24FE]

———ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 4555 [17MR]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish requirements to allow sale of prescription drugs over the Internet (see H.R. 3880), 24072 [18NO]

———preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 2932), 12070 [14JN]

———reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 14717 [7JY]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 20898 [5OC]

Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks (see H.R. 5251), 21929 [7OC]

———exempt attorneys from privacy provisions of the law repealing restrictions on the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and insurance companies (see H.R. 781), 15903 [15JY]

Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 25034 [19NO]

Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]

Hazardous substances: protect human health from toxic mold (see H.R. 1268), 170 [21JA]

———require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 25495 [6DE]

Health: establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care (see H.R. 1083), 473 [27JA]

———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]

———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]

———national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), 20124 [30SE]

———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 17356 [22JY]

———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]

Help America Vote Act: require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy (see H.R. 2239), 1550 [10FE]

Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 2527), 170 [21JA]

Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 14099 [24JN]

India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11784 [8JN]

Insurance: guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 9336 [12MY]

———prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]

Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]

———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 101 [20JA]

Iraq: provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see H.R. 4671), 14811 [8JY]

IRS: discourage payment of Federal tax collection services through a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected (see H. Con. Res. 213), 25496 [6DE]

Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 15036 [9JY]

———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 4417 [16MR]

Jewish Museum: anniversary (see H. Res. 582), 5548 [29MR]

King, Martin Luther, Jr., and Coretta Scott: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2680), 18495 [15SE]

Korean Americans: mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S. (see H.R. 1958), 19746 [28SE]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]

———protect crime victims' rights, eliminate backlog of collected DNA samples, and expand and improve the use of DNA collection and analysis in criminal investigations (see H.R. 5107), 18863 [21SE]

Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 5053), 19068 [22SE]

Macedonia: encourage continued negotiations with Greece to determine a mutually acceptable official name (see H. Con. Res. 530), 25188 [20NO]

March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]

Maxine S. Postal U.S. Post Office, Copiague, NY: designate (see H.R. 3917), 3904 [10MR]

McDermott, Ignatius: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3148), 11853 [9JN]

Medicare: coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs (see H.R. 1956), 170 [21JA]

———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 1666 [11FE]

———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York (see H.R. 3842), 2433 [25FE]

———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 21294 [6OC]

Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 8622 [6MY]

Mental health: provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 1700), 100 [20JA]

Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 10761 [20MY]

Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 170 [21JA]

Middle East: limit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and Palestinian people (see H.R. 3048), 101 [20JA]

———prohibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people until the perpetrators, or suspected perpetrators, of the killings of U.S. citizens in Gaza are surrendered to the U.S. (see H.R. 3460), 956 [3FE]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3459), 23641 [16NO]
NASA: provide for a Near-Earth Object Survey program to detect, track, catalogue, and characterize certain near-earth asteroids and comets (see H.R. 4544), 17781 [8SE]
———tribute to Hubble Space Telescope for extraordinary contributions to scientific research and education and reconsideration of future service missions (see H. Res. 550), 13241 [21JN]
National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 371), 8623 [6MY]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: extend operation to serve as a resource for the President and Congress (see H.R. 5125), 19066 [22SE]
———implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE] (see H.R. 5040), 17929 [9SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 7074 [20AP]
National Guard: credit certain service performed in counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit (see H.R. 4378), 10081 [18MY]
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1746), 11344 [2JN]
———develop research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention, and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 852), 2343 [24FE]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 7175 [21AP]
National security: establish a task force to assess State and local capabilities in dealing with terrorism and make grants to such jurisdictions to achieve those capabilities (see H.R. 3158), 1550 [10FE]
———restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
New York, NY: provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack (see H.R. 4059), 5658 [30MR]
———reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program (see H.R. 2771), 5797 [31MR]
Nonprofit organizations: provide assistance to high-risk nonprofit organizations to protect against foreign terrorist attacks (see H.R. 4108), 6309 [1AP]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17930 [9SE]
Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office, Montauk, NY: designate (see H.R. 4427), 10758 [20MY]
Petroleum: allow export or other provision of oil to Israel (see H.R. 4235), 8315 [4MY]
Poland: urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 3956), 9067 [11MY]
Political parties: express gratitude to Boston, MA, and New York, NY, for hosting national political conventions (see H. Res. 765), 18217 [13SE]
President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 103), 25034 [19NO]
Public lands: provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way (see H.R. 1639), 4556 [17MR]
Railroads: increase rail transportation security (see H.R. 4896), 17930 [9SE]
Romania: provide equitable restitution to certain religious communities for property confiscated by the former Communist government (see H. Res. 632), 16182 [19JY]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: preserve profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation (see H. Con. Res. 343), 101 [20JA]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 15036 [9JY]
Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 4046), 14099 [24JN]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 17781 [8SE]
Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2598), 14099 [24JN]
———expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 17349 [22JY]
———repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 594), 100 [20JA]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
Supreme Court: anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education decision (see H. Con. Res. 414), 8314 [4MY]
Tariff: impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates (see H.R. 1160), 12070 [14JN]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 3103), 473 [27JA]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 717), 17583 [7SE]
———promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3184), 11450 [3JN]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———treatment of damages and back pay received on account of, and expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination (see H.R. 1155), 10265 [19MY]
Tobacco products: combat illicit trafficking of tobacco products (see H.R. 4820), 15290 [13JY]
Transportation: increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 5132), 19746 [28SE]
U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps: anniversary (see H. Res. 313), 2434 [25FE]
U.S. Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex, Albany, NY: designate (see H.R. 480), 16724 [20JY]
U.S.-Thailand Free Trade Agreement: limit Thailand's access to U.S. automobile market to prevent backdoor access by third-country automobile producers to the U.S. market (see H. Con. Res. 366), 7074 [20AP]
Ukraine: authorize the establishment of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H.R. 4450), 11125 [1JN]
United Negro College Fund, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 792), 19067 [22SE]
Veterans: allow certain veterans with service-connected disabilities to travel on military aircraft (see H.R. 1919), 5659 [30MR] (see H.R. 2511), 5549 [29MR]
———increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for certain surviving spouses and provide for a one-year open season under that plan (see H.R. 3763), 1114 [4FE]
———mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2823), 101 [20JA]
———recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 677), 15903 [15JY]
Women: establish programs to increase awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers (see H.R. 3438), 170 [21JA]
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Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
Caribbean nations: provide humanitarian assistance to countries devastated by hurricanes (see H. Con. Res. 496), 19747 [28SE]
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: authorize grants to local educational agencies to support purchase or lease and use of vending machines that offer healthy foods and beverages in schools (see H.R. 2225), 21931 [7OC]
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Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4666 [18MR]
———ensure that appropriate State social services officers have access to certain Federal databases to carry out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children (see H.R. 3972), 4415 [16MR]
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———prevent disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents (see H.R. 3779), 9067 [11MY]
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China, People's Republic of: improve protection of intellectual property rights (see H. Res. 576), 5549 [29MR]
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Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 9751 [17MY]
Colleges and universities: address the rising cost of tuition by strengthening the compact between the States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3519), 1550 [10FE]
———provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1613), 3367 [3MR]
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Courts: ensure Federal Tort Claims Act protections for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 4347), 11344 [2JN]
———give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
———modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 4225), 7968 [28AP]
Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 10265 [19MY]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
———strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 4264), 8313 [4MY]
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Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 6430 [2AP]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 18442 [14SE]
———establish procedures for consideration of applications for award of the Purple Heart to certain POW (see H.R. 4425), 13073 [18JN]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction

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Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 22793 [8OC]
———make grants to establish drug-free school demonstration programs (see H.R. 3720), 4416 [16MR]
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Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1734), 3106 [2MR]
———establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 4493), 11343 [2JN]
———establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 4354), 20898 [5OC]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make certain Caribbean nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 810), 20659 [4OC]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H.R. 3867), 2935 [1MR]
Dept. of Justice: authorizing appropriations for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (see H.R. 1519), 4953 [23MR]
———make grants to improve ability of State and local governments to prevent abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 3965), 12385 [15JN]
Dept. of State: establish an Office of Intercountry Adoptions and reform U.S. laws governing intercountry adoptions (see H.R. 3896), 3424 [4MR]
———establish an Office To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism and require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4230), 9569 [13MY]
———require annual reports on acts of anti-Semitism around the world (see H.R. 4214), 13241 [21JN]
———require report on progress made to eradicate poppy cultivation and prevent illicit drug trafficking in Afghanistan (see H.R. 3642), 170 [21JA]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 1034), 4416 [16MR]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 4554 [17MR]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 4665 [18MR]
———extend authority to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for construction or purchase of homes by veterans (see H.R. 4616), 19746 [28SE]
Disasters: provide assistance for areas that experience a disaster that results in major damage to or destruction of homes (see H.R. 4506), 11450 [3JN]
Diseases: enhance research, training, and health information dissemination on urologic diseases (see H.R. 1002), 2343 [24FE]
———establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 15035 [9JY]
———fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 4595), 20658 [4OC]
———increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia (see H.R. 3359), 4953 [23MR]
Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 3085), 12606 [16JN]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4953 [23MR]
———provide access and equity in higher education (see H.R. 4102), 21294 [6OC]
———provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 2198), 2344 [24FE]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 5549 [29MR]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 170 [21JA]
Europe: condemn rise in anti-Semitism (see H. Res. 616), 8624 [6MY]
European Union: recognize importance of relations with the U.S. (see H. Res. 577), 5365 [25MR]
———urge addition of Hezbollah (terrorist organization) to list of terrorist organizations (see H. Res. 341), 20659 [4OC]
Everglades National Park: exchange of certain land (see H.R. 3785), 9569 [13MY]
Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 3780), 11124 [1JN]
Federal aid programs: ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students (see H.R. 4370), 12965 [17JN]
Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 2442), 6429 [2AP]
———clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 3281), 8315 [4MY]
Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 1101), 5153 [24MR]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 8315 [4MY]
Feldman, Sandra: tribute (see H. Res. 714), 15291 [13JY]
Firearms: ban transfer of certain sniper weapons and regulate in same manner as machine guns (see H.R. 4292), 8523 [5MY]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 14098 [24JN]
Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 381), 1666 [11FE]
Florida: commend resiliency of residents and work of individuals who have assisted with hurricane recovery efforts (see H. Res. 784), 19067 [22SE]
Food: require foods containing known allergens to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of the allergens (see H.R. 3684), 170 [21JA]
Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 3996), 8315 [4MY]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 3367 [3MR]
GAO: conduct an investigation of the high price of college textbooks (see H.R. 3567), 3107 [2MR]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Guam: anniversary of liberation (see H. Res. 737), 19747 [28SE]
Haiti: urge cessation of hostilities (see H. Con. Res. 372), 3426 [4MR]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 23641 [16NO]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———increase supply of pancreatic islet cells for research and coordinate efforts and information on transplantation (see H.R. 3858), 4666 [18MR]
———protection of enrollees in managed care plans and HMO's (see H.R. 4628), 17781 [8SE]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 474 [27JA]
———treatment of women with bleeding disorders (see H. Con. Res. 314), 2345 [24FE]
Immigration: restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 3934), 3903 [10MR]
Immigration and Nationality Act: modify treatment of adopted children (see H.R. 4561), 15036 [9JY]
India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4449), 11784 [8JN]
———recognize anniversary of chemical plant accident in Bhopal and ensure provision of environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area by Union Carbide Corp. (see H. Con. Res. 503), 23952 [17NO]
———recognize contributions of Indian Americans, and the benefits of working with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries (see H. Con. Res. 352), 3368 [3MR]
Indonesia: condemn terrorist attack in Jakarta (see H. Res. 767), 18217 [13SE]
———tribute to successful completion of elections for national, provincial, and regional parliamentary representatives, and praise growing friendship with the U.S. (see H. Res. 666), 11784 [8JN] (see H. Res. 744), 17354 [22JY]
Insurance: coverage of colorectal cancer screening (see H.R. 4097), 7613 [27AP]
———guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children (see H.R. 1205), 15638 [14JY]
———prohibit discrimination in life insurance based on a person's previous lawful travel experiences (see H.R. 3927), 3903 [10MR]
Intelligence services: create an independent commission or select House committee to investigate U.S. intelligence relating to Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H. Res. 410), 474 [27JA]
International Court of Justice: condemn misuse by the U.N. General Assembly and the Court's opinion on the Israeli security fence (see H. Res. 713), 15639 [14JY]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 17356 [22JY]
Iran: condemn development of means to produce nuclear weapons (see H. Con. Res. 398), 8315 [4MY]
———democracy efforts (see H. Res. 501), 3107 [2MR]
———express sympathy for victims of earthquake in Bam (see H. Res. 526), 1665 [11FE]
———hold current regime accountable for its threatening behavior and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 5193), 22794 [8OC]
———human rights violations of Bahais (see H. Con. Res. 319), 8624 [6MY]
———urge compliance with International Atomic Energy Agency resolutions on nuclear weapons program and call for international cooperation with such compliance (see H. Con. Res. 332), 101 [20JA]
Iraq: establish an international commission to monitor the treatment of persons in U.S. custody (see H.R. 4448), 13752 [23JN]
———negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council by a certain date (see H. Con. Res. 385), 7970 [28AP]
———prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
Israel: condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality

of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 390), 6430 [2AP] (see H. Con. Res. 390), 11345 [2JN]
———support accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (see H. Res. 617), 9068 [11MY]
———support construction of security fence and condemn U.N. General Assembly for requesting the International Court of Justice to rule on legality of the security fence (see H. Con. Res. 371), 2935 [1MR]
———support membership in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the U.N. (see H. Res. 615), 8624 [6MY]
Jewish Museum: anniversary (see H. Res. 582), 5548 [29MR]
John Milton Bryan Simpson U.S. Courthouse, Jacksonville, FL: designate (see H.R. 4924), 18442 [14SE]
Kazakhstan: normal trade relations status (see H.R. 3708), 474 [27JA]
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote human rights and freedom (see H.R. 4011), 9569 [13MY]
Korean War: revise requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge relative to certain service in Korea (see H.R. 4039), 13372 [22JN]
Kosovo: civil liberties violations against ethnic Albanians (see H. Res. 596), 7613 [27AP]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 101 [20JA]
Libya: review legal actions taken against several Bulgarian medical workers (see H. Res. 733), 16724 [20JY]
Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building, Longboat Key, FL: designate (see H.R. 4847), 15903 [15JY]
Marine mammals: reaffirm opposition to commercial and lethal scientific whaling and provide protection for, and conservation of, the world's whale populations to prevent trade in whale meat (see H. Res. 727), 16181 [19JY]
Marshall, John: mint coins in commemoration (see H.R. 2768), 955 [3FE]
Medicaid: extend State fiscal relief (see H.R. 4961), 22793 [8OC]
———permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 2607 [26FE]
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———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 2434 [25FE]
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———require providers to disclose staffing and performance data (see H.R. 4374), 18442 [14SE]
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Middle East: commend democratization and political and economic liberalization of certain countries (see H. Res. 751), 20125 [30SE]
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Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 3643), 6310 [1AP]
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Animals: prohibit interstate commerce relative to captive animals (see H.R. 5242), 23642 [16NO]
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Armed Forces: clarify requirements relative to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members (see H.R. 4346), 12385 [15JN]
———eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4711), 15904 [15JY]
———provide automatic pay increase to any member deployed away from their permanent station or home for an extended period (see H.R. 3862), 2607 [26FE]
———reimburse members for cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member (see H.R. 3615), 8623 [6MY]
Assault weapons: extend ban on production of assault weapons (see H.R. 3831), 9337 [12MY]
Boykin, William G.: condemn religiously intolerant remarks (see H. Res. 420), 648 [28JA]
Business and industry: prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's media outlets, restore fairness in broadcasting, and foster and promote localism, diversity, and competition in the media (see H.R. 4069), 15161 [12JY]
———prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 3888), 3367 [3MR]
California: designate certain public lands as wilderness and designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County as a wild or scenic river (see H.R. 1501), 4094 [11MR]
———designate certain public lands as wilderness or salmon restoration areas and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers and establish the Sacramento River National Conservation Area (see H.R. 3327), 6310 [1AP]
Capitol Building and Grounds: revise women's suffrage statue located in the Capitol rotunda to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth (see H.R. 601), 4953 [23MR]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), 10761 [20MY]
Chemicals: prohibit the manufacture, processing, or distribution in commerce of pentabrominated diphenyl ethers and octabrominated diphenyl ethers (see H.R. 4076), 5659 [30MR]
Children and youth: ensure access to food and nutrition assistance, improve children's nutritional health, and simplify and restore integrity of child nutrition programs (see H.R. 3873), 4666 [18MR]
———ensure that appropriate State social services officers have access to certain Federal databases to carry out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children (see H.R. 3972), 4555 [17MR]
———establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations (see H.R. 2173), 4094 [11MR]
———promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations (see H. Res. 805), 21294 [6OC]
———protect health by ensuring that chickens and chicken products purchased for national school nutrition programs have not been fed or administered fluoroquinolone antibiotics (see H.R. 3022), 16724 [20JY]
———provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries (see H.R. 4061), 8525 [5MY]
———provide for programs and activities on the prevention of underage drinking (see H.R. 4888), 19746 [28SE]
———require public disclosure of information about cases of child abuse or neglect which result in child fatality, near fatality, other serious injury, or felony conviction (see H.R. 2541), 13371 [22JN]
Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 3809), 1665 [11FE]
Classified information: request Executive Office of the President and other executive departments to transmit documents relative to disclosure of identity and employment of Valerie Plame (see H. Res. 499), 648 [28JA]
Climate: conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits to consumers from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4067), 11784 [8JN]
Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 717), 16937 [21JY]
Colleges and universities: improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education (see H.R. 4003), 6311 [1AP]
———permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1684), 13240 [21JN]
Committee To Investigate Detainee Abuses (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 690), 16724 [20JY]
Communications Act: clarify congressional intent concerning, and codify, certain requirements ensuring that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance (see H.R. 4710), 17584 [7SE]
Congressional Science Competition: establish (see H. Res. 604), 7478 [22AP]
Courts: give U.S. district courts jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations (see H.R. 3941), 4092 [11MR]
Crime: foster local collaborations to ensure effective and efficient use of resources within the criminal and juvenile justice systems in dealing with mentally ill offenders (see H.R. 2387), 11784 [8JN]
———prevent any adult who, as a juvenile, committed an offense that would be a crime of violence if committed by an adult, from possessing a firearm (see H.R. 3411), 648 [28JA]
———provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 4204), 7478 [22AP]
———provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods (see H.R. 5277), 21930 [7OC]
Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building, Temecula, CA: designate (see H.R. 5374), 23951 [17NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: sudden oak death syndrome research, monitoring, and treatment funding (see H.R. 4569), 12383 [15JN]
Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 384), 10082 [18MY]
———carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities (see H.R. 5057), 21294 [6OC]
———direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order (see H.R. 4111), 6309 [1AP]
———request transmission to the House of Representatives any documentation produced in conjuction with investigations of abuse of Iraqi POW by U.S. military personnel or contractors (see H. Res. 640), 9336 [12MY]
Dept. of Education: award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 4585), 17781 [8SE]
———making supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4769), 14716 [7JY]
———strengthen and expand the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education (see H.R. 3988), 13752 [23JN]
Dept. of Energy: purchase of excess plutonium and highly enriched uranium from Russia (see H.R. 3173), 2609 [26FE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 3839), 2433 [25FE]
———make Haitian nationals eligible for temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see H. Res. 542), 3802 [9MR]
Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 21931 [7OC]
Dept. of the Treasury: direct the U.S. Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the release of loans approved for Haiti (see H.R. 3989), 14223 [25JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow payment of certain benefits to begin effective the day in which hospitalization or treatment begins (see H.R. 3344), 2434 [25FE]
———repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1726), 1666 [11FE]
Diseases: establish comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls for each country provided assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 4792), 16182 [19JY]
Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 5364), 23641 [16NO]
Education: establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education (see H.R. 4043), 5365 [25MR]
———prevent abuse of special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (see H.R. 5113), 20124 [30SE]
———provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 3968), 4292 [12MR]
Elections: assert that terrorists will never cause the date of a Presidential election to be postponed and that no individual or agency will have the authority to postpone a Presidential election (see H. Res. 728), 16723 [20JY]
Electronics: prohibit the Depts. of Defense and Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 2974), 16724 [20JY]
Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3881), 17583 [7SE]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries (see H.R. 4740), 14222 [25JN]
———protect employees from outsourcing of jobs to foreign countries for performance of Federal and State services contracts (see H.R. 3820), 4416 [16MR]
———provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment (see H.R. 3764), 5366 [25MR]
———provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 4575), 12384 [15JN]
Endangered species: protect the remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American Buffalo (see H.R. 3446), 3426 [4MR]
Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building, West Hills, CA: designate (see H.R. 5147), 19746 [28SE]
Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave for parental involvement in educational and extracurricular activities, routine medical needs, and assistance to elderly relatives (see H.R. 956), 2608 [26FE]
FCC: disapprove ruling on media ownership rules (see H.J. Res. 72), 2609 [26FE]
FDA: review decision process to disapprove commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug (see H.R. 4377), 9750 [17MY]
Federal contracts: ensure public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted expenses (see H.R. 3426), 5154 [24MR]
Federal employees: ensure parity between the compensation of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees (see H. Con. Res. 356), 3802 [9MR]

Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 10265 [19MY]
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 4169), 19222 [23SE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 738), 20898 [5OC]
Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards (see H.R. 3579), 3801 [9MR]
Firefighters: provide portal-to-portal compensation for wildland firefighters (see H.R. 2963), 4555 [17MR]
Fish and fishing: provide for stewardship of fishery resources (see H.R. 4706), 15291 [13JY]
Food: ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods (see H.R. 3444), 7175 [21AP]
Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 4674), 17930 [9SE]
Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 5312), 22790 [8OC]
Franklin, Benjamin: mint coins in commemoration of tercentenary of birth (see H.R. 3204), 9569 [13MY]
Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 560), 4093 [11MR]
Government: restore and strengthen laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government (see H.R. 5073), 25034 [19NO]
Haiti: provide assistance to combat infectious diseases and establish a comprehensive health infrastructure (see H.R. 3386), 6429 [2AP]
———U.S. policy relative to political uprising and humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 370), 2434 [25FE]
Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 1563), 25737 [7DE]
Health: conduct vaccine awareness campaign, ensure sufficient vaccine supply, prepare for pandemic or epidemic, and encourage vaccine production capacity relative to influenza (see H.R. 3758), 22793 [8OC]
———declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national health priorities (see H.R. 1863), 2434 [25FE]
———expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that reduce unintended pregnancy, infection with sexually transmitted disease, and number of abortions (see H.R. 4192), 7174 [21AP]
———improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals aged 55 to 65 and allow tax credits for payment of such premiums (see H.R. 4357), 9336 [12MY]
———provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 4682), 15161 [12JY]
———provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine (see H.R. 5243), 21928 [7OC]
———reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 4182), 7173 [21AP]
———strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 3658), 956 [3FE]
Higher Education Act: provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers (see H.R. 3593), 4665 [18MR]
High-Performance Computing Act: amend (see H.R. 4218), 12385 [15JN]
Housing: clarify calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed (see H.R. 4263), 9569 [13MY]
———expand homeownership in States having high housing costs (see H.R. 4110), 13072 [18JN]
Immigration: provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects workers, and strengthen national security (see H.R. 4262), 13752 [23JN]
Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 3919), 3800 [9MR]
Indonesia: declare ceasefire and halt hostilities in province of Aceh, end human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement (see H. Con. Res. 327), 2434 [25FE]
Information services: require reports on Federal data-mining programs to collect personal information from commercial and governmental sources (see H.R. 4290), 12606 [16JN]
International economic relations: provide for cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries (see H.R. 4793), 20659 [4OC]
Iraq: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3673), 170 [21JA]
———provide education and health care for, and protect human rights of, women and children, and enhance political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women (see H.R. 4671), 17356 [22JY]
Kadeer, Rebiya: call for release of businesswoman by the People's Republic of China (see H. Res. 477), 648 [28JA]
Kids Love a Mystery (organization): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 373), 2608 [26FE]
Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 3676), 170 [21JA]
Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 3847), 2606 [26FE]
———provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 4636), 15036 [9JY]
Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 4937, 4938), 17351 [22JY]
Los Padres National Forest: withdraw from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 3805), 11344 [2JN]
March for Women's Lives: commend marchers and recognize individual rights relative to fertility, sexuality, and reproduction (see H. Res. 603), 7478 [22AP]
Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3545), 3801 [9MR]
Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3859), 19221 [23SE]
Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1477), 10265 [19MY]
———improve access to diabetes self-management training by designated certified diabetes educators (see H.R. 3194), 22793 [8OC]
———permit the Dept. of HHS to enter into direct negotiations to promote the best prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 3707), 4555 [17MR]
———prohibit operation of comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California (see H.R. 3964), 4093 [11MR]
———provide coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms (see H.R. 4626), 20659 [4OC]
———provide for negotiation of fair prices for prescription drugs (see H.R. 3672), 2344 [24FE]
———repeal reduction in payment for certain items of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 4491), 22793 [8OC]
Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans (see H.R. 4304), 12606 [16JN]
Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 1359), 7175 [21AP]
Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 3729), 6429 [2AP]
Mexico: convey sympathy to families of young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encourage increased U.S. involvement in bringing an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 466), 648 [28JA]
Middle East: recognize importance of fighting terrorism and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace (see H. Res. 479), 170 [21JA]
Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 4256), 8118 [30AP]
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 5024), 17779 [8SE]
National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 396), 7074 [20AP]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 452), 12605 [16JN]
National School Lunch Act: phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts (see H.R. 3441), 3903 [10MR]
National security: restore civil liberties under the first amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and other law enforcement and privacy laws (see H.R. 4591), 20658 [4OC]
Native Americans: require State approval of new gambling facilities, develop minimum Federal standards for Indian gaming, and establish commission to report on living standards on Indian lands (see H.R. 3745), 17930 [9SE]
NOAA: establish a national ocean policy to set forth missions and to ensure effective interagency coordination and establish a National Oceans Council (see H.R. 4900), 18496 [15SE]
Nuclear weapons: promote national security by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world (see H.R. 4212), 13241 [21JN]
Occupational Safety and Health Act: modify certain provisions relative to causing death in the workplace (see H.R. 4270), 10082 [18MY]
Oceans: protect deep sea corals and sponges (see H.R. 4897), 17349 [22JY]
Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 121), 8524 [5MY]
Recreation: establish a permanent trust fund to provide access to parks and recreation areas, preserve historic places, promote healthy and active lifestyles, and provide hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing (see H.R. 4100), 14099 [24JN]
Roosevelt, Franklin D.: preserve profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation (see H. Con. Res. 343), 956 [3FE]
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 4776), 19746 [28SE]
San Francisco, CA: mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint (see H.R. 4249), 10761 [20MY]
Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 4994), 17353 [22JY]
———review determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations (see H.R. 4605), 12964 [17JN]
Selective Service System: terminate registration requirement and activities of local boards and agencies (see H.R. 4746), 15904 [15JY]
Senior citizens: promote elder justice (see H.R. 2490), 9067 [11MY]
Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 4101), 6309 [1AP]
Social Security: expand Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program to include parents of low-income families (see H.R. 4350), 9335 [12MY]
———protect cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 4910), 22793 [8OC]

———provide entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program to permanent partnerships (see H.R. 4701), 15904 [15JY]
Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 4881), 16935 [21JY]
SSI: extend for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (see H.R. 4035), 17930 [9SE]
Sudan: condemn attacks against civilians in the Darfur region (see H. Con. Res. 403), 7175 [21AP]
———declare genocide in Darfur (see H. Con. Res. 467), 15291 [13JY]
———provide assistance for the crisis in the Darfur region and for the development of a comprehensive peace plan (see H.R. 5061), 20898 [5OC]
Taxation: accelerate increase in refundability of the child tax credit (see H.R. 4207), 7478 [22AP]
———allow credit for residential solar energy property (see H.R. 109), 7969 [28AP]
———expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 717), 14324 [6JY]
———increase exclusion from gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance relative to dependent care services provided during a taxable year and adjust such amount each year for inflation (see H.R. 4379), 11784 [8JN]
———provide a credit for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of certain railroads (see H.R. 876), 1116 [4FE]
———provide subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualfied health pooling arrangements (see H.R. 4356), 9336 [12MY]
———repeal foreign sales corporation/extraterritorial income (FSC/ETI) tax program and replace with corporate rate deduction for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 1769), 3367 [3MR]
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———reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community (see H.R. 4676), 17584 [7SE]
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S. 211—A bill to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108–293), 14554 [7JY]
Passed Senate, 18595 [15SE]
Text, 18595 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]
Debated, 21235 [6OC]
Text, 21235 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21249 [6OC]

S. 213—A bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–229), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 10381 [19MY]
Amendments, 10381 [19MY]
Text, 10381 [19MY], 10583 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]

S. 274—A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Amendments, 59 [20JA]

S. 275—A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and to establish the United States Boxing Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 5479 [29MR]
Amendments, 5906, 5912 [31MR]
Debated, 5912 [31MR]
Passed Senate amended, 5924 [31MR]
Message from the Senate, 6031 [1AP]
Referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce, 6305 [1AP]

S. 282—A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 19827 [29SE], 24018 [18NO], 25561 [7DE]

S. 297—A bill to provide reforms and resources to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the Federal acknowledgement process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–403) (submitted November 10, 2004), 23558 [16NO]

S. 303—A bill to prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 15384 [13JY]

S. 307—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 14867 [8JY]

S. 309—A bill to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in aeronautics and aviation by instituting an initiative to develop technologies that will significantly lower noise, emissions, and fuel consumption, to reinvigorate basic and applied research in aeronautics and aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 11518 [3JN]

S. 310—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5714 [30MR], 13846 [24JN]

S. 322—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 17624 [8SE]

S. 323—A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–294), 14554 [7JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18596 [15SE]
Text, 18596 [15SE]
Amendments, 18596 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]

S. 333—A bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1267 [9FE], 2207 [23FE], 3041 [2MR], 3574 [8MR], 5235 [25MR], 7018 [20AP], 9817 [18MY], 10803 [21MY], 13162 [21JN], 17469 [7SE], 18692 [20SE], 18936 [22SE]
Text, 6797 [7AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 19529 [28SE]

S. 344—A bill expressing the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Amendments, 6797 [7AP], 17526 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 7232 [21AP], 13846 [24JN]

S. 346—A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 6474 [5AP], 14380 [6JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–415), 24017 [18NO]

S. 348—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA]

S. 349—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2969 [1MR], 3574 [8MR]

S. 352—A bill to ensure that commercial insurers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 18116 [13SE]

S. 353—A bill for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 23402 [11OC]
Text, 23402 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 363—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds $1,200, adjusted for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 19293 [23SE]

S. 373—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 18303 [14SE]

S. 374—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8071 [29AP]

S. 384—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA]

S. 404—A bill to protect children from exploitive child modeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE]

S. 412—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to extend and modify the reimbursement of State and local funds expended for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 3041 [2MR]

S. 419—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk of osteoporosis; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4708 [22MR]

S. 423—A bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 8693 [6MY], 23137 [10OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–390), 21404 [7OC]
Passed Senate amended, 25370 [20NO]
Amendments, 25370 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]

S. 427—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to assist States and communities in preparing for and responding to threats to the agriculture of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 2207 [23FE], 3574 [8MR]

S. 430—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance agricultural biosecurity in the United States through increased prevention, preparation, and response planning; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 2207 [23FE], 3574 [8MR]

S. 434—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–740), 21292 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23821 [17NO]
Text, 23821 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–436] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 437—A bill to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–360), 19528 [28SE]
Amendments, 19574 [28SE], 22058 [8OC], 23175 [10OC]
Debated, 23175 [10OC]
Text, 23175 [10OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23222 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23579 [16NO]
Debated, 23775 [17NO]
Text, 23775 [17NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23804 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25559 [7DE]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–451] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 441—A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouses in that county; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8968 [11MY]

S. 448—A bill to leave no child behind; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6770 [7AP]

S. 451—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 5866 [31MR], 8071 [29AP]

S. 453—A bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 8969 [11MY], 11608 [7JN], 13432 [22JN], 14380 [6JY], 17469 [7SE], 17989 [9SE], 18303 [14SE], 18692 [20SE], 19293 [23SE], 21001 [6OC], 21406 [7OC], 23558 [16NO]

S. 467—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes and to allow the State and local income tax deduction against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 14380 [6JY]

S. 469—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2271 [24FE], 23717 [17NO]

S. 473—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 3475 [4MR], 6954 [19AP], 19827 [29SE]

S. 478—A bill to grant a Federal charter Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 5235 [25MR], 17469 [7SE]

S. 480—A bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE], 3475 [4MR], 4225 [11MR], 12468 [16JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–399), 23378 [11OC]
Passed Senate, 24205 [19NO]
Text, 24205 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Held at the desk, 25051 [20NO]

S. 486—A bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR], 18047 [10SE]

S. 488—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 13946 [24JN]

S. 489—A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1229 [6FE], 4225 [11MR], 4708 [22MR]

S. 491—A bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 402 [26JA], 1341 [10FE], 3041 [2MR], 5017 [24MR], 8809 [10MY], 10803 [21MY], 18749 [21SE], 23138 [10OC]

S. 493—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7756 [28AP], 18692 [20SE]

S. 501—A bill to provide a grant program for gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 7018 [20AP]

S. 503—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow increase the minimum tax credit where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4708 [22MR]

S. 511—A bill to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–361), 19528 [28SE]

S. 514—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 23558 [16NO]

S. 517—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 321 [22JA]

S. 518—A bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–387), 21404 [7OC]

S. 519—A bill to establish a Native American-owned financial entity to provide financial services to Indian tribes, Native American organizations, and Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–404) (submitted November 10, 2004), 23558 [16NO]
Debated, 24190 [19NO]
Amendments, 24190 [19NO]
Text, 24190 [19NO]
Passed Senate amended, 24195 [19NO]
Title amended, 24195 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 25185 [20NO]

S. 523—A bill to make technical corrections to law relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Committee on Agriculture discharged (action occurred on January 31, 2004), 954 [3FE]
Debated, 1622 [11FE]
Text, 1622 [11FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 1626 [11FE]
Message from the House, 2004 [12FE], 2206 [23FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 2330 [24FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2206 [23FE]
Presented to the President (February 23, 2004), 2207 [23FE]
Approved [Public Law 108–204] (signed March 2, 2004), 3368 [3MR]

S. 524—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–230), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 10381 [19MY]
Amendments, 10381 [19MY]
Text, 10381 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 22749 [8OC]
Text, 22749 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–367] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 525—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 4708 [22MR], 5235 [25MR]

S. 527—A bill to establish the Southern Regional Commission for the purpose of breading the cycle of persistent poverty among the southeastern States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 5017 [24MR]

S. 529—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5383 [26MR]

S. 533—A bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representative of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 6954 [19AP], 16239 [20JY], 19827 [29SE]

S. 538—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 7232 [21AP]

S. 540—A bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 9650 [17MY], 12151 [15JN], 14555 [7JY], 15384 [13JY], 16239 [20JY], 17078 [22JY], 17469 [7SE], 18303 [14SE], 18692 [20SE], 20195 [30SE], 23717 [17NO]

S. 545—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 8809 [10MY]

S. 551—A bill to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed in accordance with an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–712, part 1), 20123 [30SE]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108–712, part 2), 20657 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20593 [4OC]
Text, 20593 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC], 21398 [7OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21289 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21398 [7OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–336] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 556—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 11518 [3JN], 13846 [24JN], 19293 [23SE], 19362 [24SE], 23138 [10OC], 23558 [16NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–411), 23558 [16NO]

S. 557—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA], 1186 [5FE], 2271 [24FE], 8759 [7MY], 10514 [20MY], 11518 [3JN]

S. 560—A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Finance.
ccount of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5866 [31MR], 7232 [21AP], 11964 [14JN], 14380 [6JY], 17078 [22JY]

S. 568—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 14555 [7JY]

S. 569—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 10340 [19MY]

S. 585—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 11965 [14JN], 24260 [19NO], 25910 [8DE]

S. 593—A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment has occurred; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–409), 23558 [16NO]

S. 595—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1341 [10FE], 2271 [24FE], 2969 [1MR], 3041 [2MR], 3986 [10MR], 4854 [23MR]

S. 596—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the investment of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business investments and job creation; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1729 [11FE], 2207 [23FE], 2970 [1MR], 3041 [2MR], 3212 [3MR]

S. 604—A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2207 [23FE], 2922 [27FE]

S. 606—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 3574 [8MR], 18303 [14SE]

S. 610—A bill to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 502), 473 [27JA]
Debated, 531 [28JA]
Text, 536 [28JA]
Amendments, 541 [28JA]
Passed House, 543 [28JA]
Message from the House, 515 [28JA], 2004 [12FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 1663 [11FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2004 [12FE]
Presented to the President (February 12, 2004)
Approved [Public Law 108–201] (signed February 24, 2004), 2435 [25FE]

S. 617—A bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 13846 [24JN]

S. 622—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid Program for such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5479 [29MR], 5866 [31MR], 6770 [7AP]
Debated, 8640 [6MY]
Text, 8640 [6MY]
Amendments, 8640, 8644, 8701 [6MY]
Passed Senate amended, 8645 [6MY]
Message from the Senate, 8778 [10MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 8778 [10MY]

S. 623—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 3212 [3MR], 3723 [9MR], 6879 [8AP], 9817 [18MY], 20737 [5OC]

S. 633—A bill to modify the contract consolidation requirements in the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 3041 [2MR]

S. 640—A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to include Federal prosecutors within the definition of a law enforcement officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 2207 [23FE], 7232 [21AP], 8166 [3MY], 12712 [17JN]

S. 641—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to support the Federal Excess Personal Property program of the Forest Service by making it a priority of the Department of Defense to transfer to the Forest Service excess personal property of the Department of Defense that is suitable to be loaned to rural fire departments; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 4854 [23MR], 8395 [5MY], 9650 [17MY], 20195 [30SE]

S. 643—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19678 [28SE]
Text, 19678 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19823 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23235 [10OC]
Text, 23235 [10OC]
Amendments, 23235 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 21, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 21, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–413] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 646—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and im-

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prove coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 9817 [18MY]

S. 664—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA], 1341 [10FE], 2271 [24FE], 3041 [2MR], 14380 [6JY]

S. 671—An original bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 1047 passed in lieu), 3437 [4MR]
Amendments, 3490 [4MR]

S. 683—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide entitlement to leave to eligible employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation or notified of an impending call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 2922 [27FE], 3041 [2MR], 3475 [4MR]

S. 684—A bill to create an office within the Department of Justice to undertake certain specific steps to ensure that all American citizens harmed by terrorism overseas receive equal treatment by the United States Government regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence, and to ensure that all terrorists involved in such attacks are pursued, prosecuted, and punished with equal vigor, regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 11188 [2JN]

S. 693—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make volunteer members of the Civil Air Patrol eligible for Public Safety Officer death benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR]

S. 698—A bill to clarify the status of the Young Men's Christian Association Retirement Fund for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA]

S. 700—A bill to provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 517 [28JA], 715 [2FE], 12468 [16JN], 14867 [8JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 1341 [10FE]

S. 702—A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported (S. Rept. 108–405) (submitted November 10, 2004), 23558 [16NO]

S. 714—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Debated, 2293 [24FE]
Text, 2293 [24FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2297 [24FE]
Message from the House, 2491 [25FE], 3210 [3MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3103 [2MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3210 [3MR]
Presented to the President (March 3, 2004), 3210 [3MR]
Approved [Public Law 108–206] (signed March 15, 2004), 4666 [18MR]

S. 720—A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 12993 [18JN], 14867 [8JY]
Debated, 17014 [22JY]
Text, 17014, 17169 [22JY]
Amendments, 17014 [22JY]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 663 passed in lieu), 17019 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]

S. 726—A bill to treat the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November as a legal public holiday for purposes of Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP]

S. 736—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 369 [23JA], 1341 [10FE], 2011 [12FE], 2271 [24FE], 3041 [2MR]

S. 737—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase the rate of imminent danger special pay and the amount of the family separation allowance; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 7571 [26AP]

S. 738—A bill to designate certain public lands in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, and Yolo Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3212 [3MR], 13846 [24JN]

S. 740—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 3986 [10MR], 16099 [19JY]

S. 741—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 715 [2FE], 2494 [25FE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–226), 2207 [23FE]
Debated, 3640 [8MR]
Amendments, 3640 [8MR]
Text, 3640 [8MR]
Passed Senate amended, 3651 [8MR]
Message from the Senate, 3750 [9MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 3799 [9MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–608), 15902 [15JY]
Debated, 16371 [20JY]
Text, 16371 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16380 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY], 17066 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16933 [21JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17066 [22JY]
Presented to the President (July 23, 2004), 17460 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–282] (signed August 2, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

S. 742—A bill to authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of warfare and civil strife, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE]

S. 748—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE]

S. 750—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2207 [23FE], 3041 [2MR]

S. 756—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR]

S. 784—A bill to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3475 [4MR]

S. 788—A bill to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in aeronautics and aviation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 7571 [26AP]

S. 806—A bill to improve the benefits and protections provided for regular and reserve members of the Armed Forces deployed or mobilized in the interests of the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA]

S. 809—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8693 [6MY]

S. 822—A bill to create a 3-year pilot program that makes small, non-profit child care businesses eligible for SBA 504 loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 3041 [2MR]

S. 845—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 8071 [29AP], 9817 [18MY], 21001 [6OC]

S. 846—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 321 [22JA], 440 [27JA], 1729 [11FE], 2207 [23FE], 3042 [2MR], 3212 [3MR], 3986 [10MR], 4225 [11MR], 5017 [24MR], 7571 [26AP], 8809 [10MY], 10514 [20MY]

S. 847—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP], 10340 [19MY], 10514 [20MY], 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 14380 [6JY], 18303 [14SE], 18936 [22SE], 19293 [23SE], 19435 [27SE], 19529 [28SE], 19827 [29SE], 20195 [30SE], 22038 [8OC]

S. 849—A bill to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Amendments, 17178 [22JY]

S. 851—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 11188 [2JN]

S. 853—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 13432 [22JN]

S. 857—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA]

S. 859—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV and other diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 6770 [7AP], 7756 [28AP], 15384 [13JY]

S. 863—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow soldiers to serve their country without being disadvantaged financially by Federal student aid programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 6880 [8AP]

S. 874—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with Sickle Cell Disease as medical assistance under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 715 [2FE], 2494 [25FE], 3212 [3MR], 3475 [4MR], 5479 [29MR], 7232 [21AP], 7572 [26AP], 7661 [27AP], 18692 [20SE], 22038 [8OC]

S. 875—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR], 8969 [11MY], 10803 [21MY], 11035 [1JN], 13846 [24JN], 18692 [20SE]

S. 878—A bill to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the district of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–708), 20018 [29SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 814), 20657 [4OC]
Debated, 20778 [5OC]
Amendments, 20781, 20782, 20784 [5OC]
Passed House amended, 20794 [5OC]
Title amended, 20794 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

S. 882—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide improvements in tax administration and taxpayer safeguards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–257), 8240 [4MY]
Amendments, 10376, 10391 [19MY]
Debated, 10391 [19MY]
Text, 10391 [19MY]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 1528 passed in lieu), 10435 [19MY]

S. 884—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 1729 [11FE], 5235 [25MR], 8693 [6MY], 9457 [13MY], 10340 [19MY], 11965 [14JN], 23559 [16NO]

S. 887—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 8693 [6MY]

S. 893—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE], 12712 [17JN], 14380 [6JY]

S. 894—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 715 [2FE]
Reported (no written report), 15473 [14JY]

S. 896—A bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 7018 [20AP], 7661 [27AP], 7756 [28AP]

S. 910—A bill to ensure the continuation of non-homeland security functions of Federal agencies transferred to the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA]

S. 921—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to reimburse State and local governments and Indian tribes for certain costs relating to the mobilization of Reserves who are first responder personnel of such governments or tribes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2970 [1MR]

S. 930—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to prepare for and respond to all hazards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–227), 2493 [25FE]

S. 931—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a program to reduce the risks from and mitigate the effects of avalanches on visitors to units of the National Park System and on other recreational users of public land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 108–320), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18609 [15SE]
Text, 18609 [15SE]
Amendments, 18609 [15SE]
Title amended, 18610 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Government Reform, 18663 [17SE]

S. 939—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part, to provide an exception to the local maintenance of effort requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cosponsors added, 19293 [23SE]

S. 943—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–231), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 10383 [19MY]
Amendments, 10383 [19MY]
Text, 10383 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–653), 17582 [7SE]

S. 944—A bill to enhance national security, environmental quality, and economic stability by increasing the production of clean, domestically produced renewable energy as a fuel source for the national electric system; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY]

S. 950—A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Cosponsors added, 2970 [1MR], 8166 [3MY]

S. 952—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves; to the Committee on Finance.

Cosponsors added, 7232 [21AP], 8241 [4MY]

S. 955—A bill to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 955—Continued
Cosponsors added, 7572 [26AP], 8395 [5MY], 11518 [3JN]

S. 960—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–232), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 10383 [19MY]
Amendments, 10383 [19MY]
Text, 10383 [19MY], 10583 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]

S. 965—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to implement the final rule to phase out snowmobile use in Yellowstone National Park, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway, and Grand Teton National Park, and snowplane use in Grand Teton National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 968—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1267 [9FE]

S. 971—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7572 [26AP]

S. 973—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP]

S. 976—A bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 715 [2FE], 1341 [10FE], 3986 [10MR], 4226 [11MR], 4709 [22MR], 4854 [23MR], 5017 [24MR], 5235 [25MR], 5479 [29MR], 5714 [30MR], 5866 [31MR], 6770 [7AP], 6880 [8AP], 7018 [20AP], 7572 [26AP], 7661 [27AP], 7756 [28AP], 8071 [29AP], 8166 [3MY], 8241 [4MY], 8395 [5MY], 8693 [6MY], 9817 [18MY]
Reported (no written report), 15473 [14JY]

S. 977—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage from treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5866 [31MR], 7661 [27AP], 15091 [12JY], 17078 [22JY], 19827 [29SE]

S. 979—A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to require enhanced disclosures of employee stock options, to require a study on the economic impact of broad-based employee stock option plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 9817 [18MY]

S. 983—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 1267 [9FE], 1342 [10FE], 2207 [23FE], 2685 [26FE], 2922 [27FE], 3212 [3MR], 7572 [26AP], 8693 [6MY], 8969 [11MY], 9220 [12MY], 9457 [13MY], 11188 [2JN], 11966 [14JN], 12712 [17JN], 19435 [27SE], 19827 [29SE], 22038 [8OC], 23559 [16NO], 24260 [19NO]

S. 985—A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE], 2685 [26FE], 2970 [1MR], 5715 [30MR], 8809 [10MY], 9220 [12MY], 10340 [19MY], 11036 [1JN], 11741 [8JN]

S. 989—A bill to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for a public agency and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10803 [21MY], 19827 [29SE], 21001 [6OC], 23379 [11OC]

S. 994—A bill to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–261), 8968 [11MY]

S. 1001—A bill to make the protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2207 [23FE]

S. 1003—A bill to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–667), 17779 [8SE]

S. 1008—A bill to provide for the establishment of summer health career introductory programs for middle and high school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5866 [31MR]

S. 1010—A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1729 [11FE], 2271 [24FE], 4709 [22MR], 6880 [8AP], 7756 [28AP], 11188 [2JN], 13162 [21JN], 13432 [22JN], 13846 [24JN], 15384 [13JY], 18936 [22SE], 19827 [29SE]

S. 1019—A bill to amend titles 10 and 18, United States Code, to protect unborn victims of violence.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA]

S. 1020—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the school breakfast program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR]

S. 1021—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the summer food service program for children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR]

S. 1022—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the child and adult care food program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR]

S. 1034—A bill to repeal the sunset date on the assault weapons ban, to ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2207 [23FE], 2271 [24FE]

S. 1035—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for nonregular service from 60 to 55; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 440 [27JA]

S. 1036—A bill to provide for a multi-agency cooperative effort to encourage further research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease in deer and elk herds, to monitor the incidence of the disease, to support State efforts to control the disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 9220 [12MY]

S. 1042—A bill for the relief of Tchisou Tho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 23403 [11OC]
Text, 23403 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 1053—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 8693 [6MY]

S. 1063—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of human tissue or human tissue-based products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5866 [31MR], 7756 [28AP], 9650 [17MY]

S. 1068—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5479 [29MR], 12993 [18JN], 14867 [8JY], 15384 [13JY], 15745 [15JY], 16239 [20JY]

S. 1071—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the State of New Mexico, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–267), 10512 [20MY]
Passed Senate amended, 18586 [15SE]
Text, 18586 [15SE]
Amendments, 18586 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]

S. 1072—A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–222), 54 [20JA]
Debated, 524 [28JA], 740 [3FE], 981, 1004 [4FE], 1149 [5FE], 1219 [6FE], 1240 [9FE], 1307 [10FE], 1674 [11FE], 1916 [12FE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 686 [2FE]
Senate invoked cloture, 704 [2FE]
Text, 740 [3FE], 2705 [26FE]
Amendments, 740, 858 [3FE], 989, 1005, 1006, 1024, 1026, 1028 [4FE], 1188, 1208 [5FE], 1229 [6FE], 1256, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273 [9FE], 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509 [10FE], 1679, 1681, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1743, 1744, 1747, 1753, 1769, 1781, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1790, 1794, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1815, 1816, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1841, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1908, 1909 [11FE], 1920, 1947, 1952, 1956, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2050, 2051, 2054, 2056, 2058, 2059, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069, 2070, 2093 [12FE], 10377 [19MY]
Passed Senate amended, 1989 [12FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–222) (supplemental), 2201 [23FE]

S. 1081—A bill to amend section 504(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the 2-year wait out period for grant recipients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR]

S. 1083—A bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7018 [20AP], 8071 [29AP]

S. 1085—A bill to provide for a Bureau of Reclamation program to assist states and local communities in evaluating and developing rural and small community water supply systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR]

S. 1086—A bill to repeal provisions of the PROTECT Act that do not specifically deal with the prevention of the exploitation of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA]

S. 1087—A bill to provide for uterine fibroid research and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE]

S. 1091—A bill to provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 6770 [7AP]

S. 1092—A bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 517 [28JA], 715 [2FE], 2494 [25FE], 7019 [20AP], 7756 [28AP]

S. 1093—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 3723 [9MR], 3986 [10MR]

S. 1095—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE]

S. 1097—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–268), 10512 [20MY]

S. 1101—A bill to provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1267 [9FE]

S. 1102—A bill to assist law enforcement in their efforts to recover missing children and to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8693 [6MY]

S. 1103—A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 1267 [9FE], 4226 [11MR], 8809 [10MY]

S. 1104—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for parental involvement in abortions of dependent children of members of the Armed Forces.
Cosponsors added, 15384 [13JY]

S. 1105—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA]

S. 1107—A bill to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–233), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 10383 [19MY]
Amendments, 10384 [19MY]
Text, 10384 [19MY], 10584 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]

S. 1108—A bill to establish within the National Park Service the 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 517 [28JA]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 6802 [7AP]
Text, 6802 [7AP]
Message from the Senate, 7030 [20AP]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 7070 [20AP]

S. 1109—A bill to provide $50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through Federal bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, including roads, rail, transit, aviation, and water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 715 [2FE], 1186 [5FE]

S. 1115—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR], 5479 [29MR], 6954 [19AP], 7572 [26AP]

S. 1120—A bill to establish an Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 2685 [26FE]

S. 1121—A bill to extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5480 [29MR]

S. 1123—A bill to provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP]

S. 1126—A bill to establish the Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, to create the Native American Small Business Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE]

S. 1129—A bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2922 [27FE], 2970 [1MR], 3042 [2MR], 5017 [24MR], 5715 [30MR], 6474 [5AP], 6954 [19AP], 11966 [14JN], 12468 [16JN], 13162 [21JN], 13581 [23JN], 13846 [24JN], 14130 [25JN], 14381 [6JY], 15931 [16JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 11517 [3JN]
Debated, 23323 [11OC]
Amendments, 23323, 23386 [11OC]
Text, 23323 [11OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23332 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 1134—A bill to reauthorize and improve the programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 21001 [6OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–382), 20424 [1OC]

S. 1134—Continued
Debated, 20937 [6OC]
Text, 20937 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 20946 [6OC]
Amendments, 21029 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21133 [6OC]
Held at the desk, 21133 [6OC]
Debated, 21226 [6OC]
Text, 21226 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21727 [7OC]
Message from the House, 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–373] (signed October 27, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1138—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR]

S. 1139—A bill to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to establish and carry out traffic safety law enforcement and compliance campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 12151 [15JN]

S. 1142—A bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 10803 [21MY], 14867 [8JY], 17078 [22JY]

S. 1143—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 517 [28JA], 2970 [1MR], 3042 [2MR], 11518 [3JN]

S. 1146—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–523, part 1), 11449 [3JN]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 11449 [3JN]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged, 15035 [9JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23828 [17NO]
Text, 23828 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–437] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 1153—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–419), 24259 [19NO]

S. 1164—A bill to provide for the development and coordination of a comprehensive and integrated United States research program that assists the people of the United States and the world to understand, assess, and predict human-induced and natural processes of abrupt climate change; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reported (S. Rept. 108–263), 9456 [13MY]

S. 1167—A bill to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–234), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 10384 [19MY]
Amendments, 10384 [19MY]
Text, 10384 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15100 [12JY]
Text, 15100 [12JY]
Message from the House, 15743 [15JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15901 [15JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 16238 [20JY]
Presented to the President (July 20, 2004), 16238 [20JY]
Approved [Public Law 108–279] (signed July 22, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

S. 1170—A bill to designate certain conduct by sports agents relating to signing of contracts with student athletes as unfair and deceptive acts or practices to be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE]

S. 1172—A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 7232 [21AP], 12468 [16JN]
Message from the Senate, 65 [20JA]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 87 [20JA]

S. 1177—A bill to ensure the collection of all cigarette taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Message from the Senate, 65 [20JA]
Held at the desk, 87 [20JA]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 87 [20JA]

S. 1180—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE], 2494 [25FE], 2685 [26FE], 3042 [2MR], 3475 [4MR], 3574 [8MR], 4318 [12MR], 4709 [22MR]

S. 1183—A bill to develop and deploy technologies to defeat Internet jamming and censorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 5866 [31MR]

S. 1189—A bill to ensure an appropriate balance between resources and accountability under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA], 517 [28JA], 2011 [12FE], 2685 [26FE]

S. 1190—A bill to expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4854 [23MR]

S. 1194—A bill to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–732), 20896 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21120 [6OC]
Text, 21120 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23554 [16NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23332 [11OC]
Amendments, 23332 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 21, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 21, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–414] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1197—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the safety and accuracy of medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE], 3042 [2MR], 3987 [10MR], 5866 [31MR], 6880 [8AP], 8167 [3MY], 9817 [18MY], 15745 [15JY]

S. 1200—A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 18692 [20SE]

S. 1211—A bill to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–347), 18691 [20SE]

S. 1212—A bill to identify certain sites as key resources for protection by the Directorate for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
Cosponsors added, 3574 [8MR]

S. 1217—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA], 3987 [10MR], 5235 [25MR], 5480 [29MR], 5866 [31MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–395), 22037 [8OC]
Passed Senate amended, 24030 [18NO]
Amendments, 24030 [18NO]
Text, 24030 [18NO]
Message from the Senate, 24290 [19NO]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 25025 [19NO]

S. 1218—A bill to provide for Presidential support and coordination of interagency ocean science programs and development and coordination of a comprehensive and integrated United States research and monitoring program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 55 [20JA]
Amendments, 5020, 5032 [24MR]
Passed Senate amended, 5032 [24MR]
Text, 5032 [24MR]
Message from the Senate, 5262 [25MR]
Referred to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce, 5363 [25MR]

S. 1222—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in determining eligibility for payment under the prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities, to apply criteria consistent with rehabilitation impairment categories established by the Secretary for purposes of such prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 3723 [9MR]

S. 1223—A bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR], 5995 [1AP], 8071 [29AP], 8241 [4MY], 16794 [21JY], 21001 [6OC]

S. 1230—A bill to provide for additional responsibilities for the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Homeland Security relating to geospatial information; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–348), 18691 [20SE]

S. 1233—A bill to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended (action occurred on January 31, 2004), 954 [3FE]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 2606 [26FE]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 6426 [2AP]
Text, 11080 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11080 [1JN]
Message from the House, 11186 [2JN], 11888 [9JN], 11963 [14JN]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 11533 [3JN]
Amendments, 11533 [3JN]
Text, 11533 [3JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11851 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11963 [14JN]
Presented to the President (June 10, 2004), 11963 [14JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–238] (signed June 22, 2004)

S. 1234—A bill to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Amendments, 18554, 18575 [15SE]
Debated, 18575 [15SE]
Text, 18575 [15SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18580 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18657 [17SE]

S. 1241—A bill to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–295), 14554 [7JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18598 [15SE]
Text, 18598 [15SE]
Amendments, 18598 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23818 [17NO]
Text, 23818 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–438] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 1245—A bill to provide for homeland security grand coordination and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA], 715 [2FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–225), 1341 [10FE]

S. 1246—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8395 [5MY], 13581 [23JN]

S. 1248—A bill to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Debated, 9094 [12MY], 9375 [13MY]
Text, 9094 [12MY]
Amendments, 9094, 9175, 9182, 9194, 9197, 9205, 9226, 9227, 9228 [12MY], 9375, 9388, 9469 [13MY]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 1350 passed in lieu), 9393 [13MY]

S. 1250—A bill to improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E–911 calls, and to support the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 17470 [7SE]

S. 1255—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR]

S. 1267—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Message from the Senate, 65 [20JA]
Referred to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules; Appropriations, 87 [20JA]

S. 1272—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 2271 [24FE], 11188 [2JN]

S. 1277—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1729 [11FE], 2271 [24FE], 17470 [7SE]

S. 1287—A bill to amend section 502(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding the definition of a Hispanic-serving institution; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR]

S. 1292—A bill to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2922 [27FE], 4226 [11MR], 9457 [13MY], 11518 [3JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–282), 13161 [21JN]
Passed Senate amended, 14140 [25JN]
Amendments, 14140 [25JN]
Text, 14140 [25JN]
Message from the Senate, 14203 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 14218 [25JN]

S. 1301—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 9583 [14MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–504), 10756 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18799 [21SE]
Text, 18799 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18933 [22SE], 22030 [8OC], 24013 [18NO], 25941 [20DE]
House requested return of papers (pursuant to H. Res. 842), 22630 [8OC]
Senate returned papers to the House, [17NO]
House returned papers to the Senate, [18NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 25539 [7DE]
Amendments, 25539 [7DE]
Text, 25539 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25941 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 15, 2004), 25939 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–495] (signed December 24, 2004)

S. 1304—A bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 19827 [29SE], 22038 [8OC]

S. 1307—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-249), 5479 [29MR]
Passed Senate amended, 18583 [15SE]
Amendments, 18583 [15SE]
Text, 18583 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]

S. 1316—A bill to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP]

S. 1326—A bill to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA]

S. 1333—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 9818 [18MY]

S. 1335—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 517 [28JA], 1267 [9FE], 2271 [24FE], 7572 [26AP], 8071 [29AP], 8167 [3MY], 11036 [1JN]

S. 1344—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require additional disclosures relating to exchange rates in transfers involving international transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR]

S. 1345—A bill to extend the authorization for the ferry boat discretionary program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 517 [28JA], 1186 [5FE], 7661 [27AP]

S. 1349—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 21406 [7OC]

S. 1353—A bill to establish new special immigrant categories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5867 [31MR], 6474 [5AP]

S. 1354—A bill to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA]

S. 1355—A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-250), 5479 [29MR]
Passed Senate amended, 18584 [15SE]
Text, 18584 [15SE]
Amendments, 18584 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]

S. 1358—A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosure of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8395 [5MY], 11036 [1JN]

S. 1359—A bill to allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services and to require disclosures in connection with international money transfers from all money transmitting service providers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8810 [10MY]

S. 1368—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold metal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 7661 [27AP], 8167 [3MY], 8395 [5MY], 8969 [11MY], 9457 [13MY], 9650 [17MY], 10340 [19MY], 10514 [20MY], 11036 [1JN], 11188 [2JN], 11966 [14JN], 12468 [16JN], 12993 [18JN], 13162 [21JN], 14381 [6JY], 16240 [20JY], 16794 [21JY], 17989 [9SE], 19435 [27SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 18001 [9SE]
Text, 18001 [9SE]
Message from the Senate, 18143 [13SE]
Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 18204 [13SE]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 22766 [8OC]
Text, 22766 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-368] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1369—A bill to ensure that prescription drug benefits offered to Medicare eligible enrollees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program are at least equal to the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits offered to enrollees under the plan generally; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3574 [8MR], 5995 [1AP], 10514 [20MY], 11036 [1JN], 21001 [6OC]

S. 1374—A bill to provide health care professionals with immediate relief from increased medical malpractice insurance costs and to deal with the root causes of the current medical malpractice insurance crisis; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2271 [24FE], 6771 [7AP]

S. 1379—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 5480 [29MR], 6474 [5AP], 6771 [7AP], 6880 [8AP], 6954 [19AP], 7572 [26AP], 7661 [27AP], 8071 [29AP], 10514 [20MY], 11188 [2JN], 11518 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 12468 [16JN], 14381 [6JY], 15474 [14JY], 16099 [19JY], 17625 [8SE], 18116 [13SE], 18303 [14SE], 18692 [20SE], 18749 [21SE], 18936 [22SE], 19293 [23SE], 19435 [27SE], 19529 [28SE], 19927 [29SE], 20195 [30SE], 20424 [1OC], 20737 [5OC], 21001 [6OC], 21406 [7OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 21405 [7OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23399 [11OC]
Amendments, 23400 [11OC]
Text, 23400 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 23615 [16NO]

S. 1380—A bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2271 [24FE], 3987 [10MR], 5715 [30MR], 7572 [26AP], 8167 [3MY], 11036 [1JN], 15745 [15JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-422), 24259 [19NO]

S. 1381—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP], 8071 [29AP], 8167 [3MY], 10803 [21MY], 18692 [20SE]

S. 1392—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 2271 [24FE], 15091 [12JY]

S. 1393—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to reauthorize and expand the fruit and vegetable pilot program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 2271 [24FE], 8241 [4MY], 11188 [2JN]

S. 1394—A bill to establish a demonstration project under the Medicaid Program to encourage the provision of community-based services to individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 369 [23JA], 7572 [26AP]

S. 1397—A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2970 [1MR], 18749 [21SE]

S. 1398—A bill to provide for the environmental restoration of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 440 [27JA], 4709 [22MR], 5017 [24MR], 11608 [7JN]

S. 1408—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 23559 [16NO]

S. 1411—A bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Removal of cosponsors, 11036 [1JN]
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR], 5018 [24MR], 6637 [6AP], 8810 [10MY], 10803 [21MY], 11036 [1JN], 11188 [2JN], 11518 [3JN], 11741 [8JN], 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 12151 [15JN], 12468 [16JN], 14959 [9JY], 15091 [12JY], 16099 [19JY]

S. 1414—A bill to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 2011 [12FE], 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 15745 [15JY], 17078 [22JY]

S. 1419—A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 21001 [6OC]

S. 1420—A bill to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal land by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3212 [3MR], 9220 [12MY], 10514 [20MY]

S. 1421—A bill to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–251), 5479 [29MR]
Passed Senate amended, 18585 [15SE]
Amendments, 18585 [15SE]
Text, 18585 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20588 [4OC]
Text, 20588 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC], 21398 [7OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21289 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21398 [7OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–337] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1422—A bill to provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE], 4709 [22MR], 5018 [24MR]

S. 1423—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–259), 8693 [6MY]

S. 1428—A bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for damages or injunctive relief for claims of injury resulting from a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition related to weight gain or obesity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8693 [6MY], 11036 [1JN], 11518 [3JN], 14867 [8JY], 17078 [22JY], 18303 [14SE], 18749 [21SE], 18936 [22SE], 21001 [6OC]

S. 1431—A bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 517 [28JA], 1268 [9FE], 2208 [23FE]

S. 1433—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23234 [10OC]
Text, 23234 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 1438—A bill to provide for equitable compensation of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation in settlement of claims of the Tribe concerning the contribution of the Tribe to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–397), 22037 [8OC]
Passed Senate amended, 24198 [19NO]
Amendments, 24198, 24272 [19NO]
Text, 24201 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 25185 [20NO]

S. 1446—A bill to designate the United States Courthouse located at 125 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia, and associated structures, as the Tomochichi Federal Judicial Center; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 1447—A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP]

S. 1457—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits on its pre-1985 level; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA], 8694 [6MY], 11188 [2JN]

S. 1465—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress honoring Wilma G. Rudolph, in recognition of her enduring contributions to humanity and women's athletics in the United States and the world; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8071 [29AP]

S. 1466—A bill to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE]
Amendments, 20433 [1OC], 23163 [10OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23234 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]
Debated, 23822 [17NO]
Text, 23822 [17NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23828 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25559 [7DE]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–452] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 1467—A bill to establish the Rio Grande Outstanding Natural Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–303), 15384 [13JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18604 [15SE]
Text, 18604 [15SE]
Amendments, 18604 [15SE]
Title amended, 18608 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]

S. 1476—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in facilities using wind to produce electricity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 11518 [3JN]

S. 1477—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Celia Cruz; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 18303 [14SE]

S. 1482—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 18545 [15SE]

S. 1484—A bill to require a report on Federal Government use of commercial and other databases for national security, intelligence, and law enforcement purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 517 [28JA]

S. 1485—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect the rights of employees to receive overtime compensation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA], 2208 [23FE], 2922 [27FE]

S. 1486—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–256), 8064 [29AP]

S. 1487—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to award the Combat Medical Badge or another combat badge for Army helicopter medical evacuation ambulance (Medevac) pilots and crews; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 3574 [8MR]

S. 1491—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY], 10803 [21MY]

S. 1508—A bill to address regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA]

S. 1509—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a gratuity to veterans, their spouses, and children who contract HIV or AIDS as a result of a blood transfusion relating to a service-connected disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY]

S. 1510—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 2922 [27FE], 18545 [15SE]

S. 1512—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8241 [4MY]

S. 1515—A bill to establish and strengthen postsecondary programs and courses in the subjects of traditional American history, free institutions, and Western civilization, available to students preparing to teach these subjects, and to other students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5480 [29MR], 8694 [6MY], 10514 [20MY]

S. 1516—A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 2922 [27FE], 2970 [1MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–235), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 10386 [19MY]
Amendments, 10386 [19MY]
Text, 10386 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]

S. 1521—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans' groups, and the local community; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–304), 15384 [13JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18608 [15SE]
Text, 18608 [15SE], 25543 [7DE]
Amendments, 18608 [15SE], 25583 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20572 [4OC]
Text, 20572 [4OC]
Title amended, 20576 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]
Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment, 25543 [7DE]

S. 1523—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow a State to treat an individual with a disability, including a substance abuse problem, who is participating in rehabilitation services and who is increasing participation in core work activities as being engaged in work for purposes of the temporary assistance for needy families program, and to allow a State to count as a work activity under that program care provided to a child with a physical or mental impairment or an adult dependent for care with a physical or mental impairment; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR], 3574 [8MR]

S. 1524—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 7-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of motorsports entertainment complexes, to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR]

S. 1527—A bill to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2970 [1MR]

S. 1529—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include provisions relating to the payment and administration of gaming fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–380), 19529 [28SE]

S. 1530—A bill to provide compensation of the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–355), 18748 [21SE]
Passed Senate amended, 24195 [19NO]
Amendments, 24195 [19NO]
Text, 24196 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 25185 [20NO]

S. 1537—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association certain land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–654), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19685 [28SE]
Text, 19686 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–338] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1544—A bill to provide for data-mining reports to Congress, to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 6954 [19AP], 8969 [11MY]

S. 1545—A bill to amend the illegal immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 4709 [22MR], 7019 [20AP], 7661 [27AP], 11518 [3JN]
Reported (S. Rept 108–224), 1267 [9FE]

S. 1549—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR], 6637 [6AP], 7019 [20AP], 18692 [20SE]

S. 1554—A bill to provide for secondary school reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR], 6954 [19AP], 13432 [22JN]

S. 1556—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY], 19530 [28SE]

S. 1557—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6954 [19AP], 7233 [21AP], 8167 [3MY], 12152 [15JN], 12468 [16JN], 12712 [17JN], 17989 [9SE], 23559 [16NO], 23717 [17NO]

S. 1558—A bill to restore religious freedoms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE]

S. 1559—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 11518 [3JN], 13162 [21JN], 15384 [13JY]

S. 1566—A bill to improve fire safety by creating incentives for the installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8969 [11MY]

S. 1568—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA], 2970 [1MR]

S. 1576—A bill to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108–236), 3722 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 10388 [19MY]
Text, 10388 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–655), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18167 [13SE]
Text, 18167 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE], 18542 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House (September 15, 2004), 18861 [21SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (September 16, 2004), 18689 [20SE]
Presented to the President (September 16, 2004), 18689 [20SE]

Approved [Public Law 108-307] (signed September 24, 2004), 19345 [24SE]

S. 1577—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-237), 3722 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 10388 [19MY]
Text, 10388 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]

S. 1582—A bill to amend the Valles Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-269), 10512 [20MY]
Passed Senate amended, 18586 [15SE]
Text, 18586 [15SE]
Amendments, 18586 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]

S. 1587—A bill to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon, explosive, chemical weapon, or nuclear or radioactive material with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE]

S. 1588—A bill to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop multidisciplinary research centers regarding women's health and disease prevention and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 517 [28JA], 2011 [12FE]

S. 1595—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and are called to active duty and with respect to replacement employees and to allow a comparable credit for activated military reservists who are self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 3042 [2MR]

S. 1596—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 255 North Main Street in Jonesboro, Georgia, as the "S. Truett Cathy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 1597—A bill to provide mortgage payment assistance for employees who are separated from employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 2970 [1MR]

S. 1601—A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to provide for the reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 19627 [29SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-228), 3721 [9MR]
Passed Senate amended, 19882 [29SE]
Amendments, 19882 [29SE]
Text, 19882 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 20042 [30SE]
Referred to the Committees on Resources; the Judiciary, 20121 [30SE]

S. 1603—A bill the amend title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized use of military certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE]

S. 1609—A bill to make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2011 [12FE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 9456 [13MY]

S. 1612—A bill to establish a technology, equipment, and information transfer within the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Passed Senate amended, 1030 [4FE]
Amendments, 1030 [4FE]
Text, 1030 [4FE]
Message from the Senate, 1212 [6FE]
Held at the desk, 1212 [6FE]

S. 1614—A bill to designate a portion of White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 9650 [17MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-362), 19528 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23222 [10OC]
Amendments, 23222 [10OC]
Text, 23222 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 1615—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to make permanent the rates of hostile fire and imminent danger special pay and family separation allowance for members of the uniformed services as increased by the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE]

S. 1629—A bill to improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 12468 [16JN]

S. 1630—A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 715 [2FE], 1186 [5FE], 1729 [11FE], 2011 [12FE], 2208 [23FE], 3475 [4MR], 3987 [10MR], 9650 [17MY], 11518 [3JN], 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 15091 [12JY], 17470 [7SE], 20424 [1OC]

S. 1635—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the integrity of the L-1 visa for intracompany transferees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 20195 [30SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 20549 [4OC]

S. 1637—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Debated, 3128 [3MR], 3438 [4MR], 4691 [22MR], 4815 [23MR], 4980 [24MR], 6470 [5AP], 6744 [7AP], 8135 [3MY], 8189 [4MY], 8343 [5MY], 8760 [7MY], 8917 [11MY]
Amendments, 3128, 3178, 3184, 3221, 3222, 3224, 3225, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3280, 3281, 3282 [3MR], 3442, 3456, 3457, 3462, 3488, 3498, 3499, 3500, 3501, 3503, 3504 [4MR], 3583, 3584 [8MR], 3739 [9MR], 4012, 4016, 4019 [10MR], 4247, 4248, 4249 [11MR], 4700, 4701, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4786, 4787 [22MR], 4815, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4888, 4890, 4891, 4892, 4893, 4894, 4895, 4896, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904 [23MR], 4981, 4982, 5019, 5020 [24MR], 5247 [25MR], 5485 [29MR], 6471, 6476, 6576 [5AP], 6643, 6644, 6645, 6646, 6668, 6669, 6673, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6680, 6704, 6705 [6AP], 6914 [8AP], 8140, 8151, 8170 [3MY], 8195, 8208, 8209, 8215, 8224, 8250, 8251, 8252, 8253, 8254 [4MY], 8343, 8403 [5MY], 8827, 8828, 8830, 8853, 8897, 8899, 8900, 8901 [10MY], 8939, 8955, 8959, 8961, 8979 [11MY]
Text, 3128 [3MR], 9833 [18MY]
Reported (no written report), 6877 [8AP]
Senate invoked cloture, 8922 [11MY]
Passed Senate amended, 8960 [11MY]

S. 1638—A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR], 6880 [8AP], 8072 [29AP]

S. 1645—A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 3475 [4MR], 3987 [10MR], 4226 [11MR], 4854 [23MR], 5480 [29MR], 6771 [7AP], 6880 [8AP], 7572 [26AP], 8167 [3MY], 8241 [4MY], 9220 [12MY], 9457 [13MY]

S. 1647—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 2011 [12FE], 18303 [14SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 4709 [22MR]

S. 1663—A bill to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11984 [14JN]
Text, 11984 [14JN]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 19583 [28SE]
Amendments, 19583 [28SE]
Message from the Senate, 19909 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108-339] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1666—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish comprehensive

S. 1666—Continued
State diabetes control and prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA], 8810 [10MY], 8969 [11MY], 9650 [17MY], 11036 [1JN], 11518 [3JN], 11966 [14JN]

S. 1678—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–363), 19528 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23222 [10OC]
Amendments, 23223 [10OC]
Text, 23223 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 1684—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5235 [25MR], 13432 [22JN], 18545 [15SE]

S. 1687—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 2922 [27FE], 3574 [8MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–270), 10512 [20MY]
Passed Senate amended, 18587 [15SE]
Text, 18587 [15SE]
Amendments, 18587 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18657 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19679 [28SE]
Text, 19679 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–340] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1693—A bill to amend section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals receiving unemployment compensation to be eligible for a refundable, advanceable credit for health insurance costs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 369 [23JA]

S. 1696—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–412), 23558 [16NO]

S. 1700—A bill to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 220 [21JA], 517 [28JA], 2208 [23FE], 5480 [29MR], 7019 [20AP], 11741 [8JN], 13162 [21JN], 19827 [29SE], 23030 [9OC]

S. 1702—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 11608 [7JN]

S. 1703—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 440 [27JA], 1186 [5FE], 1268 [9FE], 1729 [11FE], 2494 [25FE], 3042 [2MR], 3987 [10MR], 4318 [12MR], 5383 [26MR], 10804 [21MY]

S. 1704—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 4318 [12MR], 5867 [31MR], 14555 [7JY], 14867 [8JY], 16100 [19JY], 17470 [7SE], 18116 [13SE], 25561 [7DE]

S. 1706—A bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA]

S. 1707—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent from within the United States to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty abroad who are engaged in military operations involving armed conflict against a hostile foreign force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 18303 [14SE]

S. 1709—A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to place reasonable limitations on the use of surveillance and the issuance of search warrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 715 [2FE], 2922 [27FE], 4709 [22MR], 5383 [26MR], 6637 [6AP], 6771 [7AP], 8694 [6MY]

S. 1715—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–413), 23558 [16NO]

S. 1716—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of funds made available for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relating to the development and implementation of phase II of the storm water program of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 18047 [10SE]

S. 1717—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stems cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 3575 [8MR], 14555 [7JY], 17625 [8SE]

S. 1721—A bill to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 10514 [20MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–264), 9456 [13MY]
Passed Senate amended, 11207 [2JN]
Amendments, 11207 [2JN]
Text, 11207 [2JN]
Message from the Senate, 11391 [3JN]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 11447 [3JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–656), 17582 [7SE]
Debated, 21249 [6OC]
Text, 21249 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21260 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–374] (signed October 27, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1726—A bill to reduce the preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 9220 [12MY]

S. 1727—A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–296), 14554 [7JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18599 [15SE]
Text, 18599 [15SE]
Amendments, 18599 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18657 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23820 [17NO]
Text, 23820 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–439] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 1728—A bill to amend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (Public Law 107–42; 49 U.S.C. 40101 note) to provide compensation for the United States Citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, the attack on the U.S.S. Cole on October 12, 2000, or the attack on the World Trade Center on February 26, 1993, on the same basis

as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 21002 [6OC]
Amendments, 20223 [30SE]

S. 1730—A bill to require the health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 5480 [29MR], 6318 [2AP]

S. 1733—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to States to develop and implement State court interpreter programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 322 [22JA], 715 [2FE], 3575 [8MR], 9650 [17MY], 10340 [19MY], 13162 [21JN]

S. 1734—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 6474 [5AP], 9220 [12MY]

S. 1735—A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY], 16100 [19JY], 17078 [22JY], 17470 [7SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 13846 [24JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 14380 [6JY]

S. 1736—A bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7661 [27AP]

S. 1737—A bill to amend the Clayton Act to enhance the authority of the Federal Trade Commission or the Attorney General to prevent anticompetitive practices in tightly concentrated gasoline markets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 6880 [8AP], 8969 [11MY], 12152 [15JN]

S. 1741—A bill to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 645 [28JA]

S. 1748—A bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 11518 [3JN]

S. 1755—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide grants to support farm-to-cafeteria projects; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 3575 [8MR], 5235 [25MR], 6880 [8AP], 7019 [20AP], 7572 [26AP], 8241 [4MY], 9220 [12MY]

S. 1756—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR]

S. 1762—A bill to amend title II of the social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 10804 [21MY], 11966 [14JN], 25561 [7DE]

S. 1763—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Chestnut Street, in Liberty, New York, as the "Ben R. Gerow Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 1765—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 3723 [9MR]

S. 1771—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to obtain reimbursement under the Medicaid Program for care or services required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act that are provided in a nonpublicly owned or operated institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5480 [29MR], 11966 [14JN], 25561 [7DE]

S. 1773—A bill to permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8167 [3MY], 17470 [7SE]

S. 1778—A bill to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-271), 10512 [20MY]
Passed Senate amended, 18588 [15SE]
Amendments, 18588 [15SE]
Text, 18588 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18657 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19686 [28SE]
Text, 19686 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108-325] (signed October 13, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1780—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE], 3575 [8MR], 3987 [10MR]

S. 1781—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors added, 1268 [9FE]

S. 1784—A bill to eliminate the safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 715 [2FE], 7572 [26AP], 20549 [4OC], 21002 [6OC]
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]

S. 1786—A bill to revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA], 715 [2FE], 1268 [9FE], 2011 [12FE], 4855 [23MR]
Debated, 2131 [12FE]
Amendments, 2132 [12FE]
Text, 2132 [12FE]
Passed Senate amended, 2142 [12FE]
Message from the Senate, 2284 [24FE]
Referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means, 2330 [24FE]

S. 1791—A bill to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-272), 10512 [20MY]
Passed Senate, 18589 [15SE]
Text, 18589 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21232 [6OC]
Text, 21232 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23030 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23030 [9OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-351] (signed October 21, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1792—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same capital gains treatment for art and collectibles as for other investment property and to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 2012 [12FE], 4318 [12MR], 5235 [25MR], 5867 [31MR], 7661 [27AP], 8241 [4MY], 9220 [12MY], 9818 [18MY]

S. 1793—A bill to provide for college quality, affordability, and diversity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 1342 [10FE], 3987 [10MR], 6771 [7AP]

S. 1796—A bill to revitalize rural America and rebuild main street, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 7019 [20AP]

S. 1798—A bill to provide for comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and can-

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dles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 8241 [4MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report) (submitted November 10, 2004), 23558 [16NO]

S. 1801—A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 15931 [16JY]

S. 1802—A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs pursuant to the order of May 27, 1988, to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban affairs for a period not to exceed 60 days.
Cosponsors added, 4318 [12MR]

S. 1804—A bill to reauthorize programs relating to sport fishing and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2012 [12FE], 6318 [2AP], 8241 [4MY]

S. 1805—A bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages resulting from the misuse of their products by others.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE]
Amendments, 2507, 2508 [25FE], 2611, 2615, 2619, 2623, 2634, 2639, 2641, 2650, 2656, 2659, 2664, 2667, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2702, 2703 [26FE], 2895, 2902, 2903, 2927 [27FE], 2957, 2972 [1MR], 2991, 3048, 3050 [2MR]
Debated, 2611 [26FE], 2890 [27FE], 2936 [1MR], 2987, 3013 [2MR]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 2198 [23FE], 2437 [25FE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration withdrawn, 2198 [23FE]
Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consideration, 2611 [26FE]
Removal of cosponsors, 3987 [10MR]
Failed of passage, 3017 [2MR]

S. 1807—A bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 4318 [12MR], 5715 [30MR]

S. 1808—A bill to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP], 8072 [29AP]

S. 1813—A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 517 [28JA], 715 [2FE], 1268 [9FE], 1342 [10FE], 2012 [12FE], 3575 [8MR], 24260 [19NO]

S. 1814—A bill to transfer Federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 7023 [20AP]
Text, 7023 [20AP]
Message from the Senate, 7110 [21AP]
Referred to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Education and the Workforce, 7170 [21AP]
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–716, part 1), 20657 [4OC]
Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged, 20657 [4OC]
Debated, 20590 [4OC]
Text, 20590 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20597 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC], 21398 [7OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21289 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21398 [7OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–341] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 1820—A bill to authorize the States to implement such mechanisms as are necessary to endure the continuity of Congress in the event that one-fourth of the members of either the House of Representatives or the Senate are killed or incapacitated; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, 7572 [26AP]

S. 1822—A bill to require disclosure of Financial relationships between brokers and mutual fund companies and of certain brokerage commissions paid by mutual fund companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 5018 [24MR]

S. 1831—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand income averaging to include the trade or business of fishing; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 20195 [30SE]

S. 1833—A bill to improve the health of minority individuals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR], 6954 [19AP], 7572 [26AP]

S. 1834—A bill to waive time limitations in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR], 5018 [24MR]

S. 1840—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm and ranch land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 6954 [19AP], 11556 [4JN], 15091 [12JY], 16794 [21JY], 23559 [16NO]

S. 1841—A bill to amend title 10, United States code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA]

S. 1843—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE], 2922 [27FE]

S. 1848—A bill to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–238), 3722 [9MR]
Amendments, 10376, 10388, 10389 [19MY]
Passed Senate amended, 10388 [19MY]
Text, 10388 [19MY], 10584 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13205 [21JN]
Text, 13205 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13159 [21JN], 13575 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13575 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 13748 [23JN]
Presented to the President (June 23, 2004), 13575 [23JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–269] (signed July 2, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

S. 1851—A bill to raise the minimum state allocation under section 217(b)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 8395 [5MY]

S. 1852—A bill to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–364), 19528 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23223 [10OC]
Amendments, 23223 [10OC]
Text, 23223 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 1855—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles "Pete" Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 3987 [10MR]

S. 1861—A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of proposed unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of United States policy with respect to trade, security, and human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 11519 [3JN]

S. 1867—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage greater recycling of certain beverage containers through the use of deposit refund incentives; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 9220 [12MY]

S. 1873—A bill to require employees at a call center who either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the physical location of such employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 2494 [25FE], 2685 [26FE], 6771 [7AP], 6880 [8AP], 11036 [1JN]

S. 1874—A bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, 6474 [5AP]

S. 1876—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–365), 19529 [28SE]
Amendments, 20431 [1OC]

S. 1879—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Passed Senate, 723 [2FE]
Text, 724 [2FE]
Message from the Senate, 901 [3FE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 948 [3FE]

S. 1881—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–433), 3800 [9MR]
Debated, 3763 [9MR]
Text, 3763 [9MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3821 [10MR]
Message from the House, 4218 [11MR], 4707 [22MR]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 4362 [12MR]
Amendments, 4362 [12MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4415 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4707 [22MR]
Presented to the President (March 22, 2004), 4708 [22MR]
Approved [Public Law 108–214] (signed April 1, 2004), 6430 [2AP]

S. 1883—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide greater access for residents of frontier areas to the healthcare services provided by community health centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 10514 [20MY]

S. 1887—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY]
Reported (no written report), 11517 [3JN]
Passed Senate, 11598 [7JN]
Text, 11598 [7JN]
Message from the Senate, 11750 [8JN]
Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary, 11781 [8JN]

S. 1888—A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA], 3212 [3MR], 3723 [9MR], 4226 [11MR], 12152 [15JN], 13162 [21JN], 16240 [20JY], 16794 [21JY], 20195 [30SE]

S. 1889—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to cover low-income youth up to age 23 with an enhanced matching rate; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8167 [3MY], 24260 [19NO]

S. 1890—A bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE], 2494 [25FE], 10514 [20MY], 12712 [17JN], 12993 [18JN], 13581 [23JN], 14959 [9JY], 16240 [20JY], 17079 [22JY], 18545 [15SE], 18936 [22SE], 19435 [27SE], 22038 [8OC]

S. 1891—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to establish a priority for the payment of claims for duties paid to the United States by licensed customs brokers and sureties on behalf of a debtor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA]

S. 1897—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a clarification of congressional intent regarding the counting of residents in a nonprovider setting for purposes making payment for medical education under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 12152 [15JN]

S. 1898—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-payers to designate part or all of any income tax refund to support reservists and National Guard members; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 5715 [30MR]

S. 1900—A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2012 [12FE], 3987 [10MR], 7572 [26AP], 8072 [29AP], 8810 [10MY], 10340 [19MY], 11519 [3JN], 11741 [8JN], 11966 [14JN], 12468 [16JN], 13581 [23JN]

S. 1902—A bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 2685 [26FE], 3987 [10MR], 5018 [24MR], 5715 [30MR], 8072 [29AP], 9457 [13MY], 15092 [12JY], 17989 [9SE]

S. 1904—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Reported (no written report), 3986 [10MR]
Passed Senate, 4364 [12MR]
Text, 4364 [12MR]
Message from the Senate, 4379 [16MR]
Debated, 7903 [28AP]
Text, 7903 [28AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7913 [28AP]
Message from the House, 7753 [28AP], 8165 [3MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 8117 [30AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8165 [3MY]
Presented to the President (April 30, 2004), 8165 [3MY]
Approved [Public Law 108–225] (signed May 7, 2004), 8766 [7MY]

S. 1905—A bill to provide habitable living quarters for teachers, administrators, other school staff, and their households in rural areas of Alaska located in or near Alaska Native Villages; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–414), 23716 [17NO]

S. 1906—A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1268 [9FE]

S. 1907—A bill to promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5018 [24MR]

S. 1909—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA], 4226 [11MR], 5018 [24MR], 6474 [5AP], 7756 [28AP], 8167 [3MY], 8395 [5MY], 8694 [6MY], 8970 [11MY], 9220 [12MY], 9818 [18MY], 11519 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 15092 [12JY]

S. 1910—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108–254), 7571 [26AP]

S. 1913—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE]

S. 1916—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA], 1268 [9FE], 2208 [23FE], 2272 [24FE], 2970 [1MR], 3723 [9MR], 3987 [10MR], 4226 [11MR], 5715 [30MR], 6880 [8AP], 7233 [21AP], 9818 [18MY], 12712 [17JN]

S. 1918—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that qualified homeowner downpayment assistance is a charitable purpose; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY]

S. 1920—A bill to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 503), 473 [27JA]
Debated, 548 [28JA]
Amendments, 557, 612, 613 [28JA]
Passed House amended, 621 [28JA]
House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 621 [28JA]
Conferees appointed, 625 [28JA]
Message from the House, 891 [3FE]

S. 1923—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Film Preservation Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR]

S. 1925—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE], 2208 [23FE], 2970 [1MR], 12993 [18JN], 15745 [15JY],

S. 1925—Continued
17470 [7SE], 18749 [21SE], 19293 [23SE], 23559 [16NO]

S. 1930—A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU–486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA]

S. 1931—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 7336 [22AP], 11966 [14JN]

S. 1932—A bill to provide criminal penalties for unauthorized recording of motion pictures in a motion picture exhibition facility, to provide criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized distribution of commercial prerelease copyrighted works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7572 [26AP], 8072 [29AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Passed Senate amended, 14136 [25JN]
Amendments, 14136 [25JN]
Text, 14136 [25JN]
Message from the Senate, 14203 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14218 [25JN]

S. 1933—A bill to promote effective enforcement of copyrights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendments (no written report), 10513 [20MY]

S. 1934—A bill to establish an Office of Intercountry Adoptions within the Department of State, and to reform United States laws governing intercountry adoptions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR], 5235 [25MR], 5480 [29MR], 6880 [8AP], 8241 [4MY], 9220 [12MY], 11519 [3JN]

S. 1938—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as Ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, and special areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 13162 [21JN]

S. 1939—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that the public is provided adequate notice and education on the effects of exposure to mercury through the development of health advisories and by requiring that such appropriate advisories be posted, or made readily available, at all businesses that sell fresh, frozen, and canned fish and seafood where the potential for mercury exposure exists; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 11036 [1JN]

S. 1944—A bill to enhance peace between the Israelis and Palestinians; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 4855 [23MR]

S. 1945—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 13432 [22JN], 13581 [23JN], 13846 [24JN], 18936 [22SE], 20737 [5OC]

S. 1946—A bill to establish an independent national commission to examine and evaluate the collection, analysis, reporting, use, and dissemination of intelligence related to Iraq and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
Cosponsors added, 1229 [6FE], 1268 [9FE], 2494 [25FE], 5235 [25MR]

S. 1948—A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 440 [27JA], 2272 [24FE], 4226 [11MR], 5715 [30MR], 6637 [6AP], 7019 [20AP]

S. 1949—A bill to establish The Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 715 [2FE], 2272 [24FE], 3475 [4MR]

S. 1955—A bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Amendments, 11055 [1JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–273), 10512 [20MY]

S. 1956—A bill to provide assistance to States and nongovernmental entities to initiate public awareness and outreach campaigns to reduce teenage pregnancies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 25561 [7DE]

S. 1957—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Cosponsors added, 9650 [17MY], 10340 [19MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–297), 14554 [7JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18599 [15SE]
Text, 18600 [15SE]
Amendments, 18600 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]

S. 1961—A bill to provide for the revitalization and enhancement of the American passenger and freight rail transportation system; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 440 [27JA], 1268 [9FE], 6880 [8AP]

S. 1962—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for excise tax reform and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 13432 [22JN]

S. 1963—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy right of subscribers to wireless communication services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 16240 [20JY], 17470 [7SE], 18692 [20SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–423), 24259 [19NO]

S. 1968—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance literacy in finance and economics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 19293 [23SE], 20737 [5OC], 24260 [19NO]

S. 1977—A bill to promote the manufacturing industry in the United States by establishing an Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing within the Department of Commerce, an Interagency Manufacturing Task Force, and a Small Business Manufacturing Task Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Cosponsors added, 2494 [25FE], 2970 [1MR]

S. 1980—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 5236 [25MR], 5995 [1AP], 9818 [18MY], 17470 [7SE]

S. 1986—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require voter verification and improved security for voting systems under title III of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Cosponsors added, 440 [27JA]

S. 1988—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 14867 [8JY]

S. 1992—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate privatization of the Medicare Program, to improve the Medicare prescription drug benefit, to repeal health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 2012 [12FE], 4855 [23MR], 5236 [25MR]

S. 1993—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide a highway safety improvement program that includes incentives to States to enact primary safety belt laws; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Cosponsors added, 1229 [6FE], 15384 [13JY]

S. 1996—A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 2012 [12FE], 12468 [16JN], 19627 [29SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–311), 16238 [20JY]

Passed Senate amended, 24196 [19NO]
Text, 24196 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 25185 [20NO]

S. 1998—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to preserve the essential air service program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 220 [21JA], 1342 [10FE], 2208 [23FE], 4855 [23MR], 17470 [7SE]

S. 1999—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 715 [2FE], 3987 [10MR], 7572 [26AP]

S. 2000—A bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.
Cosponsors added, 11188 [2JN]
Message from the Senate, 65 [20JA]
Referred to the Committees on Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services, 87 [20JA]

S. 2002—A bill to improve and promote compliance with international intellectual property obligations relating to the Republic of Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5236 [25MR]

S. 2003—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote higher quality health care and better health by strengthening health information, information infrastructure, and the use of health information by providers and patients; to the Committee on Finance.
Cosponsors added, 19435 [27SE]

S. 2004—A bill to permanently reenact chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA], 2494 [25FE]

S. 2005—A bill to temporarily replace the use by pension plans of the 30-year treasury bond rate with a composite corporate rate, and to establish a commission on defined benefit plans.
By Mr. GREGG, 54 [20JA]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–221), 54 [20JA]

S. 2006—A bill to extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Levin, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Dayton), 54 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 322 [22JA], 403 [26JA], 441 [27JA], 517 [28JA]
Read the first time, 62 [20JA]
Read the second time, 236 [21JA]
Placed on the calendar, 219 [21JA]

S. 2007—A bill to provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 54 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 403 [26JA], 1229 [6FE], 6475 [5AP]

S. 2008—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SPECTER, 54 [20JA]
Text, 57 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 369 [23JA]

S. 2009—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to give greater weight to scientific or commercial data that is empirical or has been field-tested or peer-reviewed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SMITH, 54 [20JA]

S. 2010—A bill to strengthen national security and United States borders, reunify families, provide willing workers, and establish earned adjustment under the immigration laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 219 [21JA]
Text, 220 [21JA]

S. 2011—A bill to convert certain temporary Federal district judgeships to permanent judgeships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL, 219 [21JA]
Text, 229 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 2272 [24FE], 3575 [8MR], 4318 [12MR]

S. 2012—A bill for the relief of Luay Lufti Hadad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 220 [21JA]
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 23403 [11OC]
Text, 23403 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2013—A bill to amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to extend satellite home viewer provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Kohl), 220 [21JA]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 12711 [17JN]

S. 2014—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish reliability standards; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Feingold), 220 [21JA]

S. 2015—A bill to prohibit energy market manipulation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Jeffords), 220 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 11519 [3JN], 11556 [4JN], 11741 [8JN], 12152 [15JN]

S. 2016—A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Fitzgerald), 321 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 1729 [11FE], 2970 [1MR], 14130 [25JN]

S. 2017—A bill to designate the United States courthouse and post office building located at 93 Atocha Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and the "Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 321 [22JA]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11896 [9JN]
Text, 11898 [9JN]
Message from the Senate, 11980 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13262 [22JN]
Text, 13262 [22JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 13837 [24JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13837 [24JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 14095 [24JN]
Presented to the President (June 25, 2004), 14130 [25JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–273] (signed July 7, 2004), 14811 [8JY]

S. 2018—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation or return phase of the expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUNNING, 321 [22JA]
Text, 323 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 1268 [9FE], 2970 [1MR], 13162 [21JN], 17470 [7SE], 18749 [21SE]

S. 2019—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. Lott), 321 [22JA]

S. 2020—A bill to prohibit, consistent with Roe v. Wade, the interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sarbanes, and Ms. Mikulski), 321 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 2012 [12FE], 2272 [24FE], 3723 [9MR], 4709 [22MR], 5995 [1AP], 7336 [22AP], 7572 [26AP]

S. 2021—A bill to provide for a domestic defense fund to improve the Nation's homeland defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Durbin), 321 [22JA]
Text, 324 [22JA]

S. 2022—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 250 West Cherry Street in Carbondale, Illinois the "Senator Paul Simon Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Fitzgerald) (by request), 321 [22JA]
Text, 330 [22JA], 4364 [12MR]
Reported (no written report), 3986 [10MR]
Passed Senate, 4364 [12MR]
Message from the Senate, 4379 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7118 [21AP]
Text, 7118 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP], 7660 [27AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 7660 [27AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 7610 [27AP]

S. 2022—Continued
Presented to the President (April 22, 2004), 7661 [27AP]
Approved [Public Law 108-226] (signed May 7, 2004), 8766 [7MY]

S. 2023—A bill to limit Department of Defense contracting with firms under investigation by the Inspector General of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. Lautenberg), 321 [22JA]

S. 2024—A bill to reduce the incidence of motor vehicle-related child injuries and deaths occurring inside or outside of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DeWINE, 402 [26JA]
Text, 363 [23JA]

S. 2025—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve highway safety; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DeWINE, 402 [26JA]
Text, 363 [23JA]

S. 2026—A bill to improve consumer awareness of motor vehicle safety; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DeWINE, 402 [26JA]
Text, 366 [23JA]

S. 2027—A bill to amend title 23 and 49, United States Code, to improve national highway traffic safety through improved motor vehicle driver education and licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DeWINE, 402 [26JA]
Text, 366 [23JA]

S. 2028—A bill to improve tire safety and labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DeWINE, 402 [26JA]
Text, 367 [23JA]

S. 2029—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for home care and adult day and respite care expenses of individual taxpayers with respect to a dependent of the taxpayer who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or related organic brain disorders; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 402 [26JA]

S. 2030—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 402 [26JA]

S. 2031—A bill to authorize the States to implement such mechanisms as are necessary in a time of national crisis to ensure the continuity of the Senate in the event that a quorum of the Senate is not present due to the inability of members of the Senate to discharge the powers and duties of their office; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Lott), 440 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 7572 [26AP]

S. 2032—A bill to provide assistance and security for women and children in Afghanistan and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. BOXER, 440 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 2685 [26FE], 9457 [13MY], 11036 [1JN], 11966 [14JN]

S. 2033—A bill to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 440 [27JA]
Text, 441 [27JA]

S. 2034—To establish 3 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), 516 [28JA]
Text, 518 [28JA]

S. 2035—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeWine, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Allen, Mr. Smith, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reid, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 516 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 1729 [11FE], 3212 [3MR], 4226 [11MR], 8072 [29AP]

S. 2036—A bill for the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 516 [28JA]
Text, 520 [28JA]

S. 2037—A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of a parcel of real property comprising a portion of the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 516 [28JA]
Text, 520 [28JA]

S. 2038—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Craig, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Durbin), 516 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 1268 [9FE], 11188 [2JN], 21406 [7OC], 23559 [16NO], 25561 [7DE]

S. 2039—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded posthumously to Rex T. Barber of Terrebonne, Oregon, for acts of valor during World War II in attacking and shooting down the enemy aircraft transporting Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 516 [28JA]
Text, 520 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE], 5995 [1AP]

S. 2040—A bill to extend the date for the submittal of the final report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, to provide additional funding for the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lott, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, and Mr. Hagel)), 714 [2FE]
Text, 717 [2FE]
Cosponsors added, 1186 [5FE]

S. 2041—A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress be reduced following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MILLER, 714 [2FE]

S. 2042—A bill for the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 714 [2FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23402 [11OC]
Text, 23402 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23579 [16NO]
Passed House, 23848 [17NO]
Text, 23848 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Private Law 108-5] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 2043—A bill to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Santorum), 714 [2FE]
Reported (no written report), 3986 [10MR]
Passed Senate, 4364 [12MR]
Text, 4365 [12MR]
Message from the Senate, 4379 [16MR]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 4414 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7906 [28AP]
Text, 7906 [28AP]
Message from the House, 7753 [28AP], 8165 [3MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 8117 [30AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8165 [3MY]
Presented to the President (April 30, 2004), 8165 [3MY]
Approved [Public Law 108-227] (signed May 7, 2004), 8766 [7MY]

S. 2044—A bill for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 715 [2FE]
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 23403 [11OC]
Text, 23403 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2045—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. BOXER, 715 [2FE]

S. 2046—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 715 [2FE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–298), 14555 [7JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18602 [15SE]
Text, 18602 [15SE]
Amendments, 18602 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18657 [17SE]

S. 2047—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program established by that Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOND, 715 [2FE]
Text, 720 [2FE]
Cosponsors added, 1268 [9FE]

S. 2048—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to such deduction; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 894 [3FE]
Text, 894 [3FE]

S. 2049—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SPECTER, 894 [3FE]
Text, 895 [3FE]
Cosponsors added, 1268 [9FE], 3723 [9MR], 9457 [13MY]

S. 2050—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the affordable education provisions of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 894 [3FE]
Text, 894 [3FE]

S. 2051—A bill to promote food safety and to protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 1186 [5FE]
Text, 1187 [5FE]

S. 2052—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 1186 [5FE]
Text, 1187 [5FE], 18610 [15SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–321), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18610 [15SE]
Amendments, 18610 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18663 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19680 [28SE]
Text, 19680 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–342] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2053—A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Feinstein), 1229 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE]

S. 2054—A bill to require the Federal forfeiture funds be used, in part, to clean up methamphetamine laboratories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 1229 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4855 [23MR], 5236 [25MR]

S. 2055—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 1267 [9FE]
Text, 1268 [9FE]
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP]

S. 2056—A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Graham of South Carolina), 1267 [9FE]
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE], 1729 [11FE], 2272 [24FE], 2494 [25FE], 2970 [1MR], 3212 [3MR], 5383 [26MR], 5867 [31MR], 11741 [8JN]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–253), 6474 [5AP]

S. 2057—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the United States Armed Forces for certain transportation expenses incurred by the members in connection with leave under the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave Program before the program was expanded to include domestic travel; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Dayton), 1267 [9FE]
Text, 1269 [9FE], 3283 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 2495 [25FE], 2685 [26FE], 2970 [1MR], 3212 [3MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 3283 [3MR]
Message from the Senate, 3386 [4MR]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 3422 [4MR]
Debated, 5606 [30MR]
Text, 5606 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5620 [30MR]
Message from the House, 5864 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 5794 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5993 [1AP]
Presented to the President (April 20, 2004), 7017 [20AP]
Approved [Public Law 108–220] (signed April 22, 2004), 7481 [22AP]

S. 2058—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to cancel certain Bureau of Land Management leases that authorize extraction of sand and gravel from the Federal mineral estate in land in Soledad Canyon, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 1341 [10FE]

S. 2059—A bill to improve the governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Ms. Collins), 1341 [10FE]
Text, 1346 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR], 4855 [23MR], 5236 [25MR], 5995 [1AP], 6475 [5AP], 9457 [13MY], 13162 [21JN]

S. 2060—A bill to permit certain local law enforcement officers to carry firearms on aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. REID, 1341 [10FE]

S. 2061—A bill to improve women's health access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 1341 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 2272 [24FE]
Read the first time, 1509 [10FE]
Read the second time, 1910 [11FE]
Placed on the calendar, 1726 [11FE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 2130 [12FE], 2170 [23FE], 2218 [24FE]
Motion to proceed to consideration was withdrawn, 2258 [24FE]

S. 2062—A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Miller, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Specter), 1341 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 9221 [12MY], 11519 [3JN], 13846 [24JN]
Read the first time, 1509 [10FE]
Read the second time, 1910 [11FE]
Placed on the calendar, 1726 [11FE]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 10972 [21MY]
Amendments, 14383 [6JY], 14502, 14562, 14566, 14576, 14577 [7JY], 14882, 14883 [8JY]
Debated, 14500 [7JY], 14819 [8JY]

S. 2063—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a demonstration project on priorities in the scheduling of appointments of veterans for health care through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Johnson), 1341 [10FE]
Text, 1358 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE]

S. 2064—A bill to increase the minimum and maximum rates of basic pay payable to administrative law judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 1729 [11FE]

S. 2065—A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. McCain), 1729 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 3213 [3MR], 5236 [25MR], 5480 [29MR], 6954 [19AP], 8167 [3MY], 8241 [4MY]

S. 2066—A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE, 1729 [11FE]

S. 2067—A bill to withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 1729 [11FE]

S. 2068—A bill to enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Reid), 2010 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE]

S. 2069—A bill to expand the S visa classification to include aliens who are in possession of critical reliable information with respect to weapons of mass destruction, to establish a Weapons of Mass Destruction Informant Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 2010 [12FE]

S. 2070—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the United States Animal Identification Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HAGEL, 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2014 [12FE]

S. 2071—A bill to expand the definition of immediate relative for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2015 [12FE]

S. 2072—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a nonrefundable tax credit for elder care expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG, 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2015 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 11556 [4JN]

S. 2073—A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 3, United States Code, relating to Presidential succession; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Lott), 2010 [12FE]

S. 2074—A bill for the relief of Klas Dieter Hinze, Heidi Hinze, Annamarie Hinze, and Robert Arndt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN, 2010 [12FE]

S. 2075—A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to include each year of fellowship training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry as a year of obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Breaux), 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2016 [12FE]

S. 2076—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide direct congressional access to the office of the Chief Actuary in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2017 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 2685 [26FE], 3042 [2MR], 3575 [8MR], 4709 [22MR], 4855 [23MR], 5236 [25MR], 5867 [31MR]

S. 2077—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 2010 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 4226 [11MR], 16240 [20JY], 16794 [21JY], 17470 [7SE], 20737 [5OC]

S. 2078—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Liquid Crystal Device panel assemblies for use in Liquid Crystal Device projection type televisions; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 2010 [12FE]

S. 2079—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) for high definition televisions with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:9; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 2010 [12FE]

S. 2080—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on flat panel screen assemblies for use in plasma flat panel screen televisions; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 2010 [12FE]

S. 2081—A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act Reauthorization Act of 1998 to ensure that adequate funding is provided for certain high intensity drug trafficking areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Biden), 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2018 [12FE]

S. 2082—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Miller, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Allard), 2010 [12FE]

S. 2083—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. BOXER, 2010 [12FE]

S. 2084—A bill to revive and extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act for 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Voinovich), 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2019 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE]

S. 2085—A bill to modify the requirements of the land conveyance to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas Research Foundation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2020 [12FE]

S. 2086—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to improve the reclamation of abandoned mines; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 2010 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3997 [10MR]

S. 2087—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 2010 [12FE]

S. 2088—A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Reid, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Corzine, Ms. Landrieu, and Ms. Cantwell), 2010 [12FE]
Text, 2022 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3475 [4MR], 5018 [24MR], 6880 [8AP], 8694 [6MY], 8970 [11MY], 11966 [14JN], 14131 [25JN]

S. 2089—A bill to allow aliens who are eligible for diversity visas to be eligible beyond the fiscal year in which they applied; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 2010 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR], 5236 [25MR]
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]

S. 2090—A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to provide protections for employees relating to the offshoring of jobs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Corzine, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Feinstein), 2010 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2208 [23FE], 2272 [24FE], 2495 [25FE], 2685 [26FE], 3042 [2MR]

S. 2091—A bill to improve the health of health disparity population; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cochran, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Bond, Mr. Warner, Mr. Talent, and Mrs. Hutchison), 2011 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 8242 [4MY]

S. 2092—A bill to address the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Voinovich, Ms. Collins, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Bond), 2011 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 8072 [29AP]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Passed Senate amended, 8718 [6MY]
Amendments, 8719 [6MY]
Text, 8719 [6MY]

Message from the Senate, 8778 [10MY]
Held at the desk, 8778 [10MY]
Passed House, 10675 [20MY]
Text, 10675 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10802 [21MY], 11034 [1JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11034 [1JN]
Examiend and signed in the House, 11121 [1JN]
Presented to the President (June 2, 2004), 11186 [2JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–235] (signed June 14, 2004), 12386 [15JN]

S. 2093—A bill to maintain full marriage tax penalty relief for 2005; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Cochran), 2011 [12FE]
Text, 2035 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 2970 [1MR]

S. 2094—A bill to protect United States workers from competition of foreign workforces for performance of Federal and State services contracts; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 2011 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 20195 [30SE]

S. 2095—A bill to enhance energy conservation and research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 2011 [12FE]
Read the first time, 2142 [12FE]
Read the second time, 2212 [23FE]
Placed on the calendar, 2206 [23FE]

S. 2096—A bill to promote a free press and open media through the National Endowment for Democracy and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 2207 [23FE]
Text, 2209 [23FE]
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 2970 [1MR], 3575 [8MR], 4709 [22MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–246), 4708 [22MR]

S. 2097—A bill to establish formally the United States Military Cancer Institute, to require the Institute to promote the health of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents by enhancing cancer research and treatment, to provide for a study of the epidemiological causes of cancer among various ethnic groups for cancer prevention and early detection efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. INOUYE, 2207 [23FE]
Text, 2210 [23FE]

S. 2098—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian through a federally-qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE, 2207 [23FE]
Text, 2210 [23FE]

S. 2099—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 2207 [23FE]
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 3475 [4MR], 4226 [11MR], 5236 [25MR], 5715 [30MR], 5995 [1AP], 6954 [19AP], 7019 [20AP], 7233 [21AP], 7572 [26AP], 9457 [13MY]

S. 2100—A bill to amend title 10 United States Code, to increase the amounts of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 2207 [23FE]
Cosponsors added, 2272 [24FE], 3475 [4MR], 3575 [8MR], 4226 [11MR], 5236 [25MR], 5715 [30MR], 6954 [19AP], 7019 [20AP], 7233 [21AP], 7572 [26AP], 9457 [13MY]

S. 2101—A bill to decrease the matching funds requirement and authorize additional appropriations for Keweenaw National Historical Park in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEVIN, 2207 [23FE]
Text, 2211 [23FE]

S. 2102—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 2207 [23FE]

S. 2103—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 2271 [24FE]

S. 2104—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 West Main Street in Batavia, New York, as the "Barber Conable Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 2271 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 2105—A bill to improve the Federal shore protection program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Corzine), 2271 [24FE]
Text, 2273 [24FE]

S. 2106—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains treatment for certain self-created musical works; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Miller, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Hatch), 2271 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 6771 [7AP], 6954 [19AP]

S. 2107—A bill to authorize an annual appropriations of $10,000,000 for mental health costs through fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Domenici), 2271 [24FE]
Text, 2276 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 8072 [29AP]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]

S. 2108—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant food and vending machine food; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, and Ms. Cantwell), 2271 [24FE]

S. 2109—A bill to provide for a 10-year extension of the assault weapons ban; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Schumer, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Levin, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Jeffords, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Lautenberg), 2271 [24FE]
Text, 2278 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 3575 [8MR], 14131 [25JN]

S. 2110—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Highway Trust Fund provisions through March 31, 2004, and to add the volumetric ethanol excise tax credit (VEETC), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 2271 [24FE]
Text, 2278 [24FE]

S. 2111—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New York; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2112—A bill to prohibit racial profiling by Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2113—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2114—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2497 [25FE]

S. 2115—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2498 [25FE]

S. 2116—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of California; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. BOXER, 2493 [25FE]

S. 2117—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2118—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2119—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2119—Continued
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2120—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 2493 [25FE]

S. 2121—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2499 [25FE]

S. 2122—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA, 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2500 [25FE]

S. 2123—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. Pryor), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2124—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in Massachusetts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 2493 [25FE]

S. 2125—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Rhode Island; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REED, 2493 [25FE]

S. 2126—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of North Carolina; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 2493 [25FE]

S. 2127—A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Biden), 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2501 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–247), 4708 [22MR]

S. 2128—A bill to define the term "natural born Citizen" as used in the Constitution of the United States to establish eligibility for the Office of President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Inhofe), 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2505 [25FE]

S. 2129—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the provision of a child safety device in connection with the transfer of a handgun and to provide safety standards for child safety devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER, 2493 [25FE]

S. 2130—A bill to contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. McCain), 2684 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 6771 [7AP], 8072 [29AP]

S. 2131—A bill to regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Boxer), 2684 [26FE]
Text, 2687 [26FE]
Removal of cosponsors, 2970 [1MR]

S. 2132—A bill to prohibit racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Edwards), 2684 [26FE]
Text, 2690 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3723 [9MR], 8242 [4MY], 14381 [6JY]

S. 2133—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the Bronx, New York, as the James J. Peters Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 2684 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 12468 [16JN]

S. 2134—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Smith), 2684 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3575 [8MR]

S. 2135—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), 2684 [26FE]

S. 2136—An original bill to extend the final report date and termination date of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, to provide additional funding for the Commission, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 2684 [26FE]
Text, 2695 [26FE], 2886 [27FE]
Reported (no written report), 2683 [26FE]
Passed Senate, 2886 [27FE]
Message from the Senate, 3290 [3MR]
Passed House, 3320 [3MR]
Text, 3321 [3MR]
Message from the House, 3474 [4MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3474 [4MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3422 [4MR]
Presented to the President (March 5, 2004), 3572 [8MR]
Approved [Public Law 108–207] (signed March 16, 2004), 4680 [22MR]

S. 2137—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Daschle), 2684 [26FE]
Read the first time, 2704 [26FE]
Read the second time, 2928 [27FE]
Placed on the calendar, 2922 [27FE]

S. 2138—A bill to protect the rights of American consumers to diagnose, service, and repair motor vehicles purchased in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, 2684 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 7661 [27AP], 11741 [8JN], 13846 [24JN], 17079 [22JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN]

S. 2139—A bill to provide coverage under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program for individuals employed at atomic weapons employer facilities during periods of residual contamination; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 2684 [26FE]
Text, 2696 [26FE]

S. 2140—A bill to expand the boundary of the Mount Rainier National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 2684 [26FE]

S. 2141—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on soybean base acres; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LUGAR, 2684 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 4855 [23MR], 5480 [29MR], 6954 [19AP], 7661 [27AP], 11519 [3JN], 13581 [23JN]

S. 2142—A bill to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Corzine), 2922 [27FE]
Text, 2923 [27FE], 23223 [10OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–366), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate, 23223 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2143—A bill to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 2922 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR], 3723 [9MR]

S. 2144—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2005, for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 2005 through 2007, for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 2922 [27FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–248), 4708 [22MR]

S. 2145—A bill to regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Boxer), 2922 [27FE]
Text, 2924 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 2971 [1MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–424), 24259 [19NO]

S. 2146—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Burns, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reid, Mr. Santorum, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Warner), 2922 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR], 5715 [30MR], 21002 [6OC], 22038 [8OC]

S. 2147—A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MILLER, 2969 [1MR]

S. 2148—A bill to protect American workers from competition of foreign workforces for performance of Federal and State contracts; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 2969 [1MR]

S. 2149—A bill to provide customs services after hours at certain airports; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 2969 [1MR]

S. 2150—A bill to promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs of excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 2969 [1MR]

S. 2151—A bill to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 2969 [1MR]

S. 2152—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for reduced non-regular service military retired pay before age 60, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MILLER (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. DeWine), 3041 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR], 4709 [22MR], 8395 [5MY], 11519 [3JN]

S. 2153—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 South Main Street in Roxboro, North Carolina, as the "Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 3041 [2MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 2154—A bill to establish a National sex offender registration database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Conrad), 3041 [2MR]
Text, 3043 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY]
Amendments, 24273, 24283 [19NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 24283 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25185 [20NO]

S. 2155—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a manufacturer's jobs credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS, 3041 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 20195 [30SE]

S. 2156—A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance teacher training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. SNOWE, 3041 [2MR]

S. 2157—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Carper, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Reid), 3041 [2MR]
Text, 3046 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 3475 [4MR], 3575 [8MR], 3723 [9MR], 4709 [22MR], 4855 [23MR], 8810 [10MY]

S. 2158—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, and to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Warner, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. DeWine), 3041 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 3213 [3MR], 3475 [4MR], 3575 [8MR], 3723 [9MR], 4709 [22MR], 4855 [23MR], 5018 [24MR], 5236 [25MR], 6771 [7AP], 6954 [19AP], 9457 [13MY], 11890 [9JN], 11965, 11966 [14JN], 12712 [17JN], 14555 [7JY], 15385 [13JY], 16100 [19JY], 16240 [20JY], 16794 [21JY], 18749 [21SE], 21406 [7OC]

S. 2159—A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the Hobbs Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Enzi, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Nickles), 3212 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 12152 [15JN]

S. 2160—A bill to regulate interstate commerce by prohibiting the sale of children's personally identifiable information for commercial marketing purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Ms. Murkowski), 3212 [3MR]
Text, 3214 [3MR]

S. 2161—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. BOXER, 3212 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 3987 [10MR]

S. 2162—A bill to implement the Inland Northwest Economic Adjustment Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CRAPO, 3212 [3MR]

S. 2163—A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Pryor), 3474 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY], 19530 [28SE], 24018 [18NO]

S. 2164—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize local educational agencies in rural areas to obtain a limited waiver of certain requirements relating to the employment of highly qualified teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID, 3474 [4MR]
Text, 3478 [4MR]

S. 2165—A bill to specify the end strength for active duty personnel of the Army as of September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. McCain, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Clinton), 3474 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 4855 [23MR], 5480 [29MR], 8072 [29AP], 8242 [4MY]

S. 2166—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to exempt abortions of pregnancies in cases of rape and incest from a limitation on use of Department of Defense funds; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Cantwell), 3474 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 8167 [3MY]

S. 2167—A bill to establish the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Wyden), 3474 [4MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–322), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18611 [15SE]
Text, 18611 [15SE]
Amendments, 18611 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18657 [17SE]

S. 2168—A bill to extend the same Federal benefits to law enforcement officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers, that apply to law enforcement officers serving units of State and local government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Leahy), 3474 [4MR]
Text, 3482 [4MR]

S. 2169—A bill to modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 3474 [4MR]
Text, 3484 [4MR]

S. 2170—A bill to establish the Weather Modification Operations and Research Board and outline its duties and responsibilities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 2170—Continued
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 3474 [4MR]
Text, 3484 [4MR]

S. 2171—A bill to establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 3474 [4MR]

S. 2172—A bill to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 3574 [8MR]
Text, 3576 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR]

S. 2173—A bill to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 3574 [8MR]
Text, 3577 [8MR], 18613 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-323), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18613 [15SE]
Amendments, 18613 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18664 [17SE]

S. 2174—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 3574 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 7661 [27AP], 7756 [28AP], 8395 [5MY], 8694 [6MY], 8759 [7MY], 12468 [16JN], 13162 [21JN], 17079 [22JY], 21406 [7OC]

S. 2175—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Reid), 3574 [8MR]
Text, 3579 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 3723 [9MR], 3987 [10MR], 5715 [30MR], 5995 [1AP], 9650 [17MY], 11189 [2JN], 13162 [21JN], 14867 [8JY]

S. 2176—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 3574 [8MR]
Text, 3581 [8MR]
Cosponsors added, 4709 [22MR], 10514 [20MY], 12712 [17JN], 13162 [21JN], 15092 [12JY], 17470 [7SE]

S. 2177—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan from October 1, 2008, to October 1, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CORZINE, 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3724 [9MR]

S. 2178—An original bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 3722 [9MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-239), 3722 [9MR]
Placed on the calendar, 3722 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 10389 [19MY]
Text, 10389 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 10754 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21234 [6OC]
Text, 21234 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23030 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23030 [9OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-352] (signed October 21, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2179—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Reverend Oliver L. Brown; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 3722 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR], 4710 [22MR], 5480 [29MR], 5715 [30MR], 6318 [2AP], 6475 [5AP], 7019 [20AP], 8072 [29AP], 8395 [5MY], 9650 [17MY]

S. 2180—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3725 [9MR], 18589 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-285), 14130 [25JN]
Passed Senate amended, 18589 [15SE]
Amendments, 18589 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18657 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19687 [28SE]
Text, 19687 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108-346] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2181—A bill to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3726 [9MR], 23224 [10OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-367), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23224 [10OC]
Amendments, 23224 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2182—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to permit the planting of chicory on base acres; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 3722 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 4855 [23MR]

S. 2183—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to create team nutrition networks to promote the nutritional health of school children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Dodd), 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3727 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 5236 [25MR]

S. 2184—A bill to amend title 10 United States Code, to increase the rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. Graham of South Carolina), 3722 [9MR]

S. 2185—A bill to simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to increase access to such workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 3722 [9MR]

S. 2186—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, through May 15, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. Kerry), 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3731 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3987 [10MR], 4226 [11MR], 4318 [12MR], 4710 [22MR], 5018 [24MR], 5236 [25MR]

S. 2187—A bill to amend the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 3986 [10MR]

S. 2188—A bill to provide for reform of the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Daschle), 3986 [10MR]
Text, 3991 [10MR]

S. 2189—A bill to establish grants to improve and study the National Domestic Violence Hotline; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 3986 [10MR]
Text, 3998 [10MR]

S. 2190—A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INHOFE, 3986 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY], 17989 [9SE]

S. 2191—A bill to provide the venue for the judicial review of actions by certain Federal agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THOMAS, 3986 [10MR]

S. 2192—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Feingold), 3986 [10MR]
Text, 3999 [10MR], 14135 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 7756 [28AP], 8167 [3MY], 11519 [3JN], 11966 [14JN]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Passed Senate, 14133 [25JN]
Message from the Senate, 14203 [25JN]
Passed House, 25174 [20NO]
Text, 25174 [20NO]
Message from the House, 25327 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25559 [7DE]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-453] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 2193—A bill to improve small business loan programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Bond), 3986 [10MR]
Text, 4000 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 4226 [11MR], 4710 [22MR], 4855 [23MR], 5018 [24MR], 5236 [25MR], 5480 [29MR], 5715 [30MR], 5867 [31MR], 6475 [5AP]

S. 2194—A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 4225 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4855 [23MR], 5480 [29MR], 7019 [20AP]

S. 2195—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Stevens, Mr. McCain, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Allen, and Ms. Murkowski), 4225 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 11519 [3JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 20193 [30SE]
Amendments, 21036 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 21041 [6OC]
Text, 21041 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21193 [6OC]
Held at the desk, 21193 [6OC]
Passed House, 22751 [8OC]
Text, 22751 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-358] (signed October 22, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2196—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that per diem payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care of veterans in state homes shall not be used to offset payments that are made under the Medicaid Program for the purpose of assisting veterans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Snowe), 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4229 [11MR]

S. 2197—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to clarify the status of certain communities in the western Alaska community development quota program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Stevens), 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4230 [11MR]

S. 2198—A bill to provide for refinancing of consolidated student loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. BOXER, 4225 [11MR]

S. 2199—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Lincoln), 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4231 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 13162 [21JN], 14555 [7JY], 16794 [21JY]

S. 2200—A bill to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relaitons treatment) to the products of Laos; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4232 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 6771 [7AP]

S. 2201—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent methyl tertiary butyl ether and petroleum contamination; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER, 4225 [11MR]
Star print ordered, 5252 [25MR]

S. 2202—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Lincoln), 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4233 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 16794 [21JY]

S. 2203—A bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORZINE, 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4234 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 17989 [9SE]

S. 2204—A bill to provide criminal penalties for false information and hoaxes relating to terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Cornyn, and Mrs. Feinstein), 4225 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 13162 [21JN]

S. 2205—A bill to authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent nondiscriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN, 4225 [11MR]

S. 2206—A bill to provide enhanced Pell Grants for State Scholars; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BUNNING, 4225 [11MR]

S. 2207—A bill to improve women's access to health care services, and the access of all individuals to emergency and trauma care services, by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of such services.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 4317 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 6771 [7AP]
Read the first time, 4316 [12MR]
Read the second time, 4682 [22MR]
Placed on the calendar, 4708 [22MR]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 6312 [2AP], 6589 [6AP], 6726, 6743 [7AP]

S. 2208—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reduce the amounts of reclamation fees, to modify requirements relating to transfers from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Bunning), 4317 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 4855 [23MR], 6771 [7AP]

S. 2209—A bill to authorize water resources projects for Indian River Lagoon-South and Southern Golden Gates Estates, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 4317 [12MR]

S. 2210—A bill to restrict the use of abusive tax shelters and offshore tax havens to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 4317 [12MR]
Text, 4323 [12MR]

S. 2211—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize and reform the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 4317 [12MR]

S. 2212—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Graham of South Carolina), 4317 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 5018 [24MR], 5715 [30MR], 6637 [6AP], 7233 [21AP], 7661 [27AP], 8167 [3MY], 9221 [12MY], 11036 [1JN]

S. 2213—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct research on indicators of child well-being; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 4317 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 5867 [31MR]

S. 2214—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3150 Great Northern Avenue in Missoula, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BURNS, 4317 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 11519 [3JN]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11898 [9JN]
Text, 11898 [9JN]
Message from the Senate, 11980 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 12067 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23586 [16NO]
Text, 23586 [16NO]
Message from the House, 23714 [17NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-440] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 2215—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide funds for

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campus mental and behavioral health service centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Smith), 4317 [12MR]
Text, 4333 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 6880 [8AP], 8072 [29AP]

S. 2216—A bill to provide increased rail transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Carper, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Breaux), 4317 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 4710 [22MR], 5480 [29MR]

S. 2217—A bill to improve the health of health disparity populations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST, 4317 [12MR]
Text, 4334 [12MR]

S. 2218—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States for the purpose of providing a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents and for other purposes, to authorize the Secretary to conduct appraisal and feasibility studies for rural water projects, and to establish the guidelines for any projects authorized under this program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 4708 [22MR]

S. 2219—A bill entitled "Motherhood Protection Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 4708 [22MR]

S. 2220—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 4708 [22MR]
Text, 4711 [22MR]

S. 2221—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 4708 [22MR]

S. 2222—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to clarify and ensure that the authority granted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 1115 of that Act is used solely to promote the objectives of the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 4708 [22MR]
Text, 4713 [22MR]

S. 2223—A bill to expand the list of entities eligible to establish and maintain a qualified tuition program under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 19275 [23SE]

S. 2224—A bill to establish the Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 19275 [23SE]

S. 2225—A bill to authorize an exchange of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Campbell), 19275 [23SE]

S. 2226—A bill to extend the period for COBRA coverage for recipients of trade adjustment assistance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CORZINE, 19275 [23SE]

S. 2227—A bill to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Allen), 19276 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25867 [8DE]
Text, 25868 [8DE]

S. 2228—A bill to authorize the issuance of a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel CROYANCE; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALLEN, 19276 [23SE]

S. 2229—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Levin), 5017 [24MR]

S. 2230—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to include shifts in production, for purposes of trade adjustment assistance, to countries to which the United States has extended permanent normal trade relations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 5017 [24MR]

S. 2231—A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 5234 [25MR]
Passed Senate, 5172 [25MR]
Text, 5172 [25MR]
Message from the Senate, 5262 [25MR]
Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce, 5363 [25MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5601 [30MR]
Text, 5601 [30MR]
Message from the House, 5864, 5865 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5865 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 5794 [31MR]
Presented to the President (March 31, 2004)
Approved [Public Law 108-210] (signed March 31, 2004), 6311 [1AP]

S. 2232—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 to revise the fee cap on National Indian Gaming Commission funding and make certain technical amendments; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (by request), 5234 [25MR]
Text, 5237 [25MR]

S. 2233—A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1979 to establish in the Environmental Protection Agency the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. Carper), 5234 [25MR]
Text, 5239 [25MR]

S. 2234—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that prescription drug card sponsors pass along discounts to beneficiaries under the Medicare prescription drug discount card and transitional assistance program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Dodd), 5234 [25MR]
Text, 5240 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 6880 [8AP]

S. 2235—A bill to rename the Department of Commerce as the Department of Trade and Commerce and transfer the Office of the United States Trade Representative into the Department, to consolidate and enhance statutory authority to protect American jobs from unfair international competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HOLLINGS, 5234 [25MR]
Text, 5241 [25MR]

S. 2236—A bill to enhance the reliability of the electric system.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Bingaman), 5234 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 5383 [26MR], 5480 [29MR], 5715 [30MR], 6475 [5AP], 6771 [7AP], 6880 [8AP], 6954 [19AP], 7233 [21AP], 7573 [26AP], 7756 [28AP], 11519 [3JN], 12468 [16JN]
Read the second time, 5387 [26MR]
Placed on the calendar, 5381 [26MR]

S. 2237—A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, to authorize civil copyright enforcement by the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 5235 [25MR]
Text, 5244 [25MR], 14135 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 8167 [3MY], 9221 [12MY]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Passed Senate, 14135 [25JN]
Message from the Senate, 14203 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14218 [25JN]

S. 2238—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce loses to properties for which repetitive flood insurance claim payments have been made; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Hagel), 5235 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 6475 [5AP], 6771 [7AP], 7336 [22AP]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108-262), 9456 [13MY]
Amendments, 12155, 12164 [15JN]
Debated, 12157 [15JN]
Text, 12157, 12165 [15JN]
Passed Senate amended, 12164 [15JN]
Message from the Senate, 12497 [16JN]
Held at desk, 12497 [16JN]
Debated, 13181 [21JN]
Text, 13181 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13190 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13159 [21JN], 13575 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13575 [23JN]

Presented to the President (June 23, 2004), 13575 [23JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–264] (signed June 30, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

S. 2239—A bill to establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER, 5235 [25MR]

S. 2240—A bill to improve seaport security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 5235 [25MR]

S. 2241—A bill to reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs through June 30, 2004.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 5383 [26MR]
Passed Senate, 5386 [26MR]
Text, 5386 [26MR]
Message from the Senate, 5501 [29MR]
Held at the desk, 5501 [29MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5604 [30MR]
Text, 5604 [30MR]
Message from the House, 5864, 5865 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5865 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 5794 [31MR]
Presented to the President (March 31, 2004)
Approved [Public Law 108–211] (signed March 31, 2004), 6311 [1AP]

S. 2242—A bill to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 5383 [26MR]
Removal of cosponsors, 5995 [1AP]

S. 2243—A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 5383 [26MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–286), 14130 [25JN]
Passed Senate, 18591 [15SE]
Text, 18591 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 18664 [17SE]

S. 2244—A bill to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Breaux), 5383 [26MR]
Text, 5384 [26MR]
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 8810 [10MY]

S. 2245—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a small business health tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 5383 [26MR]
Text, 5385 [26MR]

S. 2246—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain sorbic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 5479 [29MR]

S. 2247—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on potassium sorbate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 5479 [29MR]

S. 2248—A bill to clarify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule classification of certain leather goods; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 5479 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY]

S. 2249—A bill to amend the Stewart. B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Lieberman), 5479 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8810 [10MY], 8970 [11MY], 9457 [13MY], 9650 [17MY], 11966 [14JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–308), 15744 [15JY]
Passed Senate, 16817 [21JY]
Text, 16817 [21JY]
Message from the Senate, 17204 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 17346 [22JY]

S. 2250—A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Kennedy), 5479 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 6318 [2AP]
Read the first time, 5498 [29MR]
Read the second time, 5737 [30MR]
Placed on the calendar, 5711 [30MR]

S. 2251—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to increase the loan rate for safflower; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Burns), 5479 [29MR]

S. 2252—A bill to increase the number aliens who may receive certain non-immigrant status during fiscal year 2004 and to require submissions of information by the Secretary of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Edwards, Mr. McCain, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Enzi), 5479 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 5867 [31MR], 6475 [5AP], 6880 [8AP]

S. 2253—A bill to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public land through a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Dayton), 5479 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 12712 [17JN], 15745 [15JY], 17470 [7SE], 18749 [21SE]

S. 2254—A bill to encourage and ensure the use of safe equestrian helmets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Chafee)), 5479 [29MR]
Text, 5482 [29MR]

S. 2255—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Marconi Boulevard in Copiague, New York, as the "Maxine S. Postal United States Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 5714 [30MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 2256—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to exempt preparation for high-skill, high-demand jobs from participation and time limits under the temporary assistance for needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 5714 [30MR]

S. 2257—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Levin), 5714 [30MR]

S. 2258—A bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Allen, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Collins, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Thomas), 5714 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 5867 [31MR], 5995 [1AP], 6771 [7AP], 7019 [20AP]

S. 2259—A bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Conrad), 5714 [30MR]
Text, 5717 [30MR]

S. 2260—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fairness in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 5714 [30MR]
Text, 5717 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY]

S. 2261—A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Sununu), 5714 [30MR]
Text, 5718 [30MR], 16060 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 5867 [31MR], 5995 [1AP], 6475 [5AP], 6637 [6AP], 7019 [20AP], 8242 [4MY], 8396 [5MY], 11966 [14JN]
Amendments, 15934, 16060 [16JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 16060 [16JY]
Message from the Senate, 16116 [19JY]
Senate requested return of papers, [14SE]
Papers returned to the Senate, 19724 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19823 [29SE]

S. 2262—A bill to provide for the establishment of campaign medals to be awarded to members of the Armed Forces who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Lugar), 5866 [31MR]
Text, 5869 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 7019 [20AP], 8694 [6MY], 9650 [17MY], 9818 [18MY]

S. 2263—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Kyl), 5866 [31MR]

S. 2264—A bill to require a report on the conflict in Uganda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 5866 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 7573 [26AP], 8072 [29AP], 8242 [4MY]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Passed Senate, 8762 [7MY]
Text, 8762 [7MY]
Message from the Senate, 8778 [10MY]

S. 2264—Continued
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 8778 [10MY]
Debated, 15610 [14JY]
Text, 15610 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16146 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16238 [20JY], 17066 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16933 [21JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17066 [22JY]
Presented to the President (July 23, 2004), 17460 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–283] (signed August 2, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

S. 2265—A bill to require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 5866 [31MR]
Text, 5870 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 6954 [19AP], 8242 [4MY], 10804 [21MY]

S. 2266—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide adequate funding for Women's Business Centers; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. Kerry (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Levin)), 5866 [31MR]
Text, 5872 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP]

S. 2267—A bill to amend section 29(k) of the Small Business Act to establish funding priorities for women's business centers; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Chafee), 5866 [31MR]
Text, 5872 [31MR], 8100 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 5995 [1AP], 6318 [2AP], 6475 [5AP], 6637 [6AP], 6771 [7AP], 6880 [8AP], 7756 [28AP]
Amendments, 8096, 8100 [29AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 8098 [29AP]
Message from the Senate, 8117 [30AP]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business, 8117 [30AP]

S. 2268—A bill to provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight desk officer program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Burns), 5994 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 6771 [7AP], 8396 [5MY], 14555 [7JY], 17079 [22JY], 17625 [8SE]

S. 2269—A bill to improve environmental enforcement and security; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 5994 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 7573 [26AP], 8396 [5MY]

S. 2270—A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Specter, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Coleman), 5994 [1AP]
Text, 5997 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 6771 [7AP], 7233 [21AP], 8810 [10MY], 10514 [20MY], 12468 [16JN]
Reported (no written report), 7335 [22AP]

S. 2271—A bill to establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Boxer), 5994 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 6880 [8AP], 7019 [20AP], 10514 [20MY], 17079 [22JY]

S. 2272—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the pediatric vaccine distribution program to include coverage for children administered a vaccine at a public health clinic or Indian clinic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 5994 [1AP]
Text, 5999 [1AP]

S. 2273—A bill to provide increased rail transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Biden, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Lautenberg), 5994 [1AP]
Text, 6000 [1AP], 20445 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 6880 [8AP], 8810 [10MY], 13162 [21JN]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–278), 10803 [21MY]
Objection is heard to request for consideration, 18947 [22SE]
Passed Senate amended, 20441 [1OC]
Amendments, 20441 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 20654 [4OC]

S. 2274—A bill to expand and improve retired pay, burial, education, and other mobilization benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who are called or ordered to active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 5994 [1AP]

S. 2275—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Dayton), 5994 [1AP]
Text, 6008 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 7233 [21AP], 7336 [22AP], 8167 [3MY], 9221 [12MY], 10340 [19MY], 17079 [22JY], 18692 [20SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–408) (submitted November 10, 2004), 23558 [16NO]

S. 2276—A bill to allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to Amtrak, other rail carriers, and providers of mass transportation for improvements to the security of our Nation's rail and mass transportation system; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 5994 [1AP]

S. 2277—A bill to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN, 5994 [1AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 16104 [19JY]
Text, 16104 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 16263 [20JY]
Held at desk, 16263 [20JY]

S. 2278—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into 3 circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Craig), 5994 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 6475 [5AP], 7233 [21AP], 7336 [22AP], 13846 [24JN], 17625 [8SE]

S. 2279—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to maritime transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Breaux), 5994 [1AP]
Text, 6013 [1AP], 18775 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 18749 [21SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–274), 10513 [20MY]
Amendments, 18766, 18768 [21SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18768 [21SE]
Message from the Senate, 18952 [22SE]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 19065 [22SE]

S. 2280—A bill to establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS, 6474 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 6880 [8AP], 15931 [16JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–400), 23378 [11OC]
Passed Senate, 23571 [16NO]
Text, 23571 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23600 [16NO]

S. 2281—A bill to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SUNUNU, 6474 [5AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–425), 24259 [19NO]

S. 2282—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Daschle), 6474 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 25561 [7DE]

S. 2283—A bill to extend Federal funding for operation of State high risk health insurance pools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 6474 [5AP]
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 8242 [4MY], 10514 [20MY], 11189 [2JN], 11741 [8JN], 14131 [25JN], 16794 [21JY], 18692 [20SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23567 [16NO]
Text, 23567 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO], 24290 [19NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 23615 [16NO]
Senate requested return of papers, [18NO]

Papers returned to the Senate, 23963 [18NO]

S. 2284—A bill to expand the Medicare rural community hospital demonstration program to include outpatient services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 6637 [6AP]

S. 2285—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 6637 [6AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-324), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18614 [15SE]
Amendments, 18614 [15SE]
Text, 18614 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18664 [17SE]

S. 2286—A bill to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. DeWine), 6637 [6AP]
Cosponsors added, 6771 [7AP]
Reported (no written report), 8969 [11MY]

S. 2287—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 6637 [6AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-325), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18614 [15SE]
Text, 18614 [15SE]
Amendments, 18614 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18664 [17SE]

S. 2288—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to assist States in establishing, maintaining, and improving systems to reduce the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. COLLINS, 6637 [6AP]

S. 2289—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat terrorism against railroad carriers and mass transportation systems on land, on water, or through the air, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 6637 [6AP]
Text, 6640 [6AP]

S. 2290—A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Frist, Mr. Miller, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Allen, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Domenici), 6770 [7AP]
Read the first time, 6802 [7AP]
Read the second time, 6916 [8AP]
Placed on the calendar, 6876 [8AP]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 6982 [20AP], 7190, 7240 [21AP], 7280 [22AP]

S. 2291—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14-24 Abbott Road in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, as the "Mary Ann Collura Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6775 [7AP]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 2292—A bill to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6777 [7AP], 8764 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 6880 [8AP], 6955 [19AP], 7573 [26AP], 7662 [27AP], 7756 [28AP], 8072 [29AP], 8167 [3MY], 8242 [4MY], 8396 [5MY], 8694 [6MY]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Passed Senate amended, 8764 [7MY]
Message from the Senate, 8778 [10MY]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 8778 [10MY]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 22769 [8OC]
Text, 22769 [8OC]
Amendments, 22770 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23030 [9OC], 23554 [16NO]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 23174 [10OC]
Amendments, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 15, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-332] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2293—A bill to provide for the orderly termination of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 6770 [7AP]

S. 2294—A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6778 [7AP]

S. 2295—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, and Mrs. Boxer), 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6779 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 18047 [10SE]

S. 2296—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give the Commonwealth of Kentucky the first option on the Louisville Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Kentucky, upon its conveyance, lease or other disposal by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BUNNING, 6770 [7AP]

S. 2297—A bill to improve intermodal shipping container transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6782 [7AP]

S. 2298—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX, 6770 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 8242 [4MY], 11741 [8JN], 11966 [14JN], 19436 [27SE], 23559 [16NO]

S. 2299—A bill to strengthen the national security by encouraging and assisting in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to meet critical needs at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6784 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY], 17625 [8SE]

S. 2300—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate privatization of the Medicare Program and to reduce excessive payments to health maintenance organizations and other private sector insurance plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Stabenow), 6770 [7AP]

S. 2301—A bill to improve the management of Indian fish and wildlife and gathering resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE, 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6789 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY]

S. 2302—A bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 6770 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 7573 [26AP], 8759 [7MY], 8810 [10MY], 10514 [20MY], 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 12152 [15JN], 13581 [23JN], 16100 [19JY], 17989 [9SE], 20195 [30SE], 22038 [8OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 21405 [7OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23344 [11OC]
Amendments, 23344 [11OC]
Text, 23344 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23579 [16NO]
Debated, 23842 [17NO]
Text, 23842 [17NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23849 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-441] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 2303—A bill to help American families save, invest, and build a better future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6881 [8AP]

S. 2304—A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HAGEL, 6879 [8AP]

S. 2305—A bill to authorize programs that support economic and political development in the Greater Middle East and Central Asia and support for three new multilateral institutions, and for other

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purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6883 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY], 10514 [20MY], 14867 [8JY]

S. 2306—A bill to reauthorize, restructure, and reform the intercity passenger rail service program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Sununu), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6886 [8AP]

S. 2307—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs by importers, and by individuals for personal use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 6879 [8AP]

S. 2308—A bill to provide for prompt payment and interest on late payments of health care claims; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lautenberg, and Ms. Cantwell), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6902 [8AP]

S. 2309—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN, 6879 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 8167 [3MY]

S. 2310—A bill to promote the national security of the United States by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Reed), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6906 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY], 8810 [10MY]

S. 2311—A bill to provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Cantwell), 6879 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 7233 [21AP], 7756 [28AP], 8167 [3MY]

S. 2312—A bill to regulate the transmission of personally identifiable information to foreign affiliates and subcontractors; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Dayton), 6879 [8AP]

S. 2313—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Hollings, and Mrs. Lincoln), 6879 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 8072 [29AP], 9818 [18MY], 14959 [9JY], 17470 [7SE], 18116 [13SE]

S. 2314—A bill for the relief of Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN, 6879 [8AP]
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 23403 [11OC]
Text, 23403 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2315—A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to extend the deadline for the INTELSAT initial public offering; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS, 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6909 [8AP], 7676 [27AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 7676 [27AP]
Message from the Senate, 7893 [28AP]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 7967 [28AP]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 8466 [5MY]
Text, 8466 [5MY]
Message from the House, 8690, 8691 [6MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 8620 [6MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 8758 [7MY]
Presented to the President (May 7, 2004), 8807 [10MY]
Approved [Public Law 108-228] (signed May 18, 2004), 10266 [19MY]

S. 2316—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. Landrieu), 6879 [8AP]

S. 2317—A bill to limit the royalty on soda ash; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS, 6879 [8AP]

S. 2318—A bill to expand upon the Department of Defense Energy Efficiency Program required by section 317 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 by authorizing the Secretary of Defense to enter into energy savings performance contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Reed), 6879 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 7756 [28AP], 9221 [12MY], 11189 [2JN]

S. 2319—A bill to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, 6954 [19AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-299), 14555 [7JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18602 [15SE]
Text, 18602 [15SE]
Amendments, 18602 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Held at the desk, 18658 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20571 [4OC]
Text, 20571 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC], 21398 [7OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21289 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21398 [7OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108-343] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2320—A bill for the relief of Renato Rosetti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NICKLES, 7018 [20AP]

S. 2321—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to rename the National Guard Challenge Program and to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under that program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Breaux, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bingaman, and Mrs. Boxer), 7018 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 7662 [27AP], 8167 [3MY], 8694 [6MY], 10340 [19MY], 14555 [7JY]

S. 2322—A bill to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, to include employees of the District of Columbia courts as participants in long term care insurance for Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 7018 [20AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-283), 13161 [21JN]
Passed Senate, 13911 [24JN]
Text, 13912 [24JN]
Message from the Senate, 14143 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 14218 [25JN]

S. 2323—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Miller, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Allard, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Lott), 7018 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY]

S. 2324—A bill to extend the deadline on the use of technology standards for the passports of visa waiver participants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Craig, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Brownback), 7018 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 9651 [17MY], 11036 [1JN], 12468 [16JN]

S. 2325—A bill to strengthen telehealth programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 7232 [21AP]

S. 2326—A bill to modify the optional method of computing net earnings from self-employment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 7232 [21AP]

S. 2327—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that per diem payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset or reduce other payments made to assist veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Snowe), 7232 [21AP]
Text, 7234 [21AP]
Cosponsors added, 13162 [21JN], 17079 [22JY]

S. 2328—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McCain, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Lott, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Feingold), 7232 [21AP]
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 7573 [26AP], 7662 [27AP], 8072 [29AP], 8242 [4MY], 8694 [6MY], 11890 [9JN], 11965, 11966 [14JN],

12152 [15JN], 12993 [18JN], 13432 [22JN], 13846 [24JN], 14381 [6JY], 18047 [10SE]

S. 2329—A bill to protect crime victims' rights.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Frist, Mr. Daschle, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Collins, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Pryor, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 7232 [21AP]
Cosponsors added, 7336 [22AP], 17470 [7SE]
Debated, 7294 [22AP]
Passed Senate amended, 7313 [22AP]
Text, 7313 [22AP]
Amendments, 7369 [22AP]
Message from the Senate, 7530 [26AP]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 7530 [26AP]

S. 2330—A bill for the relief of Hyang Dong Joo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN, 7232 [21AP]

S. 2331—A bill for the relief of Fereshteh Sani; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN, 7232 [21AP]
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 23403 [11OC]
Text, 23404 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2332—A bill for the relief of James Symington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN, 7232 [21AP]

S. 2333—A bill to prohibit members of criminal street gangs from possessing firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN, 7232 [21AP]

S. 2334—A bill to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 7335 [22AP]
Text, 7337 [22AP], 23224 [10OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-368), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate, 23224 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2335—A bill to amend part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance teacher training and teacher preparation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Bingaman), 7335 [22AP]
Text, 7339 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7573 [26AP], 15474 [14JY]

S. 2336—A bill to expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Corzine, and Mr. Lautenberg), 7335 [22AP]
Text, 7346 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7662 [27AP], 9651 [17MY], 10804 [21MY], 18749 [21SE], 20195 [30SE]

S. 2337—A bill to establish a grant program to support coastal and water quality restoration activities in States bordering the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 7335 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7756 [28AP]

S. 2338—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Johnson), 7336 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 10341 [19MY], 12152 [15JN], 12468 [16JN], 14959 [9JY], 15474 [14JY], 17470 [7SE], 17625 [8SE], 19827 [29SE], 20424 [1OC], 23030 [9OC], 24260 [19NO], 25561 [7DE]

S. 2339—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Mikulski), 7336 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 8242 [4MY]

S. 2340—A bill to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Reed), 7336 [22AP]
Text, 7355 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2341—A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to expand the National Practitioner Data Bank; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Durbin), 7336 [22AP]

S. 2342—A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Crawfish Valley Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. WARNER, 7336 [22AP]

S. 2343—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 7336 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7756 [28AP]

S. 2344—A bill to permit States to require insurance companies to disclose insurance information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER, 7336 [22AP]

S. 2345—A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD, 7336 [22AP]
Text, 7368 [22AP]

S. 2346—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. AKAKA, 7571 [26AP]
Text, 7574 [26AP]

S. 2347—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Access Act of 1999 to permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Lieberman), 7571 [26AP]
Text, 7575 [26AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-349), 18691 [20SE]

S. 2348—A bill to extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 7571 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 7662 [27AP]
Read the first time, 7578 [26AP]
Read the second time, 7676 [27AP]
Placed on the calendar, 7661 [27AP]

S. 2349—A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to permit collective development and implementation of a standard contract form for playwrights for the licensing of their plays; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 7571 [26AP]
Text, 7576 [26AP]

S. 2350—A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Schumer), 7661 [27AP]
Text, 7663 [27AP]

S. 2351—A bill to establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Feingold), 7661 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8970 [11MY], 9221 [12MY], 9457 [13MY], 9818 [18MY], 10514 [20MY], 11036 [1JN], 11608 [7JN], 11966 [14JN], 12712 [17JN], 14381 [6JY], 16100 [19JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-291), 14380 [6JY]

S. 2352—A bill to prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Inouye, and Ms. Collins), 7661 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8242 [4MY], 8694 [6MY], 8970 [11MY], 15745 [15JY], 16794 [21JY], 18303 [14SE], 23559 [16NO]

S. 2353—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Burns, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Reid), 7755 [28AP]
Text, 7757 [28AP]
Cosponsors added, 8810 [10MY], 10804 [21MY], 11519 [3JN], 17079 [22JY]

S. 2354—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the

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feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 7755 [28AP]

S. 2355—A bill to make available hazardous duty incentive pay to uniformed service members performing firefighting duties; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 7755 [28AP]
Text, 7759 [28AP]

S. 2356—A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micropurchases made with Government-wide commercial purchase cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Feingold), 7755 [28AP]

S. 2357—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to maintain a minimum quantity of stored water in certain reservoirs in the vicinity of the upper portion of the Missouri River; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 7755 [28AP]
Text, 7760 [28AP]

S. 2358—A bill to allow for the prosecution of members of criminal street gangs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Kennedy), 7755 [28AP]

S. 2359—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for small business health insurance costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID, 7755 [28AP]

S. 2360—A bill to provide higher education assistance for nontraditional students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Graham of Florida, and Mr. Dayton), 8070 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY]

S. 2361—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance research, training, and health information dissemination with respect to urologic diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DeWINE, 8070 [29AP]
Text, 8075 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 16100 [19JY]

S. 2362—A bill to authorize construction of a Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory instrumentation support control building and associated site development on Kitt Peak, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 8070 [29AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 11976 [14JN]
Text, 11976 [14JN]
Message from the Senate, 12497 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 12600 [16JN]

S. 2363—A bill to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Biden), 8070 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8810 [10MY], 8970 [11MY], 9221 [12MY], 9457 [13MY], 9651 [17MY], 10514 [20MY], 10804 [21MY], 11036 [1JN], 11189 [2JN], 11519 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 12712 [17JN], 13162 [21JN], 13432 [22JN], 13846 [24JN], 14381 [6JY], 14556 [7JY], 15092 [12JY], 17470 [7SE], 17625 [8SE], 19827 [29SE]
Reported (no written report), 11517 [3JN]
Passed Senate, 11534 [3JN]
Text, 11535 [3JN]
Message from the Senate, 11542 [4JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 11542 [4JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–601), 15290 [13JY]
Debated, 19593 [28SE]
Text, 19593 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19710 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–344] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2364—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Irish American Cultural Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Lautenberg), 8070 [29AP]
Text, 8077 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 11890 [9JN], 11965 [14JN]

S. 2365—A bill to ensure that the total amount of funds awarded to a State under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total amount of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Kennedy), 8070 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY], 9457 [13MY], 10341 [19MY], 15474 [14JY], 18304 [14SE]

S. 2366—A bill to resolve the structural indebtedness of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (by request), 8071 [29AP]

S. 2367—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide Federal retirement benefits for United States citizen employees of Air America, Inc., its subsidiary Air Asia Company Limited, or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. REID, 8071 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 14867 [8JY], 19436 [27SE]

S. 2368—A bill to limit the closure of Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores and facilities and Department of Defense dependent elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Kennedy), 8071 [29AP]

S. 2369—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to undertake activities to ensure the provision of services under the PACE program to frail elders living in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Jeffords), 8071 [29AP]

S. 2370—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Byrd, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, and Mrs. Murray), 8071 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8970 [11MY], 16100 [19JY]
Read the first time, 8102 [29AP]
Read the second time, 8125 [3MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8165 [3MY]

S. 2371—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for certain violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Durbin), 8071 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY]

S. 2372—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Lautenberg), 8071 [29AP]
Text, 8080 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY], 8970 [11MY], 9818 [18MY]

S. 2373—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Allen, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Gregg), 8071 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8242 [4MY], 10804 [21MY]

S. 2374—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 8071 [29AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–369), 19529 [28SE]

S. 2375—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 8166 [3MY]

S. 2376—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the scheduled restrictions in the child tax credit, marriage penalty relief, and 10 percent rate

bracket, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. Miller), 8241 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY], 8694 [6MY], 9221 [12MY]

S. 2377—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. Sarbanes), 8241 [4MY]

S. 2378—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 8241 [4MY]
Text, 8245 [4MY]

S. 2379—A bill to authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 8241 [4MY]

S. 2380—A bill to authorize the President to issue posthumously to the late William "Billy" Mitchell a commission as major general, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Gregg), 8241 [4MY]

S. 2381—A bill to provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects United States and foreign workers and strengthen national security under the immigration laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Clinton), 8241 [4MY]

S. 2382—A bill to establish grant programs for the development of telecommunications capacities in Indian country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE, 8241 [4MY]
Text, 8247 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY], 15385 [13JY], 15931 [16JY], 24260 [19NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–335), 17469 [7SE]

S. 2383—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the registration of contractors' taxpayer identification numbers in the Central Contractor Registry database of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Levin, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Reed), 8395 [5MY]
Text, 8397 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 8970 [11MY], 9818 [18MY], 14381 [6JY]

S. 2384—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit business concerns that are owned by venture capital operating companies or pension plans to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Kennedy), 8395 [5MY]
Text, 8399 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 11189 [2JN]

S. 2385—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 8395 [5MY]
Text, 8400 [5MY], 16104 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY]
Reported (no written report), 13842 [24JN]
Passed Senate, 16103 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 16263 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 16721 [20JY]

S. 2386—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 8395 [5MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8395 [5MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–258), 8395 [5MY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–300), 14866 [8JY]
Passed Senate amended, 23340 [11OC]
Amendments, 15784 [15JY], 17169 [22JY], 23340, 23391 [11OC]
Text, 23340 [11OC]

S. 2387—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 to direct the Secretary of the Army to provide assistance to design and construct a project to provide a continued safe and reliable municipal water supply system for Devils Lake, North Dakota; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 8395 [5MY]

S. 2388—A bill to make technical corrections to the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 8395 [5MY]

S. 2389—A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is cooperating in the investigation of the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Miller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Burns, Mr. Lott, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Allard), 8395 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY], 10341 [19MY], 10514 [20MY], 14556 [7JY]

S. 2390—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to establish a Geospatial Management Office within the Department of Homeland Security to establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for homeland security purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA, 8693 [6MY]

S. 2391—A bill for the relief of Pongsakorn Kaewkornmuang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOLLINGS, 8693 [6MY]

S. 2392—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates to stand by their printed and Internet advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Graham of South Carolina), 8693 [6MY]
Text, 8696 [6MY]

S. 2393—A bill to improve aviation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Hollings), 8693 [6MY]
Text, 8697 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 9457 [13MY], 17625 [8SE], 19293 [23SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108–417), 24259 [19NO]

S. 2394—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 8758 [7MY]

S. 2395—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CONRAD, 8809 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 16794 [21JY], 17989 [9SE], 20195 [30SE], 20424 [1OC], 20549 [4OC], 20737 [5OC], 23030 [9OC], 23559 [16NO], 24018 [18NO], 24260 [19NO]

S. 2396—A bill to make improvements in the operations and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, and Mrs. Clinton), 8809 [10MY]
Text, 8811 [10MY]

S. 2397—A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 8809 [10MY]

S. 2398—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the James V. Hansen Federal Building; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 8809 [10MY]
Reported (no written report), 13842 [24JN]
Passed Senate, 16103 [19JY]
Text, 16104 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 16263 [20JY]
Held at desk, 16263 [20JY]

S. 2399—A bill to provide for the improvement of physical activity and nutrition and the prevention of obesity for all Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 8809 [10MY]
Text, 8823 [10MY]
Cosponsors added, 14556 [7JY]

S. 2400—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 8969 [11MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–260), 8968 [11MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8969 [11MY]
Debated, 9629 [17MY], 9778, 9790 [18MY], 10307 [19MY], 10465, 10492 [20MY], 10767, 10780 [21MY], 11145, 11175 [2JN], 11460, 11492 [3JN], 11545 [4JN], 11922 [14JN], 12096 [15JN], 12415, 12448 [16JN], 12627, 12661

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[17JN], 12968 [18JN], 13118 [21JN], 13375 [22JN], 13471, 13491, 13498, 13534 [23JN]
Amendments, 9636, 9640, 9663, 9664, 9665, 9666, 9668 [17MY], 9778, 9803, 9823, 9824, 9825, 9826, 9829, 9830, 9831, 9832 [18MY], 10307, 10310, 10325, 10326, 10327, 10329, 10330, 10351, 10352, 10360, 10361, 10363, 10364, 10366, 10367, 10371, 10372, 10373, 10374, 10375, 10378 [19MY], 10465, 10470, 10577, 10578, 10579, 10580, 10581 [20MY], 10770, 10771, 10772, 10825, 10826, 10827, 10828 [21MY], 11054, 11055 [1JN], 11145, 11155, 11175, 11204, 11205, 11206 [2JN], 11460, 11492, 11500, 11501, 11502, 11526, 11527, 11528, 11529, 11530, 11531 [3JN], 11554, 11558, 11559 [4JN], 11613, 11614, 11615, 11616, 11617, 11618, 11619, 11620, 11621, 11623, 11624, 11625, 11627, 11628, 11629, 11630, 11631, 11632, 11633, 11634, 11635, 11636, 11637, 11638, 11639, 11640, 11641, 11642, 11643, 11647, 11650, 11651, 11652, 11653, 11654, 11655, 11656, 11657, 11667, 11668, 11669, 11670, 11671, 11673, 11674, 11675, 11676, 11677, 11678, 11679, 11680, 11681, 11682, 11683, 11685, 11686, 11687, 11688, 11689, 11690, 11693, 11696, 11699, 11700, 11701 [7JN], 11897 [9JN], 11923, 11924, 11925, 11926, 11930, 11933, 11934, 11941, 11944, 11945, 11946, 11947, 11948, 11949, 11950, 11972 [14JN], 12124, 12126, 12127, 12131, 12133, 12134, 12135, 12155 [15JN], 12434, 12449, 12493 [16JN], 12630, 12632, 12643, 12667, 12670, 12683, 12684, 12685, 12686, 12688, 12689, 12690, 12691, 12694, 12695, 12740, 12741 [17JN], 12968, 12971, 12972, 12974, 12975, 12978, 12996, 12997 [18JN], 13119, 13123, 13125, 13127, 13128, 13134, 13140, 13143, 13147, 13151, 13169, 13170, 13171 [21JN], 13384, 13385, 13390, 13394, 13409, 13410, 13411, 13412, 13413, 13415, 13416, 13448, 13449, 13450, 13451, 13452 [22JN], 13474, 13485, 13538, 13540, 13541, 13542, 13544, 13618, 13620, 13621, 13622 [23JN]
Passed Senate amended, 13568 [23JN]
Text, 14391 [6JY]

S. 2401—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 8969 [11MY]
Reported (no written report), 8969 [11MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8969 [11MY]
Passed Senate amended, 13568 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 14281 [6JY]

S. 2402—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military construction, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WARNER, 8969 [11MY]
Reported (no written report), 8969 [11MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8969 [11MY]
Passed Senate amended, 13569 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 14281 [6JY]

S. 2403—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 8969 [11MY]
Reported (no written report), 8969 [11MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8969 [11MY]
Passed Senate amended, 13569 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 14281 [6JY]

S. 2404—A bill entitled the "Fairness in School Discipline Act of 2004"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MILLER, 8969 [11MY]

S. 2405—A bill entitled the "Restoring Authority to Schools Act of 2004"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MILLER, 8969 [11MY]

S. 2406—A bill to promote the reliability of the electric transmission grid through the Cross-Sound Cable; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 8969 [11MY]
Text, 8971 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 9651 [17MY]

S. 2407—A bill to clarify the intellectual property rights of the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 8969 [11MY]
Text, 8971 [11MY]

S. 2408—A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BURNS, 8969 [11MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-370), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23224 [10OC]
Text, 23224 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2409—A bill to provide for continued health benefits coverage for certain Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Durbin), 8969 [11MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-410), 23558 [16NO]

S. 2410—A bill to promote wildland firefighter safety; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 8969 [11MY]

S. 2411—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to provide financial assistance for the improvement of the health and safety of firefighters, promote the use of life saving technologies, achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Daschle, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Warner, Mr. Levin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Specter, Mr. Biden, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Reed, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Dayton), 8969 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY], 10515 [20MY], 11519 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 15931 [16JY]

S. 2412—To expand Parents as Teachers programs and other programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Talent), 9220 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2413—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the automatic enrollment of Medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits under part D of such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Clinton), 9220 [12MY]
Text, 9223 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY], 12468 [16JN]

S. 2414—A bill to establish a commission to review Federal inmate work opportunities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 9220 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 13162 [21JN]

S. 2415—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4141 Postmark Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, as the 'Robert J. Opinsky Post Office Building'; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), 9456 [13MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11898 [9JN]
Text, 11898 [9JN]
Message from the Senate, 11980 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 12067 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21151 [6OC]
Text, 21151 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 22030 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22030 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-353] (signed October 21, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2416—A bill to ensure that advertising campaigns paid for by the Federal Government are unbiased, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 9456 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 14868 [8JY]

S. 2417—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish care for newborn children of women veterans receiving maternity care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 9456 [13MY]
Text, 9458 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 11741 [8JN], 13162 [21JN], 13846 [24JN], 15474 [14JY], 16240 [20JY], 17470 [7SE]

S. 2418—A bill to amend chapter 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize payments to certain trusts under the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 9456 [13MY]
Text, 9458 [13MY]

S. 2419—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional relief for members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 9456 [13MY]
Text, 9461 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 12468 [16JN]

S. 2420—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make all uninsured children eligible for the State children's health insurance program, to encourage States to increase the number of children enrolled in the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs by simplifying the enrollment and renewal pro-

cedures for those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 9456 [13MY]

S. 2421—A bill to modernize the health care system through the use of information technology and to reduce costs, improve quality, and provide a new focus on prevention with respect to health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 9456 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 11741 [8JN]

S. 2422—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 9456 [13MY]
Text, 9465 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 13846 [24JN], 17079 [22JY], 21406 [7OC]

S. 2423—A bill to repeal the reduction in the tax rate for the top tax bracket and to express the sense of the Senate that revenue savings from the repeal should be used to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by $6,000,000,000 over 10 years, to fund Federal Pell grants at the full amounts authorized for fiscal year 2004, and to double the fiscal year 2004 funding for Perkins loans, Federal work-study programs, and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants (SEOG); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAYTON, 9456 [13MY]

S. 2424—An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 9582 [14MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-266), 9582 [14MY]
Placed on the calendar, 9582 [14MY]

S. 2425—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 9582 [14MY]
Text, 9583 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 10515 [20MY], 11036 [1JN], 11189 [2JN], 11519 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 11741 [8JN], 11966 [14JN], 13432 [22JN], 16240 [20JY], 17079 [22JY], 18692 [20SE], 18750 [21SE], 19436 [27SE], 20549 [4OC], 20737 [5OC], 21002 [6OC]

S. 2426—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of payment under the Medicare Program for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Ms. Collins), 9650 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY], 11741 [8JN], 15474 [14JY], 18116 [13SE], 19827 [29SE], 20424 [1OC]

S. 2427—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance provided for members of the armed forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 9650 [17MY]
Text, 9654 [17MY]

S. 2428—A bill to provide for educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Reid, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Durbin), 9650 [17MY]
Text, 9656 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY]

S. 2429—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. Daschle (for himself and Mr. Johnson)), 9650 [17MY]
Text, 9660 [17MY]

S. 2430—A bill to provide for improved medical readiness of the members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Schumer), 9817 [18MY]

S. 2431—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 9817 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 18116 [13SE], 19827 [29SE]

S. 2432—A bill to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. TALENT, 9817 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 14556 [7JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-371), 19529 [28SE]

S. 2433—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 9817 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 13846 [24JN], 24018 [18NO]

S. 2434—A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Bingaman), 9817 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 11036 [1JN], 11519 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 12712 [17JN], 13581 [23JN]

S. 2435—A bill to permit Inspectors General to authorize staff to provide assistance to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 9817 [18MY]
Text, 9821 [18MY], 20440 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 12468 [16JN], 20195 [30SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20440 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 20654 [4OC]

S. 2436—A bill to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE, 9817 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 14868 [8JY], 17079 [22JY]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108-306), 15744 [15JY]
Amendments, 19866 [29SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19886 [29SE]
Text, 19886 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 20118 [30SE]
Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 20121 [30SE]

S. 2437—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 9817 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 10341 [19MY], 16240 [20JY], 16794 [21JY], 17625 [8SE], 20195 [30SE], 21406 [7OC], 23379 [11OC]

S. 2438—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide Federal Government employees with bid protest rights in actions under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Sarbanes, and Ms. Mikulski), 10340 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11189 [2JN]

S. 2439—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Cornyn), 10340 [19MY]
Text, 10342 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11519 [3JN], 13163 [21JN], 14381 [6JY], 21002 [6OC]

S. 2440—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. McCAIN, 10340 [19MY]

S. 2441—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 607 Pershing Drive in Laclede, Missouri, as the "General John J. Pershing Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Talent), 10340 [19MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 2442—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 475 Kell Farm Drive in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Talent), 10340 [19MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

S. 2443—A bill to reform the judicial review process of orders of removal for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2443—Continued
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Chambliss), 10340 [19MY]

S. 2444—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to treat drug offenses involving crystal meth similarly to drug offenses involving crack cocaine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 10340 [19MY]

S. 2445—A bill to amend the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 10340 [19MY]

S. 2446—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 10340 [19MY]

S. 2447—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Santorum, and Ms. Landrieu), 10340 [19MY]
Text, 10345 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 12713 [17JN], 13846 [24JN], 18545 [15SE], 22039 [8OC]

S. 2448—A bill to coordinate rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 with other Federal laws.
By Mr. GREGG, 10340 [19MY]
Read the first time, 10435 [19MY]
Read the second time. Placed on the calendar, 10615 [20MY]

S. 2449—A bill to require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions with respect to Cuba; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Enzi), 10340 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 10515 [20MY], 11519 [3JN], 12152 [15JN], 16100 [19JY]

S. 2450—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge with respect to service in Korea after July 28, 1953; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 10340 [19MY]
Text, 10348 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 14556 [7JY]

S. 2451—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to restore the application date for country of origin labeling.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Graham of Florida), 10513 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY], 11519 [3JN]
Text, 10516 [20MY]
Read the second time, 10974 [21MY]
Placed on the calendar, 10803 [21MY]

S. 2452—A bill to require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10516 [20MY]

S. 2453—An original bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SHELBY, 10513 [20MY]
Reported (no written report), 10513 [20MY]

S. 2454—A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to establish an Ombudsman of the Peace Corps and a Office of Safety and Security of the Peace Corps, to establish an independent Inspector General of the Peace Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10517 [20MY]

S. 2455—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10518 [20MY]

S. 2456—A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 10513 [20MY]

S. 2457—A bill entitled "Nuclear Waste Cleanup Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 10513 [20MY]

S. 2458—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public lands in and around historic mining townsites in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10520 [20MY]

S. 2459—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award research and equipment grants, to provide a tax credit for employers who hire temporary workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, to provide school-based mental health training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10522 [20MY]

S. 2460—A bill to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10526 [20MY], 18615 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 11608 [7JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-326), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18615 [15SE]
Amendments, 18615 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18664 [17SE]

S. 2461—A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10528 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11519 [3JN], 11891 [9JN], 11965 [14JN], 12152 [15JN], 12993 [18JN], 14381 [6JY], 15092 [12JY], 15745 [15JY], 16100 [19JY], 17470 [7SE], 18545 [15SE]

S. 2462—A bill to provide additional assistance to recipients of Federal Pell Grants who are pursuing programs of study in engineering, mathematics, science, or foreign languages; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Allen), 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10547 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11036 [1JN], 17470 [7SE]

S. 2463—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, and Mr. Inhofe), 10513 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY], 11519 [3JN]

S. 2464—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale of prescription drugs through the Internet; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 10513 [20MY]

S. 2465—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the seizure of shipments of controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 10513 [20MY]

S. 2466—A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kyl, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Talent, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Inhofe), 10513 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 17989 [9SE], 18750 [21SE]

S. 2467—A bill to clarify the calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring annual contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed in fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Carper, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Jeffords, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Johnson), 10513 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11891 [9JN], 11965, 11966 [14JN]

S. 2468—A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Durbin), 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10553 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11519 [3JN], 13163 [21JN], 14381 [6JY], 16240 [20JY], 17079 [22JY], 17470 [7SE], 17989 [9SE], 18750 [21SE], 18936 [22SE], 19293 [23SE], 22039 [8OC], 23559 [16NO], 24261 [19NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-318), 17469 [7SE]

S. 2469—A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. TALENT, 10513 [20MY]

S. 2470—A bill to enhance navigation capacity improvements and the ecosystem restoration plan for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Talent, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Pryor), 10513 [20MY]
Text, 10569 [20MY]

S. 2471—A bill to regulate the transmission of personally identifiable information to foreign affiliates and subcontractors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 10514 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY]

S. 2472—A bill to require that notices to consumers of health and financial services include information on the outsourcing of sensitive personal information abroad, to require relevant Federal agencies to prescribe regulations to ensure the privacy and security of sensitive personal information outsourced abroad, to establish requirements for foreign call centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 10514 [20MY]
Text, 10573 [20MY]

S. 2473—A bill to require payment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Corzine, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Reed), 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10805 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 11189 [2JN]

S. 2474—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Landrieu), 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10809 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 12469 [16JN], 12713 [17JN]

S. 2475—A bill to require enhanced disclosure to consumers regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Schumer), 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10811 [21MY]

S. 2476—A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to repeal the sunsets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Miller, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Nickles, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Roberts), 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10815 [21MY]

S. 2477—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand college access and increase college persistence, to simplify the process of applying for student assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Murray), 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10817 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 12994 [18JN], 14381 [6JY], 17471 [7SE]

S. 2478—A bill for the relief of Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 10803 [21MY]

S. 2479—A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Federal employees to make elections to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Voinovich), 10803 [21MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-290), 14130 [25JN]
Passed Senate, 16059 [16JY]
Text, 16059 [16JY]
Message from the Senate, 16116 [19JY]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 16177 [19JY]

S. 2480—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to research and prevent drug impaired driving; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10823 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 11036 [1JN]

S. 2481—A bill to require that notices to consumers of health and financial services include information on the outsourcing of sensitive personal information abroad, to require relevant Federal agencies to prescribe regulations to ensure the privacy and security of sensitive personal information outsourced abroad, to establish requirements for foreign call centers, and for purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 11035 [1JN]
Text, 11038 [1JN]

S. 2482—A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit the dumping of dredged material in certain bodies of water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 11035 [1JN]
Text, 11040 [1JN]

S. 2483—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER, 11035 [1JN]
Text, 11041 [1JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-351), 18691 [20SE]
Debated, 20760 [5OC]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 4175 passed in lieu), 20761 [5OC]

S. 2484—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists, to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER (by request), 11035 [1JN]
Text, 11042 [1JN], 20762 [5OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-357), 19292 [23SE]
Amendments, 20756, 20762 [5OC]
Debated, 20762 [5OC]
Passed Senate amended, 20769 [5OC]
Title amended, 20769 [5OC]
Message from the Senate, 21049 [6OC]
Held at the desk, 21049 [6OC]
Debated, 23769 [17NO]
Text, 23769 [17NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23775 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-445] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 2485—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the management and disposal of real property and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER (by request), 11035 [1JN]
Text, 11048 [1JN], 23042 [9OC]
Amendments, 23036, 23042 [9OC]
Debated, 23042 [9OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-358), 19435 [27SE]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 3936 passed in lieu), 23052 [9OC]

S. 2486—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance education, housing, employment, medical, and other benefits for veterans and to improve and extend certain authorities relating to the administration or benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Ms. Murkowski) (by request), 11035 [1JN]
Text, 11051 [1JN], 22073 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 13163 [21JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-352), 18691 [20SE]
Amendments, 22062, 22073 [8OC]
Debated, 22073 [8OC]
Passed Senate amended, 22086 [8OC]
Title amended, 22086 [8OC]
Message from the Senate, 22936 [9OC]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 22936 [9OC]
Debated, 23730 [17NO]
Text, 23730 [17NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23753 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25559 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-454] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 2487—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that every Medicare beneficiary has access to a Medicare administered prescription drug plan option, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAYTON, 11188 [2JN]

S. 2488—A bill to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities, and for

S. 2488—Continued
other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hollings, and Ms. Cantwell), 11188 [2JN]
Text, 11190 [2JN]
Cosponsors added, 15931 [16JY], 18545 [15SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–401), 23378 [11OC]
Amendments, 25340 [20NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25371 [20NO]
Title amended, 25371 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]
Held at the desk, 25449 [24NO]

S. 2489—A bill to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to integrate Federal coastal and ocean mapping activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Lott), 11188 [2JN]
Text, 11192 [2JN], 23568 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 18750 [21SE], 19530 [28SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–402), 23379 [11OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23568 [16NO]
Amendments, 23568 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23600 [16NO]

S. 2490—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to establish vessel ballast water management requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 11188 [2JN]
Text, 11194 [2JN]
Cosponsors added, 11966 [14JN], 14556 [7JY]

S. 2491—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote and improve the allied health professions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Lieberman), 11188 [2JN]
Text, 11200 [2JN]
Cosponsors added, 17989 [9SE]

S. 2492—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD, 11188 [2JN]

S. 2493—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to protect the public health from the unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Smith, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Enzi), 11188 [2JN]
Cosponsors added, 11608 [7JN], 18545 [15SE]

S. 2494—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Alexander), 11518 [3JN]

S. 2495—A bill to strike limitations on funding and extend the period of authorization for certain coastal wetland conservation projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BREAUX, 11518 [3JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–312), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 20324 [30SE]
Text, 20324 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 20654 [4OC]

S. 2496—A bill to provide for the relief of Helen L. O'Leary; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BAYH, 11518 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 11741 [8JN]

S. 2497—A bill to amend the securities laws to provide for enhanced mutual fund investor protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 11518 [3JN]

S. 2498—A bill to provide for a 10-year extension of the assault weapons ban.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Schumer, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Levin, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Jeffords, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Lautenberg), 11518 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 14131 [25JN]
Read the first time, 11535 [3JN]
Read the second time, 11559 [4JN]
Placed on the calendar, 11556 [4JN]

S. 2499—A bill to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. TALENT, 11518 [3JN]

S. 2500—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 11518 [3JN]
Text, 11522 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY]

S. 2501—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 11518 [3JN]
Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]
Passed Senate, 17192 [22JY]
Text, 17192 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]

S. 2502—A bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG, 11518 [3JN]
Text, 11524 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 11966 [14JN], 13581 [23JN], 14131 [25JN], 15092 [12JY], 15385 [13JY], 17471 [7SE]

S. 2503—A bill to make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 11518 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 11608 [7JN], 14868 [8JY]

S. 2504—A bill to make improvements to the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 11556 [4JN]

S. 2505—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low power FM service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 11556 [4JN]
Text, 11557 [4JN]
Cosponsors added, 11608 [7JN], 16100 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–426), 24259 [19NO]

S. 2506—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Santorum), 11607 [7JN]
Text, 11609 [7JN]

S. 2507—An original bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to reauthorize child nutrition programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 11607 [7JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–279), 11607 [7JN]
Debated, 13513 [23JN]
Passed Senate amended, 13517 [23JN]
Text, 13518 [23JN]
Amendments, 13602 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 13737 [23JN]
Debated, 13951 [24JN]
Text, 13958 [24JN]
Passed House, 13975 [24JN]
Message from the House, 13837 [24JN], 14375 [6JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate (June 28, 2004), 14375 [6JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14321 [6JY]
Presented to the President (June 30, 2004), 14376 [6JY]
Approved [Public Law 108–265] (signed June 30, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

S. 2508—A bill to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 11608 [7JN]
Text, 11609 [7JN], 18616 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 12469 [16JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–327), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18616 [15SE]
Amendments, 18616 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18664 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19691 [28SE]
Text, 19691 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 21399 [7OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–345] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2509—A bill to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HAGEL, 11740 [8JN]

S. 2510—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations and to exclude earnings from hy-

drogen fuel sales from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 11740 [8JN]

S. 2511—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 11741 [8JN]
Text, 11743 [8JN], 18616 [15SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-328), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18616 [15SE]
Amendments, 18616 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18664 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21233 [6OC]
Text, 21233 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23030 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23030 [9OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-354] (signed October 21, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2512—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to simplify the Medicare prescription drug card program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD, 11741 [8JN]

S. 2513—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 11890 [9JN]
Text, 11891 [9JN]

S. 2514—A resolution to authorize the transfer of funds for foreign countries to participate in international peacekeeping or peace enforcement operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 11890 [9JN]

S. 2515—A bill to establish the Inspector General for Intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Ms. SNOWE, 11890 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 16794 [21JY]

S. 2516—A bill to recognize the sacrifices of the members of the Armed Forces who are injured in combat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PRYOR, 11964 [14JN]

S. 2517—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th President of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 11964 [14JN]
Text, 11970 [14JN]

S. 2518—A bill to amend the Omnibus Low-Level Radioactive Waste Interstate Compact Consent Act to make the consent of Congress to certain compacts contingent on party states sharing the long-term liability for damages caused by radioactive releases from regional facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 12151 [15JN]

S. 2519—A bill to authorize assistance for education and health care for women and children in Iraq during the reconstruction of Iraq and thereafter, to authorize assistance for the enhancement of political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women in Iraq, to state the sense of Congress on the preservation and protection of the human rights of women and children in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Stabenow, and Mrs. Boxer), 12151 [15JN]
Text, 12154 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 15745 [15JY], 16100 [19JY], 16794 [21JY]

S. 2520—A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Feingold), 12151 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY], 17989 [9SE]

S. 2521—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain rayon staple fibers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS, 12151 [15JN]

S. 2522—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CORZINE, 12151 [15JN]
Text, 12155 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12469 [16JN], 13163 [21JN], 13581 [23JN], 13846 [24JN], 14556 [7JY], 20737 [5OC]

S. 2523—A bill to exempt the Great Plains Region and Rocky Mountain Region of the Bureau of Indian Affairs from trust reform reorganization pending the submission of Agency-specific reorganization plans; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 12467 [16JN]
Text, 12471 [16JN]

S. 2524—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of health care, rehabilitation, and related services to veterans suffering from trauma relating to a blast injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 12467 [16JN]
Text, 12473 [16JN]

S. 2525—A bill to establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 12467 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 12713 [17JN]

S. 2526—A bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, and Mrs. Murray), 12467 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 14556 [7JY], 14868 [8JY], 14959 [9JY], 16100 [19JY], 16794 [21JY], 17079 [22JY], 17471 [7SE], 17625 [8SE], 17989 [9SE], 18116 [13SE], 18936 [22SE], 19293 [23SE], 19828 [29SE], 25561 [7DE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-388), 21404 [7OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23566 [16NO]
Amendments, 23566 [16NO]
Text, 23566 [16NO]
Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2527—A bill to suspend the duty on certain educational toys and devices; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 12467 [16JN]

S. 2528—A bill to restore civil liberties under the First Amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Corzine), 12467 [16JN]
Text, 12477 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 15932 [16JY]

S. 2529—A bill to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Frist, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Santorum, Mrs. Murray, Mr. McCain, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Corzine), 12467 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 12713 [17JN], 13163 [21JN], 13432 [22JN], 13846 [24JN]

S. 2530—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare beneficiaries to purchase more than one prescription drug discount card and to receive a refund of the enrollment fee if the prices of prescription drugs change or the formulary used by the card sponsor changes during the life of the program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAYTON, 12467 [16JN]

S. 2531—A bill to assist displaced American workers during a jobless recovery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 12467 [16JN]
Text, 12482 [16JN]

S. 2532—A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 12467 [16JN]

S. 2533—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Breaux, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Talent, Mr.

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Sarbanes, Mr. Allen, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Carper, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Harkin), 12467 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 12994 [18JN], 13432 [22JN], 13581 [23JN], 13846 [24JN], 14381 [6JY], 14556 [7JY], 14868 [8JY]

S. 2534—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and enhance benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, to improve housing benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 12468 [16JN]
Text, 12490 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 13163 [21JN], 14868 [8JY]

S. 2535—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 12712 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 13847 [24JN]

S. 2536—A bill to enumerate the responsibilities of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security, to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to designate a senior official to investigate civil rights complaints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Wyden), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12719 [17JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-350), 18691 [20SE]

S. 2537—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 12712 [17JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-280), 12711 [17JN]
Placed on the calendar, 12712 [17JN]

S. 2538—A bill to provide a grant program to support the establishment and operation of Teachers Institutes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12721 [17JN]

S. 2539—A bill to amend the Tribally Controlled Colleges or University Assistance Act and the Higher Education Act to improve Tribal Colleges and Universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Smith), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12722 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY], 18116 [13SE]

S. 2540—A bill to protect educational FM radio stations providing public service broadcasting from commercial encroachment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 12712 [17JN]

S. 2541—A bill to reauthorize and restructure the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Allen), 12712 [17JN]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108-418), 24259 [19NO]
Amendments, 16253 [20JY]

S. 2542—A bill to provide for review of determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress for the 2002-2003 school year taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Edwards), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12726 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 15092 [12JY], 23559 [16NO]

S. 2543—A bill to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Burns), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12727 [17JN], 18618 [15SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-329), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18618 [15SE]
Amendments, 18618 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 18664 [17SE]

S. 2544—A bill to provide for the certification of programs to provide uninsured employees of small businesses access to health coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Levin), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12730 [17JN]

S. 2545—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12732 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 148689 [8JY]

S. 2546—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require premarket consultation and approval with respect to genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DURBIN, 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12735 [17JN]

S. 2547—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exclude non-native migratory bird species from the application of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 12993 [18JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-313), 17469 [7SE]

S. 2548—A bill for the relief of Shigeru Yamada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 12993 [18JN]

S. 2549—A bill for the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 12993 [18JN]

S. 2550—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, and Ms. Murkowski), 13161 [21JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-396), 21404 [7OC]

S. 2551—A bill to reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and implement local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 13161 [21JN]
Text, 13164 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 14868 [8JY], 15092 [12JY]

S. 2552—A bill to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CONRAD, 13161 [21JN]

S. 2553—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. Dodd (for himself and Mr. Bunning)), 13161 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 18750 [21SE], 20195 [30SE], 20424 [1OC], 20549 [4OC], 20738 [5OC], 23559 [16NO], 24018 [18NO], 24261 [19NO]

S. 2554—A bill to provide for the consideration and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mr. Inhofe (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Reid)), 13161 [21JN]

S. 2555—A bill to authorize the use of judicially enforceable subpoenas in terrorism investigations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL, 13431 [22JN]
Text, 13437 [22JN]

S. 2556—A bill to amend chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for a technology assessment capability within the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 13431 [22JN]
Text, 13440 [22JN]

S. 2557—A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, to strike the restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Corzine, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Levin, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Clinton, and Mrs. Boxer), 13432 [22JN]

S. 2558—A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 13432 [22JN]

S. 2559—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENS, 13432 [22JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–284), 13431 [22JN]
Placed on the calendar, 13432 [22JN]

S. 2560—A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, relating to inducement of copyright infringement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Frist, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, and Mrs. Boxer), 13432 [22JN]
Text, 13444 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 14556 [7JY], 15092 [12JY], 15746 [15JY], 18936 [22SE]

S. 2561—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON, 13580 [23JN]
Text, 13582 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 18937 [22SE]

S. 2562—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for the furnishing of quality care under Medicare Advantage plans and by end stage renal disease providers and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS, 13580 [23JN]
Text, 13584 [23JN]

S. 2563—A bill to require imported explosives to be marked in the same manner as domestically manufactured explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 13580 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 15474 [14JY]

S. 2564—A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 13580 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 16240 [20JY]

S. 2565—A bill to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act to convert the dairy forward pricing program into a permanent program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Roberts), 13580 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 19530 [28SE], 21407 [7OC]

S. 2566—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Dayton), 13580 [23JN]
Text, 13591 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 13847 [24JN], 14868 [8JY], 16794 [21JY], 17079 [22JY]

S. 2567—A bill to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 13580 [23JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–372), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate, 23225 [10OC]
Text, 23225 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2568—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN, 13580 [23JN]
Text, 13593 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14960 [9JY], 15932 [16JY], 16100 [19JY], 16240 [20JY], 16794 [21JY], 17471 [7SE], 17625 [8SE], 18116 [13SE], 18545 [15SE], 18750 [21SE], 18937 [22SE], 19530 [28SE], 19828 [29SE], 20195 [30SE], 20424 [1OC], 20550 [4OC], 20738 [5OC], 22039 [8OC], 23559 [16NO], 24018 [18NO], 24261 [19NO]

S. 2569—A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the prohibition on junk fax transmissions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE, 13580 [23JN]
Text, 13594 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 13847 [24JN]

S. 2570—A bill entitled "The Health Care Assurance Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 13580 [23JN]

S. 2571—A bill to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs with instructions that if the Committee reports, the bill be referred pursuant to the order of May 27, 1988, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for a period not to exceed 60 days.

By Mr. ENZI, 13581 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 23030 [9OC], 23379 [11OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23322 [11OC]
Text, 23322 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23580 [16NO]

S. 2572—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Breaux), 13844 [24JN]
Text, 13848 [24JN]

S. 2573—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2574—A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Institutes of Health Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Sarbanes), 13844 [24JN]
Text, 13852 [24JN]

S. 2575—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research, monitoring, management, treatment, and outreach activities relating to sudden oak death syndrome and to convene regular meetings of, or conduct regular consultations with, Federal, State, tribal, and local government officials to provide recommendations on how to carry out those activities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. Smith), 13844 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 15474 [14JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25866 [8DE]
Text, 25866 [8DE]

S. 2576—A bill to establish an expedited procedure for congressional consideration of health care reform legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 13844 [24JN]
Text, 13855 [24JN]

S. 2577—A bill to provide incentives to promote broadband, telecommunications services in rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2578—A bill to provide grants and other incentives to promote new communications technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2579—A bill to expand the Manufacturing Extension Program to bring the new economy to small and medium-sized businesses; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2580—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to holders of bonds financing new communications technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2581—A bill to establish a grant program to support cluster-based economic development efforts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2582—A bill to establish a grant program to support broadband-based economic development efforts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2583—A bill to promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CLINTON, 13844 [24JN]

S. 2584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit

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for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 13845 [24JN]

S. 2585—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit for small business jobs creation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 13845 [24JN]

S. 2586—A bill to establish regional skills alliances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 13845 [24JN]

S. 2587—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the amount of payment under the physician fee schedule for drug administration services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. Hutchison), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13856 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 18116 [13SE], 20550 [4OC]

S. 2588—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 and succeeding fiscal years for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Bingaman), 13845 [24JN]

S. 2589—A bill to clarify the status of certain retirement plans and the organizations which maintain the plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Miller, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Conrad), 13845 [24JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 15496 [14JY]
Senate request return of papers, 15787 [15JY]
Message from the Senate, 15787 [15JY], 19909 [29SE], 21288 [6OC]
House returned papers to the Senate, 21398 [7OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]

S. 2590—A bill to provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13857 [24JN]

S. 2591—A bill to provide for business incubator activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 13845 [24JN]

S. 2592—A bill to provide crop and livestock disaster assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 13845 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 17989 [9SE]

S. 2593—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Breaux, Ms. Collins, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Clinton), 13845 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE], 19828 [29SE]

S. 2594—A bill to reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality, to improve the collection of racial, ethnic, primary language, and socio-economic determination data for use by healthcare researchers and policymakers, to provide performance incentives for high performing hospitals and community health centers, and to expand current Federal programs seeking to eliminate health disparities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13865 [24JN]

S. 2595—A bill to establish State grant programs related to assistive technology and protection and advocacy services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Dodd), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13874 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 15746 [15JY]

S. 2596—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in Peoria, Illinois, as the "Bob Michel Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Fitzgerald), 13845 [24JN]

S. 2597—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain an Internet website that is designed to allow consumers to compare the usual and customary prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid Program for each postal Zip Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13885 [24JN]

S. 2598—A bill to protect, conserve, and restore public land administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Inouye), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13887 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE]

S. 2599—A bill to strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, to enhance prevention and prosecution of terrorist crimes, to combat terrorism financing, to improve border and transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 13845 [24JN]

S. 2600—A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Specter, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Collins, Mr. Corzine, and Mr. Pryor), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13891 [24JN], 14127 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 15092 [12JY]

S. 2601—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require the payment of monthly special pay for members of the uniformed services whose service on active duty is extended by a stop-loss order or similar mechanism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13892 [24JN]

S. 2602—A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13892 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 15746 [15JY], 16100 [19JY], 17471 [7SE], 17989 [9SE], 18692 [20SE], 20424 [1OC], 21002 [6OC], 21407 [7OC], 22039 [8OC], 23559 [16NO]

S. 2603—A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Sununu), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13893 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14131 [25JN], 15092 [12JY], 15385 [13JY], 15474 [14JY], 16100 [19JY], 16795 [21JY], 18692 [20SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–381), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 25859 [8DE]
Amendments, 25913 [8DE]

S. 2604—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-ins gains for subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13895 [24JN]

S. 2605—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of other Federal agencies to carry out an agreement resolving major issues relating to the adjudication of water rights in the Snake River Basin, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 13845 [24JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–389), 21404 [7OC]
Debated, 24185 [19NO]
Amendments, 24185 [19NO]
Text, 24185 [19NO]
Passed Senate amended, 24190 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 25185 [20NO]

S. 2606—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the

National Estuary Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Breaux, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Lautenberg), 14130 [25JN]

Text, 14131 [25JN]

S. 2607—A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of candles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN, 14380 [6JY]

S. 2608—A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of clock radios; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN, 14380 [6JY]

S. 2609—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend and improve national dairy market loss payments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Harkin), 14380 [6JY]

Cosponsors added, 15474 [14JY], 18692 [20SE]

S. 2610—A bill to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107–210.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Frist) (by request), 14380 [6JY]

Reported (S. Rept. 108–316), 15473 [14JY]

S. 2611—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. Feingold), 14555 [7JY]

Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY]

S. 2612—A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Sarbanes), 14555 [7JY]

Text, 14557 [7JY]

S. 2613—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages in Federal, State, and local public health agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 14555 [7JY]

Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE], 18116 [13SE], 20550 [4OC], 24018 [18NO]

S. 2614—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Santorum), 14555 [7JY]

Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE], 19293 [23SE], 19436 [27SE], 23559 [16NO]

S. 2615—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN, 14555 [7JY]

S. 2616—A bill to increase the availability of H-2B nonimmigrant visas during fiscal year 2004 for rural border areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 14555 [7JY]

Text, 14559 [7JY]

S. 2617—A bill making supplemental appropriation for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 14555 [7JY]

Text, 14559 [7JY]

S. 2618—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare cost-sharing for the Medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Bingaman), 14555 [7JY]

Cosponsors added, 19530 [28SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23573 [16NO]

Text, 23573 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 23615 [16NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 24339 [19NO]

Text, 24339 [19NO]

Message from the House, 25327 [20NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25559 [7DE]

Presented to the President (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]

Approved [Public Law 108–448] (signed December 8, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 2619—A bill to designate the annex to the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 333 Constitution Ave. Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Judge William B. Bryant Annex to the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEAHY, 14866 [8JY]

S. 2620—A bill to provide for the establishment of an Office of High-Performance Green Buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Carper, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Leahy, and Mrs. Clinton), 14866 [8JY]

Text, 14869 [8JY]

S. 2621—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 14866 [8JY]

Text, 14874 [8JY]

S. 2622—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 14866 [8JY]

Text, 14874 [8JY], 23225 [10OC]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–373), 19529 [28SE]

Passed Senate amended, 23225 [10OC]

Amendments, 23225 [10OC]

Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]

Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2623—A bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Lugar), 14866 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY], 16100 [19JY], 17471 [7SE], 17625 [8SE], 18692 [20SE], 21002 [6OC]

S. 2624—A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anti-competitive practices against certain oil exporting countries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Reid), 14866 [8JY]

Text, 14877 [8JY]

S. 2625—A bill to establish a national demonstration project to improve intervention programs for the most disadvantaged children and youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 14866 [8JY]

S. 2626—A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 14866 [8JY]

S. 2627—A bill to express the policy of the United States with respect to the adherence by the United States to global standards in the transfer of small arms and light weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Leahy), 14866 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]

S. 2628—A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Levin, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Lautenberg), 14866 [8JY]

Text, 14879 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 15474 [14JY], 15932 [16JY]

Reported (S. Rept. 108–392), 22037 [8OC]

S. 2629—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate the coverage gap, to eliminate HMO subsidies, to repeal health savings accounts, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. Mikulski), 14866 [8JY]
Read the first time, 14907 [8JY]
Read the second time, 14963 [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2630—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. BOXER, 14867 [8JY]
Read the first time, 14907 [8JY]
Read the second time, 14963 [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2631—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to monitor and investigate gasoline prices under certain circumstances.
By Mrs. BOXER, 14867 [8JY]
Read the first time, 14907 [8JY]
Read the second time, 14963 [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2632—A bill to establish a first responder and terrorism preparedness grant information hotline, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. BOXER, 14867 [8JY]
Read the first time, 14907 [8JY]
Read the second time, 14963 [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2633—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide refunds for unjust and unreasonable charges on electric energy in the State of California.
By Mrs. BOXER, 14867 [8JY]
Read the first time, 14907 [8JY]
Read the second time, 14963 [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2634—An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, to provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smith, Mr. Reid, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Frist, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Warner, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dorgan, and Ms. Snowe), 14867 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY], 15474 [14JY]
Passed Senate, 14904 [8JY]
Text, 14904 [8JY], 18055 [10SE]
Message from the Senate, 14966 [9JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 15034 [9JY]
Debated, 17745 [8SE]
Text, 17745 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17852 [9SE]
Title amended, 17853 [9SE]
Message from the House, 17986 [9SE], 18689 [20SE]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 17976 [9SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18664 [17SE]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-355] (signed October 21, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2635—A bill to establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Lieberman), 14867 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 23559 [16NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-420), 25328 [20NO]
Amendments, 25340, 25363 [20NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25363 [20NO]
Text, 25364 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]
Held at the desk, 25449 [24NO]

S. 2636—A bill to criminalize Internet scams involving fraudulently obtaining personal information, commonly known as phishing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2637—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, 14959 [9JY]

S. 2638—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require an annual plan on outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 15091 [12JY]
Text, 15092 [12JY]

S. 2639—A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Ms. Collins), 15384 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15746 [15JY], 15932 [16JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-339), 18303 [14SE]
Amendments, 19866, 19879 [29SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19879 [29SE]
Text, 19879 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 20042 [30SE]
Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 20121 [30SE]

S. 2640—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the "Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building" and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 15384 [13JY]
Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]
Passed Senate, 17193 [22JY]
Text, 17193 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23585 [16NO]
Text, 23585 [16NO]
Message from the House, 23714 [17NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-442] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 2641—A bill to recognize conservation efforts to restore the American bison from extinction by placing the image of the American bison on the nickel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15386 [13JY]

S. 2642—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15386 [13JY]

S. 2643—A bill to provide for fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN, 15384 [13JY]

S. 2644—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the carriage of direct broadcast satellite television signals by satellite carriers to consumers in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. McCain), 15384 [13JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-427), 24259 [19NO]

S. 2645—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15390 [13JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-396), 22037 [8OC]

S. 2646—A bill to direct the Director of the National Park Service to prepare a report on the sustainability of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Kennedy), 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15393 [13JY]

S. 2647—A bill to establish a national ocean policy, to set forth the missions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to ensure effective interagency coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Gregg), 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15394 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 18304 [14SE], 18692 [20SE], 21002 [6OC], 23560 [16NO], 25561 [7DE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-407) (submitted November 10, 2004), 23558 [16NO]

S. 2648—A bill to strengthen programs relating to ocean science and training by providing improved advice and coordination of efforts, greater interagency cooperation, and the strengthening and expansion of related programs administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Inouye), 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15401 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 21002 [6OC], 23560 [16NO]

S. 2649—A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide for 5-year pilot projects to establish a system of industry-validated national certifications of skills in high-technology industries and a cross-disciplinary national certification of skills in homeland security technology; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 15384 [13JY]

S. 2650—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to strengthen programs under such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 15384 [13JY]

S. 2651—A bill to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Sununu), 15473 [14JY]

S. 2652—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Levin), 15473 [14JY]
Read the first time, 15497 [14JY]
Read the second time, 15786 [15JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15743 [15JY]

S. 2653—A bill to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Allen), 15474 [14JY]
Text, 15478 [14JY]

S. 2654—A bill to provide for Kindergarten Plus programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD, 15474 [14JY]
Text, 15484 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 16240 [20JY]

S. 2655—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the production of water and energy efficient appliances; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH, 15474 [14JY]
Text, 15487 [14JY]

S. 2656—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 15474 [14JY]
Text, 15488 [14JY]
Amendments, 23034 [9OC], 23169 [10OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23234 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2657—A bill to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Akaka), 15474 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 15932 [16JY], 17079 [22JY], 17989 [9SE], 24018 [18NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-393), 22037 [8OC]
Passed Senate amended, 25218 [20NO]
Amendments, 25219, 25340 [20NO]
Text, 25219 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]
Held at the desk, 25449 [24NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25479 [6DE]
Text, 25479 [6DE]
Message from the House, 25560 [7DE], 25941 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25941 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 15, 2004), 25939 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-496] (signed December 23, 2004)

S. 2658—A bill to establish a Department of Energy National Laboratories water technology research and development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Craig, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Durbin), 15474 [14JY]
Text, 15492 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 18047 [10SE]

S. 2659—A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Bond, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Burns), 15744 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 16240 [20JY], 16795 [21JY], 17079 [22JY], 17471 [7SE], 18117 [13SE], 20196 [30SE]

S. 2660—A bill to provide for the monitoring of the long-term medical health of firefighters who responded to emergencies in certain disaster areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 15744 [15JY]

S. 2661—A bill to clarify the effects of revocation of a visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 15744 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 18545 [15SE]

S. 2662—A bill to amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Gregg), 15744 [15JY]

S. 2663—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment to the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15749 [15JY]

S. 2664—A bill to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN, 15745 [15JY]

S. 2665—A bill to strengthen and enhance the prevention and prosecution of crimes using weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN, 15745 [15JY]

S. 2666—An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 15745 [15JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-307), 15744 [15JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15745 [15JY]
Debated, 18730 [21SE]
Amendments, 18730, 18764 [21SE]
Returned to the calendar, 18733 [21SE]

S. 2667—A bill to amend section 641 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to improve the coverage of certain prescription drugs and biologicals under the Medicare replacement drug demonstration project; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAYTON, 15745 [15JY]

S. 2668—A bill for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, 15745 [15JY]
Reported (no written report), 21405 [7OC]
Passed Senate, 23404 [11OC]
Text, 23404 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2669—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite providers to offer additional local broadcast services to consumers under limited circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Leahy), 15745 [15JY]

S. 2670—A bill to provide for the continued operation of the Yacht Basin Marina, Montana, to allocate recreation fees collected at the Canyon Ferry Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 15745 [15JY]

S. 2671—A bill to extend temporary State fiscal relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. Smith), 15745 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY], 17471 [7SE], 17625 [8SE], 17990 [9SE], 18117 [13SE], 18750 [21SE], 19362 [24SE]

S. 2672—A bill to establish an Independent National Security Classification Board in the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Graham of Florida, and Ms. Snowe), 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15752 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 19530 [28SE], 25910 [8DE]

S. 2673—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Williams Street, Ignacio, Colorado, as the "Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15753 [15JY]
Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]

S. 2674—An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 15745 [15JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–309), 15744 [15JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15745 [15JY]
Debated, 18497 [15SE]
Returned to the calendar, 18497 [15SE]
Amendments, 18498, 18553, 18554 [15SE]

S. 2675—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15754 [15JY]

S. 2676—A bill to amend chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal stamp in order to provide funding for childhood drinking prevention and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Ms. Mikulski), 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15756 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]

S. 2677—A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107–210.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Frist) (by request), 15745 [15JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–317), 16238 [20JY]
Debated, 16225 [20JY], 16749 [21JY]
Passed Senate, 16754 [21JY]
Text, 16754 [21JY]
Senate passage vitiated. Returned to the calendar (H.R. 4842 passed in lieu), 17020 [22JY]

S. 2678—A bill to ensure that Members of Congress do not receive better prescription drug benefits than Medicare beneficiaries.
By Mr. DAYTON, 15931 [16JY]
Read the first time, 16059 [16JY]
Read the second time, 16103 [19JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16097 [19JY]

S. 2679—A bill to strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, promote information sharing, punish terrorist offenses, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Frist, and Mr. McConnell), 15931 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY]
Read the first time, 16059 [16JY]
Read the second time, 16103 [19JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16097 [19JY]

S. 2680—A bill to provide for certain financial reporting requirements to apply to certain small executive branch agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 15931 [16JY]
Text, 15933 [16JY]

S. 2681—A bill to establish a program to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 15931 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]

S. 2682—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 222 West 8th Street, Durango, Colorado, as the "Ben Nighthorse Campbell Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD, 15931 [16JY]
Text, 15933 [16JY], 17193 [22JY]
Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]
Passed Senate, 17193 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 17578 [7SE]

S. 2683—A bill for the relief of Majan Jean; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DODD, 16099 [19JY]

S. 2684—A bill for the relief of Maria Cristina Degrassi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 16099 [19JY]

S. 2685—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 16099 [19JY]

S. 2686—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, and Mrs. Clinton), 16099 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 16240 [20JY], 18750 [21SE], 19293 [23SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–384), 20549 [4OC]

S. 2687—A bill to provide coverage under the Railway Labor Act to employees of certain air and surface transportation entities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HARKIN, 16099 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY]

S. 2688—A bill to provide for a report of Federal entities without annually audited financial statements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 16099 [19JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–383), 20549 [4OC]
Amendments, 23393, 23401 [11OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23401 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2689—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16242 [20JY]

S. 2690—A bill to provide that no funds may be used to provide assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, to certain students at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. HARKIN, 16239 [20JY]

S. 2691—A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Schumer), 16239 [20JY]
Amendments, 23393 [11OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23402 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2692—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States for affordable housing for low-income persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mrs. Feinstein), 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16243 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY]

S. 2693—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 16239 [20JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Text, 23174 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 23615 [16NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23587 [16NO]
Text, 23587 [16NO]
Message from the House, 23714 [17NO], 24253 [19NO], 25447 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–443] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 2694—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the automatic enrollment of Medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits under part D of such title, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16246 [20JY]
Read the first time, 16238, 16256 [20JY]
Read the second time, 16822 [21JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16822 [21JY]

S. 2695—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations.
By Mr. SPECTER, 16239 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 21407 [7OC]
Read the first time, 16238, 16256 [20JY]
Read the second time, 16822 [21JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16786 [21JY]

S. 2696—A bill to establish the United States Homeland Security Signal Corps to ensure proper communications between law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 16239 [20JY]

S. 2697—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on be-

half of the Congress to the seven members of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 16239 [20JY]

Text, 16247 [20JY]

S. 2698—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revoke the unique ability of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to deem hospitals to meet certain requirements under the Medicare Program and to provide for greater accountability of the Joint Commission to the Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 16239 [20JY]

S. 2699—A bill to deauthorize a certain portion of the project for navigation, Rockland Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE, 16239 [20JY]

S. 2700—A bill to provide an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through September 17, 2004, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 16239 [20JY]

Passed Senate, 16258 [20JY]

Text, 16258 [20JY]

Message from the Senate, 16824 [21JY]

S. 2701—A bill to provide incentives for the sharing of homeland security information, promote the development of an information sharing network, provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability, and establish an Office of Information Sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Akaka, and Mrs. Clinton), 16793 [21JY]

Text, 16796 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY]

S. 2702—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the requirement that persons making disbursements for electioneering communications file reports on such disbursements with the Federal Election Commission and the prohibition against the making of disbursements for electioneering communications by corporations and labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Lott), 16793 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 17079 [22JY]

S. 2703—A bill to provide for the correction of a certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System map; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 16793 [21JY]

S. 2704—A bill to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 16793 [21JY]

Read the first time, 16822 [21JY]

Read the second time, 17185 [22JY]

Placed on the calendar, 17066 [22JY]

S. 2705—A bill to provide assistance to Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 16793 [21JY]

Text, 16803 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 17080 [22JY]

S. 2706—A bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Daschle), 16793 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 18692 [20SE], 20738 [5OC]

S. 2707—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT, 16793 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 19530 [28SE]

S. 2708—A bill to develop the National Strategy for Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 16793 [21JY]

Text, 16806 [21JY]

S. 2709—A bill to provide for the reforestation of appropriate forest cover on forest land derived from the public domain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH, 16793 [21JY]

Amendments, 18128 [13SE]

S. 2710—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Frist), 16793 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 17080 [22JY]

S. 2711—A bill to establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 16793 [21JY]

S. 2712—A bill to preserve the ability of the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages under sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Bond, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Shelby), 16793 [21JY]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 17013 [22JY]

Text, 17014 [22JY]

Message from the Senate, 17341 [22JY]

Passed House, 17343 [22JY]

Text, 17344 [22JY]

Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]

Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17460 [7SE]

Approved [Public Law 108-301] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

S. 2713—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the amount of minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 16793 [21JY]

Text, 16808 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 19530 [28SE], 24261 [19NO]

S. 2714—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

By Mr. DASCHLE, 16793 [21JY]

Text, 16809 [21JY]

Read the first time, 16822 [21JY]

Read the second time, 17185 [22JY]

Placed on the calendar, 17066 [22JY]

S. 2715—A bill to improve access to graduate schools in the United States for international students and scholars; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN, 16794 [21JY]

Text, 16811 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 19828 [29SE]

S. 2716—A bill to provide for the acquisition of land for administrative and visitor facilities for Death Valley National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 17076 [22JY]

Text, 17081 [22JY]

S. 2717—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt nonprofit small public water systems from certain drinking water standards relating to naturally occurring contaminants; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Domenici), 17076 [22JY]

S. 2718—A bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 17076 [22JY]

Text, 17082 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 18117 [13SE], 18545 [15SE], 18692 [20SE], 20550 [4OC]

S. 2719—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI, 17076 [22JY]

Text, 17087 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 18545 [15SE]

S. 2720—A bill to provide assistance for the crisis in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Leahy), 17076 [22JY]

Text, 17091 [22JY]

S. 2721—A bill to amend the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act to require State academic assessments of student achievement in United States history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 17076 [22JY]

Text, 17094 [22JY]

S. 2722—A bill to maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 17076 [22JY]

S. 2722—Continued
Cosponsors added, 19436 [27SE], 21002 [6OC], 21407 [7OC], 23560 [16NO], 24261 [19NO], 25561 [7DE]

S. 2723—A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN, 17076 [22JY]

S. 2724—A bill to amend section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657c(a)) to clarify that the National Veterans Business Development Corporation is a private entity.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Talent), 17076 [22JY]
Passed Senate, 17028 [22JY]
Text, 17028 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17299 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Small Business, 17346 [22JY]

S. 2725—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate the coverage gap, to eliminate HMO subsidies, to repeal health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Corzine), 17076 [22JY]

S. 2726—A bill to amend title 49 of the United States Code to provide flight attendant security training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 17076 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]

S. 2727—A bill to amend part A of title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding international and foreign language studies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Feingold), 17076 [22JY]

S. 2728—A bill to create a penalty for automobile insurance fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2729—A bill to encourage students to pursue graduate education and to assist students in affording graduate education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, and Ms. Stabenow), 17077 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]

S. 2730—A bill to amend title V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote cessation of tobacco use under the Medicare Program, the Medicaid Program, and the maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2731—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Schumer), 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17100 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17990 [9SE], 18937 [22SE], 23560 [16NO]

S. 2732—A bill to provide grants for use by rural local educational agencies in purchasing new school buses; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. REID, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17101 [22JY]

S. 2733—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2734—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior regarding Indian Tribal detention facilities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17102 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18117 [13SE], 19293 [23SE], 22039 [8OC]

S. 2735—A bill to require a study and report regarding the designation of a new interstate route from Augusta, Georgia to Natchez, Mississippi; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 17077 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20738 [5OC]

S. 2736—A bill to require a study and report regarding the designations and construction of a new interstate route from Savannah, Georgia to Knoxville, Tennessee; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 17077 [22JY]

S. 2737—A bill to facilitate the development of science parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2738—A bill to establish a Commission to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Samuel de Champlain in the Champlain Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 17077 [22JY]

S. 2739—A bill to improve the training and retention of health professionals under titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17105 [22JY]

S. 2740—A bill to improve dental services in underserved areas by amending the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Ms. Collins), 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17111 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE], 18750 [21SE]

S. 2741—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17114 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE], 17990 [9SE], 18117 [13SE]

S. 2742—A bill to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the United States Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17119 [22JY], 19584 [28SE]
Reported (no written report), 18748 [21SE]
Amendments, 19574 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19584 [28SE]
Message from the Senate, 19909 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 20004 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21126 [6OC]
Text, 21126 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 22030 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22030 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–356] (signed October 21, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2743—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that only licensed medical doctors, licensed doctors of osteopathy, and certain licensed dentists may perform eye surgery at Department of Veterans Affairs facilities or under contract with the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Sessions), 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17119 [22JY]

S. 2744—A bill to authorize the minting and issuance of a Presidential $1 coin series; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Harkin), 17077 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18750 [21SE], 20550 [4OC], 23560 [16NO], 23717 [17NO]

S. 2745—A bill to amend the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to rename the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2746—A bill to provide for the termination of the current contract for the operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ALLARD, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2747—A bill to establish a Commission on the Future of the United States Economy to make recommendations on public policy and the reorganization of the Federal Government to promote efficiency and economy of operation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17123 [22JY]

S. 2748—A bill to prohibit the giving or acceptance of payment for the placement of a child, or obtaining consent to adoption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17126 [22JY]

S. 2749—A bill to establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations to children, and for other purposes ; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SARBANES, 17077 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]

S. 2750—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 17077 [22JY]

S. 2751—A bill to encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Corzine), 17077 [22JY]

S. 2752—A bill to reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. HATCH, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2753—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure zero-downpayment mortgages; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17129 [22JY]

S. 2754—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Leahy), 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17132 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE], 17990 [9SE], 18117 [13SE]

S. 2755—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures, protect underage consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD, 17077 [22JY]

S. 2756—A bill to extend a certain high priority corridor in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 17077 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17990 [9SE]

S. 2757—A bill to provide for certain financial reporting requirements to apply to the judicial branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FITZGERALD, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17140 [22JY]

S. 2758—A bill to provide for certain financial reporting requirements to apply to the legislative branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. FITZGERALD, 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17140 [22JY]

S. 2759—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to modify the rules relating to the availability and method of redistribution of unexpended SCHIP allotments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kennedy, and Ms. Snowe), 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17142 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE], 18117 [13SE], 18304 [14SE], 18692 [20SE], 18937 [22SE], 19293 [23SE], 19530 [28SE], 20196 [30SE], 20424 [1OC], 20550 [4OC], 23560 [16NO]

S. 2760—A bill to limit and expedite Federal collateral review of convictions for killing a public safety officer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Sessions), 17077 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]

S. 2761—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers, ranchers, and fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Smith, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Daschle), 17077 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE], 17990 [9SE]

S. 2762—A bill to encourage the use of indigenous feedstock from the Caribbean Basin region with respect to ethyl alcohol for fuel use; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 17077 [22JY]
Text, 17143 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE], 18117 [13SE]

S. 2763—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to clarify the treatment of accelerator-produced and other radioactive material as byproduct material; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Reid), 17078 [22JY]

S. 2764—A bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Carper, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Chafee), 17078 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18304 [14SE], 18693 [20SE], 19293 [23SE], 20738 [5OC], 21002 [6OC]

S. 2765—A bill to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the conditions under which the Secretary should enter into negotiations to correct currency manipulations by other countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Voinovich, and Mrs. Dole), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17146 [22JY]

S. 2766—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs and to eliminate the gap in coverage of Medicare prescription drug benefits, to reduce medical errors and increase the use of medical technology, to increase services in primary and preventive care by non-physician providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 17078 [22JY]

S. 2767—A bill to provide an economic stimulus; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 17078 [22JY]

S. 2768—A bill to provide competitive status to certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17149 [22JY]

S. 2769—A bill to provide that imported ethanol shall not count toward satisfaction of any renewable fuel standard that may be enacted; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17150 [22JY]

S. 2770—A bill to establish a National Commission on American Indian Trust Holdings; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17151 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 19828 [29SE], 20196 [30SE]

S. 2771—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality of care for cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17153 [22JY]

S. 2772—A bill to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INHOFE, 17078 [22JY]

S. 2773—An original bill to provide for the consideration and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.
By Mr. INHOFE, 17469 [7SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-314), 17469 [7SE]

S. 2774—A bill to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Daschle, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Corzine, and Ms. Mikulski), 17469 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17625 [8SE]
Text, 17493 [7SE]
Read the first time, 17533 [7SE]
Read the second time, 17633 [8SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17622 [8SE]

S. 2775—A bill for the relief of Raheela Naz Khan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 17469 [7SE]

S. 2776—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of outreach to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict on the nature and availability of benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER, 17469 [7SE]
Text, 17525 [7SE]

S. 2777—A bill to protect public health and safety in the event that testing of nuclear weapons by the United States is resumed; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 2777—Continued
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 17469 [7SE]

S. 2778—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a unified combatant command for military intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 17624 [8SE]

S. 2779—A bill to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 17624 [8SE]
Text, 17627 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 24261 [19NO]

S. 2780—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Dayton, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Leahy), 17624 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 18117 [13SE], 18545 [15SE]

S. 2781—A bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Coleman), 17989 [9SE]
Text, 17990 [9SE], 19377 [24SE], 25523 [7DE]
Cosponsors added, 18117 [13SE], 18545 [15SE], 18693 [20SE], 18750 [21SE], 18937 [22SE], 19293 [23SE]
Amendments, 18764 [21SE], 19330 [23SE], 25523 [7DE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 19338 [23SE]
Message from the Senate, 19342 [24SE], 25728 [7DE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 19342 [24SE]
Debated, 24320 [19NO]
Text, 24320 [19NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24328 [19NO]
Message from the House, 24254 [19NO], 25941 [20DE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 25523 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25941 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 15, 2004), 25939 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–497] (signed December 23, 2004)

S. 2782—A bill to reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SUNUNU, 17989 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 19436 [27SE]

S. 2783—A bill to clarify conditions for the interceptions of computer trespass communications under the USA–PATRIOT Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 17989 [9SE]
Text, 17993 [9SE]

S. 2784—A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Sessions), 17989 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18545 [15SE]

S. 2785—A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 17989 [9SE]
Text, 17994 [9SE]

S. 2786—A bill to strengthen United States trade enforcement laws; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH, 18047 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 20738 [5OC]

S. 2787—A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Biden), 18047 [10SE]
Text, 18048 [10SE]

S. 2788—A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the Pacific coast salmon recovery fund and include the state of Idaho in the salmon recovery program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 18047 [10SE]

S. 2789—A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Santorum), 18047 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 19362 [24SE], 20196 [30SE], 22039 [8OC], 23560 [16NO], 25329 [20NO]

S. 2790—A bill to provide the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 18047 [10SE]
Text, 18049 [10SE]

S. 2791—A bill to enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extend active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Reid), 18047 [10SE]
Text, 18050 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 18304 [14SE]

S. 2792—A bill to permit athletes to receive nonimmigrant status under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. COLLINS, 18116 [13SE]

S. 2793—A bill to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of fire equipment to volunteer fire companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 18116 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 20738 [5OC]

S. 2794—A bill to improve elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, and Mrs. Clinton), 18116 [13SE]
Text, 18120 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18937 [22SE], 23560 [16NO]

S. 2795—A bill to provide for higher education affordability, access, and opportunity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Dole, and Mr. Lieberman), 18116 [13SE]
Text, 18124 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18750 [21SE]

S. 2796—A bill to clarify that service marks, collective marks, and certification marks are entitled to the same protections, rights, and privileges of trademarks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 18116 [13SE]
Text, 18127 [13SE], 20921 [6OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20921 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21133 [6OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21289 [6OC]

S. 2797—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for college tuition expenses to include expenses for books; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 18303 [14SE]
Text, 18304 [14SE]

S. 2798—A bill to provide for increased planning and funding for health promotion programs of the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, and Mr. Jeffords), 18303 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 21002 [6OC]

S. 2799—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to increase the penalties for smuggling goods into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 18303 [14SE]

S. 2800—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Pulaski Cadets, Ltd; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Corzine), 18303 [14SE]
Text, 18305 [14SE]

S. 2801—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 18303 [14SE]
Text, 18307 [14SE]

S. 2802—A bill to amend the Congerssional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit the implementation, phase-in, or phase-out of revenue measures to 1 year; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. DAYTON, 18303 [14SE]

S. 2803—An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BENNETT, 18303 [14SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-340), 18303 [14SE]

S. 2804—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BURNS, 18303 [14SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-341), 18303 [14SE]

S. 2805—A bill to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 18544 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 20196 [30SE]

S. 2806—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SHELBY, 18544 [15SE]
Amendments, 19854 [29SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-342), 18544 [15SE]

S. 2807—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Smith, Ms. Collins, Mr. Craig, Mr. Burns, and Ms. Cantwell), 18544 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 18693 [20SE], 18937 [22SE], 19530 [28SE], 21002 [6OC], 22039 [8OC]

S. 2808—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the date of the signing of the United States Constitution a legal public holiday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BYRD, 18544 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19436 [27SE], 19828 [29SE]

S. 2809—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. GREGG, 18544 [15SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-344), 18544 [15SE]

S. 2810—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SPECTER, 18544 [15SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-345), 18544 [15SE]

S. 2811—A bill to establish the Department of Intelligence, to modify and enhance authorities and responsibilities relating to the administration of intelligence and the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER, 18544 [15SE]

S. 2812—An original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McConnell, 18656 [16SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-346), 18656 [16SE]

S. 2813—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New York, as the "Archie Spigner Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 18691 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 18750 [21SE]

S. 2814—A bill to impose a 1-year cooling off period before a senior Federal financial institutions examiner may be employed by the financial institution examined by that person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 18691 [20SE]

S. 2815—A bill to give a preference regarding States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication to treat that student's asthma or anaphylaxis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 18691 [20SE]
Text, 18694 [20SE]
Cosponsors added, 18937 [22SE], 19294 [23SE], 19436 [27SE], 20738 [5OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-394), 22037 [8OC]

S. 2816—A bill to provide for adjustment of immigration status for certain aliens granted temporary protected status in the United States because of conditions in Montserrat; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 18691 [20SE]

S. 2817—A bill to provide for the redesign of the reverse of the Lincoln 1-cent coin in 2009 in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Bayh, and Mr. Fitzgerald), 18749 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 23560 [16NO]

S. 2818—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure the same requirements that apply to voters who register by mail also apply to voters who do not register in person with an officer or employee of a State or local government entity, and to provide for increased penalties for fraudulent registration in cases involving 10 or more violations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 18749 [21SE]
Text, 18751 [21SE]

S. 2819—A bill to provide education to students in grades 8, 9, and 10 about the importance of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SPECTER, 18749 [21SE]

S. 2820—A bill to ensure the availability of certain spectrum for public safety entities by amending the Communications Act of 1934 to establish January 1, 2009, as the date by which the transition to digital television shall be completed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 18749 [21SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-428), 24259 [19NO]

S. 2821—A bill to reauthorize certain programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Bond), 18749 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 20738 [5OC]

S. 2822—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Jeffords), 18749 [21SE]
Text, 18757 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 18937 [22SE]

S. 2823—A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the S. 2823. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H. 2. worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 18749 [21SE]
Read the second time, 18950 [22SE]
Read the first time, 18748 [21SE]
Placed on the calendar, 18933 [22SE]

S. 2824—A bill to exclude from income certain wages of spouses of members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 18749 [21SE]

S. 2825—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BOND, 18749 [21SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-353), 18748 [21SE]

S. 2826—An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DeWINE, 18749 [21SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-354), 18748 [21SE]
Returned to the calendar (H.R. 4850 passed in lieu), 18947 [22SE]

S. 2827—A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 18936 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 19294 [23SE], 19828 [29SE]

S. 2828—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define political committee and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 2828—Continued
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Schumer), 18936 [22SE]
Text, 18939 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 21002 [6OC], 23560 [16NO]

S. 2829—A bill to establish a grant program administered under an agreement among the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness through coordinated provision of housing, health care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and supportive and other services, including assistance in accessing nonhomeless specific benefits and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 18936 [22SE]
Text, 18942 [22SE]

S. 2830—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote healthy marriages and responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 18936 [22SE]
Read the first time, 18949 [22SE]
Read the second time, 19339 [23SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19290 [23SE]

S. 2831—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Thomas), 18936 [22SE]
Text, 18945 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 20550 [4OC]

S. 2832—A bill to amend the Social Security act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from Social Security coverage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 19292 [23SE]

S. 2833—A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 19292 [23SE]

S. 2834—A bill to enhance compliance assistance for small business; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
By Ms. SNOWE, 19292 [23SE]
Text, 19295 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 20196 [30SE]

S. 2835—A bill to amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty free withdrawals from retirement plans for victims of federally declared disasters; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 19292 [23SE]

S. 2836—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. Kennedy), 19292 [23SE]

S. 2837—A bill to extend the period for COBRA coverage for victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Schumer), 19292 [23SE]

S. 2838—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the "Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 19292 [23SE]

S. 2839—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 19293 [23SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Text, 23174 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23580 [16NO]

S. 2840—An original bill to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. COLLINS, 19293 [23SE]
Text, 19297 [23SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-359), 19292 [23SE]

S. 2841—A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wyden), 19293 [23SE]

S. 2842—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards established by the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Jeffords), 19293 [23SE]

S. 2843—A bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 19293 [23SE]
Text, 19321 [23SE]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108-406), 20193 [30SE]

S. 2844—A bill to designate Poland as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 19293 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 21407 [7OC]
Read the first time, 19339 [23SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19362 [24SE]

S. 2845—A bill to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Lieberman), 19293 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 19436 [27SE], 19530 [28SE], 20196 [30SE], 20550 [4OC]
Read the first time, 19339 [23SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19362 [24SE]
Debated, 19412, 19470 [27SE], 19493 [28SE], 19762 [29SE], 20128 [30SE], 20356 [1OC], 20477 [4OC], 20683, 20689 [5OC], 20908, 20946 [6OC]
Amendments, 19438, 19439, 19440, 19441, 19444, 19447 [27SE], 19500, 19521, 19536, 19538, 19542, 19544, 19545, 19558, 19569, 19570, 19571, 19575, 19576, 19577, 19578, 19579, 19580, 19581 [28SE], 19771, 19784, 19803, 19804, 19805, 19851, 19852, 19853, 19854, 19857, 19858, 19859, 19861, 19863, 19864, 19865, 19866, 19867, 19870, 19873 [29SE], 20134, 20136, 20139, 20143, 20148, 20157, 20161, 20165, 20171, 20177, 20178, 20179, 20212, 20213, 20214, 20215, 20216, 20221, 20222, 20223, 20224, 20226, 20229, 20230, 20231, 20232, 20233, 20234, 20235, 20237, 20238, 20239, 20243, 20244, 20246, 20247, 20248, 20249, 20253, 20254, 20255, 20256, 20257, 20258, 20259, 20260, 20261, 20262, 20263, 20264, 20265, 20267, 20268, 20269, 20273, 20275, 20277, 20282, 20283, 20284, 20285, 20286, 20287, 20289, 20290, 20291, 20292, 20293, 20294, 20297, 20298, 20299, 20300, 20301 [30SE], 20356, 20357, 20358, 20361, 20372, 20375, 20377, 20379, 20380, 20381, 20382, 20385, 20386, 20393, 20395, 20400, 20402, 20403, 20405, 20410, 20411, 20412, 20413, 20414, 20415, 20427, 20428 [1OC], 20490, 20503, 20504, 20509, 20511, 20512, 20513, 20514, 20517, 20521, 20524, 20527, 20534, 20535, 20536, 20537, 20538, 20553, 20560, 20561 [4OC], 20683, 20686, 20691, 20693, 20717, 20747, 20749, 20750, 20751, 20752, 20753 [5OC], 20909, 20917, 20919, 20920, 20950, 20952, 20954, 20955, 20972, 20975, 20976, 20977, 20978, 21034, 21035 [6OC], 22073 [8OC]
Passed Senate amended, 20978 [6OC]
Received in House (pursuant to H. Res. 827), 21723 [7OC]
Passed House amended (pursuant to H. Res. 827), 21723 [7OC]
House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference (pursuant to H. Res. 827), 21723 [7OC]
Motion to instruct conferees was rejected in the House, 22733 [8OC]
Senate disagreed to House amendment and agreed to a conference, [16OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108-796) submitted in the House, 25605 [7DE]
Conference report considered in the House, 25681 [7DE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 25707 [7DE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 25775 [8DE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 25849 [8DE]
Conferees appointed, 23408 [11OC]
Message from the House, 25902 [8DE], 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 13, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 15, 2004), 25939 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-458] (signed December 17, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 2846—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the University and Community College System of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 19362 [24SE]
Text, 19362 [24SE]

S. 2847—A bill to reauthorize the Water Resources Act of 1984; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Jeffords), 19435 [27SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23402 [11OC]
Text, 23402 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2848—A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land in Clark County, Nevada, from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 19435 [27SE]

S. 2849—A bill to provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HAGEL, 19435 [27SE]
Text, 19437 [27SE]
Cosponsors added, 23560 [16NO]

S. 2850—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Fred McFeely Rogers, in recognition of his lasting contributions to the application of creativity and imagination in the early education of our Nation's children, and to his lasting example to the Nation and the world of what it means to be a good neighbor; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 19435 [27SE]

S. 2851—A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to establish certain conditions under which a Farm Credit System institution can terminate its status as a System institution; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19530 [28SE]

S. 2852—A bill to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Talent, Mr. Warner, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Bennett), 19529 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 21002 [6OC]
Read the first time, 19527 [28SE]
Read the second time, 19879 [29SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19824 [29SE]

S. 2853—A bill to require a report on the methodologies utilized for National Intelligence Estimates; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Ms. SNOWE, 19529 [28SE]

S. 2854—A bill to facilitate alternative analyses of intelligence by the intelligence community; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Ms. SNOWE, 19529 [28SE]

S. 2855—A bill to amend chapter 25 of title 18, United States Code, to create a general provision similar to provisions found in chapter 47 of such title, to provide for criminal penalties for the act of forging Federal documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INHOFE, 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19533 [28SE]

S. 2856—A bill to limit the transfer of certain Commodity Credit Coporation funds between conservation programs for technical assistance for the programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19533 [28SE], 23406 [11OC]
Cosponsors added, 20550 [4OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23405 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 23615 [16NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25475 [6DE]
Text, 25475 [6DE]
Message from the House, 25560 [7DE], 25941 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25941 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 15, 2004), 25939 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-498] (signed December 23, 2004)

S. 2857—A bill to authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Florida), 19826 [29SE]

S. 2858—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the proper treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty in the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Alexander), 19826 [29SE]
Text, 19829 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 23379 [11OC]

S. 2859—A bill to amend the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 to prohibit the issuance of permits for marine aquaculture facilities until requirements for such permits are enacted into law; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 19826 [29SE]
Text, 19830 [29SE]

S. 2860—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 19826 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC]

S. 2861—A bill to prevent abuse of the special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Reed), 19826 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 21002 [6OC]

S. 2862—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. CLINTON, 19826 [29SE]

S. 2863—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Schumer, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Daschle), 19826 [29SE]

S. 2864—A bill to extend for eighteen months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bond, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Feingold), 19826 [29SE]
Text, 19846 [29SE], 21046 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 20424 [1OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 21045 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21193 [6OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21289 [6OC]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 22752 [8OC]
Text, 22752 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-369] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2865—A bill to require that automobiles and light trucks are able to operate on a fuel mixture that is at least 85 percent ethanol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DAYTON, 19826 [29SE]

S. 2866—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation to enter into memorandums of understanding with a State regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Craig), 19827 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 20196 [30SE], 20424 [1OC]
Text, 19847 [29SE], 25370 [20NO]
Read the first time, 19879 [29SE]
Read the second time, 20323 [30SE]
Placed on the calendar, 20193 [30SE]
Passed Senate, 25369 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 25454 [24NO]

S. 2867—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the military death gratuity from $12,000 to $50,000; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HAGEL, 20194 [30SE]
Text, 20197 [30SE]

S. 2868—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to extend certain consumer protections to international remittance

S. 2868—Continued
transfers of funds originating in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Boxer, and Ms. Mikulski), 20194 [30SE]
Text, 20199 [30SE]

S. 2869—A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TALENT, 20194 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21407 [7OC], 22039 [8OC], 23560 [16NO]

S. 2870—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsements for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessels LOBSTAR and SARA BELLE; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE, 20194 [30SE]

S. 2871—A bill to provide for enhanced criminal penalties for crimes related to slavery and alien smuggling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), 20195 [30SE]

S. 2872—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 20195 [30SE]

S. 2873—A bill to extend the authority of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 20195 [30SE]
Text, 20203 [30SE], 24283 [19NO]
Cosponsors added, 24261 [19NO]
Amendments, 24273, 24283 [19NO]
Committee discharged, Passed Senate amended, 24283 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Held at the desk, 25051 [20NO]
Passed House, 25172 [20NO]
Text, 25172 [20NO]
Message from the House, 25327 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-455] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 2874—A bill to authorize appropriations for international broadcasting operations and capital improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN, 20195 [30SE]
Text, 20204 [30SE]

S. 2875—A bill to extend trade benefits to certain tents imported into the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 20195 [30SE]

S. 2876—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate reductions in payments to hospitals for the indirect costs of medical education; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Bayh, and Mr. Kennedy), 20195 [30SE]

S. 2877—A bill to reduce the special allowance for loans from the proceeds of tax exempt issues, and to provide additional loan forgiveness for teachers who teach mathematics, science, or special education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Graham of South Carolina), 20195 [30SE]
Text, 20206 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21407 [7OC]

S. 2878—A bill to amend the Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Act to provide for the acquisition of land for the Yurok Reservation and an increase in economic development beneficial to the Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Yurok Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 20195 [30SE]
Text, 20206 [30SE]

S. 2879—A bill to restore recognition to the Winnemem Wintu Indian Tribe of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 20195 [30SE]
Text, 20208 [30SE]

S. 2880—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to ensure full and free competition in the medical device and hospital supply industries; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 20424 [1OC]
Text, 20426 [1OC]

S. 2881—A bill to clarify that State tax incentives for investment in new machinery and equipment are a reasonable regulation of commerce and not an undue burden on interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 20424 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 20738 [5OC]

S. 2882—A bill to make the program for national criminal history background checks for volunteer groups permanent.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Biden), 20424 [1OC]
Passed Senate, 20439 [1OC]
Text, 20439 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 20654 [4OC]

S. 2883—A bill to amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to limit the tort liability of private entities or organizations that carry out responsibilities of United States Central Authority under that Act.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 20424 [1OC]
Passed Senate, 20439 [1OC]
Text, 20439 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Held at the desk, 20565 [4OC]
Passed House, 22750 [8OC]
Text, 22750 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-370] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2884—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bunning, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Miller, Mr. Allard, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Carper, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Corzine), 20424 [1OC]
Passed Senate, 20449 [1OC]
Text, 20449 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Held at the desk, 20565 [4OC]

S. 2885—A bill to build capacity at community colleges in order to meet increased demand for community college education while maintaining the affordable tuition rates and the open-door policy that are the hallmarks of the community college system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 20549 [4OC]
Text, 20551 [4OC]

S. 2886—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 20549 [4OC]
Text, 20552 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 23560 [16NO]

S. 2887—A bill to improve the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Collins, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Murray), 20737 [5OC]
Text, 20739 [5OC]

S. 2888—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a scholarship program to encourage and support students who have contributed substantial public services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Kennedy), 20737 [5OC]
Text, 20740 [5OC]

S. 2889—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States, to America's lands, waterways, and skies and the great importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 20737 [5OC]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC], 23560 [16NO], 24018 [18NO], 24261 [19NO], 25329 [20NO], 25910 [8DE]

S. 2890—A bill to modify the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 20737 [5OC]

S. 2891—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Vermont; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 20737 [5OC]

S. 2892—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend certain programs to provide coordinated

services and research with respect to children and families with HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Bond), 20737 [5OC]

S. 2893—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, 20737 [5OC]

S. 2894—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the coordination of Federal Government policies and activities to prevent obesity in childhood, to provide for State childhood obesity prevention and control, and to establish grant programs to prevent childhood obesity within homes, schools, and communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 20737 [5OC]

S. 2895—A bill to authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by pink lights in honor of breast cancer awareness month.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. Bond), 20737 [5OC]
Passed Senate, 20761 [5OC]
Text, 20761 [5OC]
Message from the Senate, 21049 [6OC]
Held at the desk, 21049 [6OC]
Passed House, 22749 [8OC]
Text, 22749 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-348] (signed October 20, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2896—A bill to modify and extend certain privatization requirements of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 20737 [5OC]
Passed Senate, 20761 [5OC]
Text, 20761 [5OC]
Message from the Senate, 21049 [6OC]
Held at the desk, 21049 [6OC]
Passed House, 22767 [8OC]
Text, 22767 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23617 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23555 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-371] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

S. 2897—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Kennedy), 20737 [5OC]

S. 2898—A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD, 20737 [5OC]
Text, 20745 [5OC]

S. 2899—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate resources along the coastal region of the State of Delaware and to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing 1 or more units of the National Park System in Delaware, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Biden), 21001 [6OC]
Text, 21005 [6OC]

S. 2900—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Elizabeth Wanamaker Peratrovich and Roy Peratrovich in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to civil rights and dignity of the Native peoples of Alaska and the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Inouye), 21001 [6OC]
Text, 21007 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC], 25910 [8DE]

S. 2901—A bill for the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Breaux), 21001 [6OC]
Text, 21007 [6OC]

S. 2902—A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Wyden), 21001 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 23560 [16NO]

S. 2903—A bill to provide immunity for nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to passage or adoption of rules for athletic competitions and practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR, 21001 [6OC]

S. 2904—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL, 21001 [6OC]
Text, 21010 [6OC]

S. 2905—A bill to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Schumer), 21001 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC]

S. 2906—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reductions in the Medicare part B premium through elimination of certain overpayments to Medicare Advantage organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Kohl), 21001 [6OC]
Text, 21014 [6OC]

S. 2907—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 21001 [6OC]

S. 2908—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Leahy), 21001 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 23560 [16NO]

S. 2909—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER, 21001 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC]

S. 2910—A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food intended for human consumption, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN, 21405 [7OC]

S. 2911—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the Medicare competitive acquisition programs for certain items and services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 21405 [7OC]

S. 2912—A bill to award grants for the support of full-service community schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, 21405 [7OC]

S. 2913—A bill to establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 21405 [7OC]
Text, 21409 [7OC]

S. 2914—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI, 21405 [7OC]
Text, 21411 [7OC]

S. 2915—A bill to reauthorize programs under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Bond), 21405 [7OC]

S. 2916—A bill to combat unlawful commercial sex activities by targeting demand, to protect children from being exploited by such activities, to prohibit the operation of sex tours, to assist State and local governments to enforce laws dealing with commercial sex activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Specter), 21405 [7OC]

S. 2917—A bill to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to establish a centennial challenge program and es-

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tablish a National Aeronautics and Space Foundation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. McCain), 21405 [7OC]

S. 2918—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLEN, 21405 [7OC]

S. 2919—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funding for Indian tribal prison facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 21405 [7OC]
Text, 21418 [7OC]

S. 2920—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 21405 [7OC]

S. 2921—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th aniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Sessions), 21405 [7OC]

S. 2922—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CORNYN, 21405 [7OC]

S. 2923—A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Landrieu), 21405 [7OC]
Text, 21422 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC]

S. 2924—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for clinical research support grants, clinical research infrastructure grants, and a demonstration program on partnerships in clinical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 21405 [7OC]

S. 2925—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip credit to certain employers and to promote tax compliance; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 21405 [7OC]

S. 2926—A bill to amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 21405 [7OC]
Text, 21429 [7OC]

S. 2927—A bill to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Dodd), 21405 [7OC]

S. 2928—A bill to clarify the status of certain employee benefit plans under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 21405 [7OC]

S. 2929—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the minimum Medicare deadlines for filing claims to take into account delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 21406 [7OC]

S. 2930—A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 21406 [7OC]

S. 2931—A bill to enable drivers to choose a more affordable form of auto insurance that also provides for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. McCain), 21406 [7OC]

S. 2932—A bill to establish the Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH, 21406 [7OC]

S. 2933—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the clinical trials drug data bank; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Wyden), 21406 [7OC]

S. 2934—A bill to combat methamphetamine abuse in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 21406 [7OC]

S. 2935—A bill to amend section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the health coverage tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 21406 [7OC]
Text, 21439 [7OC]

S. 2936—A bill to restore land to the Enterprise Rancheria to rectify an inequitable taking of the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 21406 [7OC]
Text, 21442 [7OC]

S. 2937—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Reed), 21406 [7OC]
Text, 21443 [7OC]

S. 2938—A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Landrieu), 21406 [7OC]
Text, 21447 [7OC], 23052 [9OC]
Read the first time, 21463 [7OC]
Read the second time, 22073 [8OC]
Placed on the calendar, 22030 [8OC]
Passed Senate, 23052 [9OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2939—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Coleman), 21406 [7OC]
Text, 21448 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC]

S. 2940—An original bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to assist States in preventing, detecting, treating, intervening in, and responding to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. GREGG, 21406 [7OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-391), 21404 [7OC]

S. 2941—A bill to authorize the President to negotiate the creation of a North American Investment Fund to promote economic and infrastructure integration among Canada, Mexico, and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORNYN, 21406 [7OC]

S. 2942—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that combat pay be treated as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, and Ms. Stabenow), 21406 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [8OC]

S. 2943—A bill to convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, to create an additional judgeship for the district of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Hagel, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Akaka), 22037 [8OC]

S. 2944—A bill to provide that no funds may be expended by the United States Trade Representative to negotiate data exclusivity provisions for certain pharmaceutical products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN, 22037 [8OC]
Text, 22040 [8OC]

S. 2945—A bill to permanently eliminate a procedure under which the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives can waive prohibitions on the possession of firearms by convicted felons, drug offenders, and other disqualified individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 22037 [8OC]
Text, 22040 [8OC]

S. 2946—A bill to promote small business growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAYH, 22037 [8OC]

S. 2947—A bill to provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Durbin), 22037 [8OC]
Text, 22041 [8OC]

S. 2948—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Vermont; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 22037 [8OC]

S. 2949—A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes; read the first time.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Reed, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kohl , Mr. Chafee, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Daschle), 22037 [8OC]
Read the first time, 22030, 22072 [8OC]
Read the second time, 23053 [9OC]
Placed on the calendar, 23030 [9OC]

S. 2950—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit payments to States under the Medicaid Program for redispensing prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 22038 [8OC]
Text, 22043 [8OC]

S. 2951—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. HATCH, 22038 [8OC]

S. 2952—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide the Department of Transportation a more focused research organization, to improve pipeline and hazardous materials transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Hollings), 22038 [8OC]

S. 2953—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Coordinated Environmental Health Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. Reid), 22038 [8OC]
Text, 22044 [8OC]

S. 2954—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Grand and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 22038 [8OC]

S. 2955—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 22038 [8OC]

S. 2956—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BOND, 22038 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 23717 [17NO], 25329 [20NO]

S. 2957—A bill to encourage the promotion of democracy, free, fair, and transparent elections, and respect for human rights and the rule of law in Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Domenici), 22038 [8OC]

S. 2958—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Bear/Bear Creek Sub-basins in Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 22038 [8OC]

S. 2959—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure an adequate supply and distribution of influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DAYTON, 22038 [8OC]

S. 2960—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a traffic incident management program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 22038 [8OC]
Text, 22050 [8OC]

S. 2961—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mrs. Dole), 22038 [8OC]

S. 2962—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to implement a system for the collection and reporting of comprehensive information on the foreign operations of United States corporations and the foreign investments of United States investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DAYTON, 22038 [8OC]

S. 2963—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify and reaffirm State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of broadcast transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Dodd), 22038 [8OC]
Text, 22051 [8OC]

S. 2964—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify and reaffirm State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless services facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Dodd), 22038 [8OC]
Text, 22051 [8OC]

S. 2965—A bill to amend the Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 1999 to modify the termination date for mandatory price reporting.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 22038 [8OC]
Passed Senate, 22072 [8OC]
Text, 22073 [8OC]
Message from the Senate, 22936 [9OC]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 22936 [9OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23854 [17NO]
Text, 23854 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 24253 [19NO], 25448 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO], 25448 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Presented to the President (November 24, 2004), 25448 [24NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–444] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

S. 2966—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Schumer), 22038 [8OC]
Text, 22053 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 24261 [19NO]

S. 2967—A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Rockefeller), 22038 [8OC]

S. 2968—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address the shortage of influenza vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Warner, Mr. Daschle, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Dayton), 22038 [8OC]
Text, 22054 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 23717 [17NO]

S. 2969—A bill entitled the "Fair Gift Card Act"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 23030 [9OC]
Text, 23030 [9OC]

S. 2970—A bill to redesignate the project for navigation, Saco River, Maine, as an anchorage area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 23030 [9OC]

S. 2971—A bill to permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 23030 [9OC]

S. 2972—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently increase the maximum annual contribution allowed to be made to Coverdell education savings accounts, and to provide for a deduction for contributions to education savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 23030 [9OC]

S. 2973—A bill to clarify the applicability of State law to national banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Leahy), 23030 [9OC]
Text, 23033 [9OC]

S. 2974—A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Jeffords), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23114, 23138 [10OC]
Passed Senate, 23114 [10OC]

S. 2975—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify regulations relating to overtime compensation.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23131, 23154 [10OC]
Passed Senate, 23114 [10OC]

S. 2976—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to life the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Kennedy), 23379 [11OC]
Passed Senate, 23332 [11OC]
Text, 23332 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary, 23615 [16NO]

S. 2977—A bill to establish the Office of Community Justice Services within the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LANDRIEU, 23379 [11OC]
Text, 23381 [11OC]

S. 2978—A bill relating to State regulation of access to hunting and fishing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Burns, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Ensign), 23379 [11OC]
Text, 23384 [11OC]
Cosponsors added, 24018 [18NO]

S. 2979—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative conference of the United States for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 23379 [11OC]
Passed Senate, 23405 [11OC]
Text, 23405 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23580 [16NO]

S. 2980—A bill to improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 23558 [16NO]

S. 2981—A bill to provide for the elimination and safeguarding of conventional arms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 23558 [16NO]

S. 2982—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make a stillborn child an insurable dependent for purposes of the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 23558 [16NO]

S. 2983—A bill to establish hospice demonstration projects and a hospice grant program for beneficiaries under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 23558 [16NO]

S. 2984—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care medicine at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools and to promote the development of faculty careers as academic palliative specialists who emphasize teaching; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. WYDEN, 23558 [16NO]

S. 2985—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain employees of the intelligence community; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 23558 [16NO]

S. 2986—A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.
By Mr. FRIST, 23558 [16NO]
Text, 23563 [16NO], 23706 [17NO]
Placed on the calendar, 23554 [16NO]
Debated, 23685 [17NO]
Passed Senate, 23706 [17NO]
Message from the Senate, 23861 [17NO]
Held at the desk, 23861 [17NO]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 856), 23951 [17NO]
Debated, 24046 [18NO]
Text, 24046 [18NO]
Passed House, 24059 [18NO]
Message from the House, 24253 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25026 [19NO]
Presented to the President (November 18, 2004), 24254 [19NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-415] (signed November 19, 2004), 25455 [24NO]

S. 2987—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to expand the country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Dorgan), 23558 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 23717 [17NO]

S. 2988—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to information concerning the quality of care provided by skilled nursing facilities and to provide incentives to skilled nursing facilities to improve the quality of care provided by those facilities by linking the amount of payment under the Medicare Program to quality reporting and performance requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 23717 [17NO]

S. 2989—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an affirmative defense for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Jeffords), 23717 [17NO]

S. 2990—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on palm fatty acid distillate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 23717 [17NO]

S. 2991—A bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 23717 [17NO]
Passed Senate, 23723 [17NO]
Text, 23723 [17NO]
Message from the Senate, 23861 [17NO]
Held at the desk, 23861 [17NO]

S. 2992—A bill to liquidate and distribute duties collected on certain softwood lumber from Canada; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Craig), 23717 [17NO]

S. 2993—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 23717 [17NO]
Text, 23720 [17NO]

S. 2994—A bill to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Dorgan), 23717 [17NO]
Cosponsors added, 24261 [19NO], 25561 [7DE], 25910 [8DE]

S. 2995—A bill to permanently extend the income tax deduction for college tuition expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Durbin), 24017 [18NO]
Text, 24018 [18NO]

S. 2996—A bill to provide for an additional place of holding court in the northern district of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 24017 [18NO]

S. 2997—A bill to amend section 1928 of the Social Security Act to encourage the production of influenza vaccines by eliminating the price cap applicable to the purchase of such vaccines under contracts entered into by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INHOFE, 24017 [18NO]

S. 2998—A bill to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INHOFE, 24017 [18NO]

S. 2999—A bill for the relief of Heilit Martinez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH, 24017 [18NO]

S. 3000—A bill to postpone the extension of normal trade relations to the products of Laos; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 24017 [18NO]
Cosponsors added, 24261 [19NO]

S. 3001—A bill entitled the "Hybrid HOV Access Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. TALENT, 24017 [18NO]

S. 3002—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 24017 [18NO]
Cosponsors added, 25562 [7DE]

S. 3003—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 24017 [18NO]
Text, 24021 [18NO]

S. 3004—A bill to amend chapter 99 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 24017 [18NO]

S. 3005—A bill to allow State Homeland Security Program grant funds to be used to pay costs associated with the attendance of part-time and volunteer first responders at terrorism response courses approved by the Office for State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Levin, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Rockefeller), 24017 [18NO]
Text, 24022 [18NO]

S. 3006—A bill to amend the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, 24017 [18NO]

S. 3007—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the founding of America's National Parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 24017 [18NO]

S. 3008—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. LINCOLN, 24260 [19NO]

S. 3009—A bill to establish a Division of Food and Agricultural Science within the National Science Foundation and to authorize funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Harkin), 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24262 [19NO]

S. 3010—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide assistance to firefighting task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 24260 [19NO]

S. 3011—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers, and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. Lott), 24260 [19NO]
Cosponsors added, 25329 [20NO]

S. 3012—A bill to ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 24260 [19NO]

S. 3013—A bill to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kennedy), 24260 [19NO]

S. 3014—A bill to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloorm and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Levin, and Mr. DeWine), 24260 [19NO]
Passed Senate, 24203 [19NO]
Text, 24203 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
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Text, 25164 [20NO]
Message from the House, 25327 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Presented to the President (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-456] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

S. 3015—A bill for the relief of Fatuka Kaikumba Flake; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAYH, 24260 [19NO]

S. 3016—A bill to promote freedom, economic growth, and security in Asia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24264 [19NO]

S. 3017—A bill to provide for the settlement of the claims of Swain County, North Carolina, against the United States under the agreement dated July 30, 1943; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 24260 [19NO]

S. 3018—A bill to direct the Inspector General of the Department of Justice to submit semi-annual reports regarding settlements relating to false claims and fraud against the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 24260 [19NO]

S. 3019—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 24260 [19NO]

S. 3020—A bill to establish protections against compelled disclosure of sources, and news or information, by persons providing services for the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DODD, 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24269 [19NO]

S. 3021—A bill to provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 25328 [20NO]
Cosponsors added, 25442, 25448 [24NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25207 [20NO]
Text, 25207 [20NO]
Amendments, 25335 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]

S. 3022—A bill to enhance the Federal investment in research and development and the development of innovative technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 25328 [20NO]

S. 3023—A bill to improve funeral home, cemetery, and crematory inspection systems, to establish consumer protections relating to funeral service contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DODD, 25328 [20NO]

S. 3024—A bill to establish the National Center for Transportation Solutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DODD, 25328 [20NO]

S. 3025—A bill to strengthen efforts to combat slavery and trafficking in persons, within the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CORNYN, 25328 [20NO]

S. 3026—A bill to support the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 25328 [20NO]
Text, 25330 [20NO]
Cosponsors added, 25562 [7DE], 25910 [8DE]

S. 3027—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Allen, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Durbin), 25328 [20NO]
Passed Senate, 25367 [20NO]
Text, 25367 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]

S. 3028—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority for the Attorney General to authorize the export of controlled substances from the United States to another country for subsequent export from that country to a second country, if certain conditions and safeguards are satisfied.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Biden), 25328 [20NO]
Passed Senate, 25371 [20NO]
Text, 25372 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]
Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary, 25454 [24NO]

S. 3029—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from an-

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nuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 25561 [7DE]
Text, 25562 [7DE]

S. 3030—A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach within the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers from certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 25561 [7DE]

S. 3031—A bill to provide for the reform of intercountry adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Inhofe), 25561 [7DE]
Text, 25565 [7DE]

S. 3032—A bill to provide for special trial judges of the United States Court of Federal Claims, make technical and conforming amendments relating to the transition of special masters to special trial judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 25561 [7DE]

S. 3033—A bill for the relief of Ricardo F. Pedrotti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, 25909 [8DE]

S. 3034—A bill for the relief of Susan Overton Huey.
By Mr. PRYOR, 25909 [8DE]
Passed Senate, 25858 [8DE]
Text, 25858 [8DE]

S. 3035—A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to prevent oil spills and increase liability limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Corzine), 25909 [8DE]
Text, 25911 [8DE]

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S.J. Res. 1—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR], 6880 [8AP]

S.J. Res. 4—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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S.J. Res. 11—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women and men; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16240 [20JY]

S.J. Res. 19—A joint resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA], 2208 [23FE], 5995 [1AP], 17625 [8SE]

S.J. Res. 23—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the event that one-fourth of the members of either the House of Representatives or the Senate are killed or incapacitated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7573 [26AP]

S.J. Res. 26—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1268 [9FE], 2012 [12FE], 2208 [23FE], 2685 [26FE], 3213 [3MR]

S.J. Res. 27—A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 2011 [12FE]
Text, 2036 [12FE]

S.J. Res. 28—A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Levin, Mr. Miller, Mr. Biden, Mr. Breaux, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Collins, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Burns, Mr. Smith, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Frist, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Specter, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Johnson), 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2506 [25FE], 6023 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE], 2923 [27FE], 2971 [1MR], 3213 [3MR], 3475 [4MR], 3575 [8MR], 3723 [9MR], 4227 [11MR], 4318 [12MR], 4710 [22MR], 5236 [25MR], 5995 [1AP], 7337 [22AP], 8242 [4MY], 9818 [18MY]
Debated, 11070 [1JN]
Text, 11070 [1JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 6023 [1AP]
Message from the Senate, 6337 [2AP]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 6424 [2AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11305 [2JN]
Message from the House, 11515 [3JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11515 [3JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11447 [3JN]
Presented to the President (June 3, 2004), 11516 [3JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-236] (signed June 15, 2004), 12608 [16JN]

S.J. Res. 29—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires (except during time of war and subject to suspension by the Congress) that the total amount of money expended by the United States during any fiscal year not exceed the amount of certain revenue received by the United States during such fiscal year and not exceed 20 per centum of the gross national product of the United States during the previous calendar year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHELBY, 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4236 [11MR]

S.J. Res. 30—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lott, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Shelby), 4708 [22MR]
Text, 4714 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 5018 [24MR], 6771 [7AP], 6881 [8AP], 8167 [3MY], 11966 [14JN], 12469 [16JN]

S.J. Res. 31—A joint resolution to provide for Congressional disapproval of certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, in accordance with section 802 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6797 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY], 18937 [22SE]

S.J. Res. 32—A joint resolution to provide for Congressional disapproval of certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, in accordance with section 802 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 6770 [7AP]
Text, 6797 [7AP]
Cosponsors added, 8694 [6MY], 18937 [22SE]

S.J. Res. 33—A joint resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Allen), 7232 [21AP]
Cosponsors added, 7573 [26AP], 7756 [28AP], 8072 [29AP], 8242 [4MY], 8396 [5MY], 12469 [16JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Amendments, 13452 [22JN]
Passed Senate amended, 13453 [22JN]
Text, 13453 [22JN]
Message from the Senate, 13625 [23JN]

S.J. Res. 34—A joint resolution designating May 29, 2004, on the occasion of the dedication of the National World War II Memorial, as Remembrance of World War II Veterans Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 7571 [26AP]
Text, 7577 [26AP], 8406 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 7756 [28AP], 8072 [29AP], 8167 [3MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 8406 [5MY]
Message from the Senate, 8552 [6MY]
Held at desk, 8552 [6MY]

S.J. Res. 35—A joint resolution to repeal the seventeenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MILLER, 7755 [28AP]
Text, 7767 [28AP]

S.J. Res. 36—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. McCain, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Daschle, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Allen, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Biden, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Frist, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Smith, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Voinovich), 8071 [29AP]
Text, 8086 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8167 [3MY], 8242 [4MY], 8396 [5MY], 8810 [10MY], 8970 [11MY], 9818 [18MY], 10341 [19MY], 11037 [1JN], 11741 [8JN]

S.J. Res. 37—A bill to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian Tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Inouye), 8693 [6MY]
Text, 8699 [6MY]

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Cosponsors added, 9818 [18MY], 12152 [15JN], 12469 [16JN], 20196 [30SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-310), 15744 [15JY]

S.J. Res. 38—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Leahy), 11518 [3JN]
Text, 11525 [3JN], 11897 [9JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 11897 [9JN]
Message from the Senate, 11980 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 12067 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16360 [20JY]
Text, 16360 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY], 17066 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16933 [21JY]
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Presented to the President (July 23, 2004), 17460 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-284] (signed August 2, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

S.J. Res. 39—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. McCain, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Daschle, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Allen, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Biden, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Frist, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Smith, Mr. Specter, Mr. Voinovich, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Levin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Cantwell), 11608 [7JN]
Cosponsors added, 11741 [8JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-281), 12151 [15JN]
Returned to the calendar, 13806 [24JN]

S.J. Res. 40—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Frist, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lott, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Talent), 14555 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 14868 [8JY], 15385 [13JY]
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Placed on the calendar, 14864 [8JY]
Consideration of motion to proceed to consideration, 14964 [9JY], 15055 [12JY], 15303 [13JY], 15414 [14JY]

S.J. Res. 41—A joint resolution commemorating the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Daschle, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Smith, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. McCain, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Brownback), 14555 [7JY]
Text, 14561 [7JY], 17193 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 15385 [13JY], 15474 [14JY], 16100 [19JY], 16795 [21JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 15931 [16JY]
Passed Senate amended, 17193 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 17578 [7SE]
Debated, 18827 [21SE]
Text, 18827 [21SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18834 [21SE]
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Examined and signed in the Senate, 19823 [29SE]
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Presented to the President (September 29, 2004), 19825 [29SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-322] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

S.J. Res. 42—A joint resolution to make a correction in the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4818.
By Mr. STEVENS, 25328 [20NO]
Passed Senate, 25258 [20NO]
Text, 25258 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]

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S. Con. Res. 5—A concurrent resolution expressing the support for the celebration in 2004 of the 150th anniversary of the Grand Excursion of 1854; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (no written report), 11517 [3JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11702 [7JN]
Text, 11702 [7JN]
Message from the Senate, 11750 [8JN]
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S. Con. Res. 8—A concurrent resolution designating the second week in May each year as "National Visiting Nurse Association Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1342 [10FE], 1730 [11FE], 2012 [12FE], 2208 [23FE], 2273 [24FE], 2495 [25FE], 2923 [27FE], 3475 [4MR], 3575 [8MR], 6771 [7AP], 7019 [20AP], 8072 [29AP], 8694 [6MY], 11037 [1JN], 12713 [17JN], 13163 [21JN], 16795 [21JY], 17080 [22JY], 17471 [7SE], 18750 [21SE], 18937 [22SE], 19436 [27SE], 19530 [28SE], 20196 [30SE], 20738 [5OC], 21002 [6OC], 21407 [7OC], 22039 [8OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 23061 [10OC]
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Amendments, 23062, 23157, 23158 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23580 [16NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24341 [19NO]
Text, 24341 [19NO]
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S. Con. Res. 14—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3042 [2MR], 4855 [23MR]

S. Con. Res. 33—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding scleroderma; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 16795 [21JY], 22039 [8OC]

S. Con. Res. 41—A concurrent resolution directing Congress to enact legislation by October 2005 that provides access to comprehensive health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY], 16100 [19JY], 17471 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 67—A concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and supporting the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 403 [26JA], 21407 [7OC]

S. Con. Res. 72—A concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and voicing the appreciation of Congress regarding the service of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 2209 [23FE], 6771 [7AP], 13432 [22JN]

S. Con. Res. 74—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued as a testimonial to the Nation's tireless commitment to reuniting America's missing children with their families, and to honor the memories of those children who were victims of abduction and murder; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 10804 [21MY], 11741 [8JN], 12152 [15JN], 12469 [16JN], 13163 [21JN]

S. Con. Res. 75—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down syndrome; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 12713 [17JN]

S. Con. Res. 76—A concurrent resolution recognizing that November 2, 2003, shall be dedicated to "A Tribute to Survivors" at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Debated, 20569 [4OC]
Text, 20569 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20596 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]

S. Con. Res. 78—A concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 6475 [5AP], 6881 [8AP], 7019 [20AP], 7573 [26AP], 8242 [4MY], 13847 [24JN], 20550 [4OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 25536 [7DE]
Amendments, 25536, 25570 [7DE]
Text, 25536 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]
Held at the desk, 25728 [7DE]

S. Con. Res. 80—A concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 1268 [9FE]

S. Con. Res. 81—A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 1342 [10FE], 1730 [11FE], 2012 [12FE], 2209 [23FE], 2273 [24FE], 2495 [25FE], 2685 [26FE], 2971 [1MR], 3042 [2MR], 3475 [4MR], 3723 [9MR], 3987 [10MR], 4710 [22MR], 4855 [23MR], 5018 [24MR], 5715 [30MR], 5995 [1AP], 6955 [19AP], 7019 [20AP], 9457 [13MY], 9651 [17MY], 9818 [18MY], 10515 [20MY], 11037 [1JN], 11741 [8JN]
Amendments, 17172, 17173, 17189, 17190, 17192 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 17189 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 83—A concurrent resolution promoting the establishment of a democracy caucus within the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 8242 [4MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 13906 [24JN]
Text, 13907 [24JN]
Message from the Senate, 14143 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 14218 [25JN]

S. Con. Res. 87—A concurrent resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Turkey to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Allen), 517 [28JA]
Text, 522 [28JA]

S. Con. Res. 88—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should continue to be parity between the adjustments in the pay of members of the uniformed services and the adjustments in the pay of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Warner, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allen, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Levin, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Murray), 1267 [9FE]
Text, 1269 [9FE]
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE], 3213 [3MR], 4318 [12MR], 4710 [22MR], 5018 [24MR]

S. Con. Res. 89—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the continuity of the Presidency; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Lott), 2011 [12FE]
Text, 2037 [12FE]

S. Con. Res. 90—A concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Voinovich), 2207 [23FE]
Text, 2211 [23FE]
Cosponsors added, 2685 [26FE], 3575 [8MR], 4227 [11MR], 4710 [22MR], 5236 [25MR], 5480 [29MR], 5867 [31MR], 5996 [1AP], 6771 [7AP], 6881 [8AP], 7019 [20AP], 7337 [22AP],

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7573 [26AP], 7662 [27AP], 7756 [28AP], 8072 [29AP], 8168 [3MY], 8396 [5MY], 10515 [20MY], 11037 [1JN], 12152 [15JN], 12469 [16JN], 15474 [14JY]

S. Con. Res. 91—A concurrent resolution designating the month of April 2005 as "American Religious History Month", to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 2493 [25FE]
Text, 2506 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3213 [3MR], 3575 [8MR]

S. Con. Res. 92—A concurrent resolution congratulating and saluting Focus—Hope on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and for its remarkable commitment and contributions to Detroit, the State of Michigan, and for the United States.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 2494 [25FE]
Text, 2507, 2516 [25FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2515 [25FE]
Message from the Senate, 2541 [26FE]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 2600 [26FE]

S. Con. Res. 93—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 2684 [26FE]
Text, 2697, 2856 [26FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2856 [26FE]
Message from the Senate, 2931 [1MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4380 [16MR]
Text, 4380 [16MR]
Message from the House, 4707 [22MR]

S. Con. Res. 94—A concurrent resolution establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 2685 [26FE]
Text, 2697, 2856 [26FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2856 [26FE]
Message from the Senate, 2931 [1MR]
Held at the desk, 2931 [1MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4380 [16MR]
Text, 4380 [16MR]
Message from the House, 4707 [22MR]

S. Con. Res. 95—An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009.
By Mr. NICKLES, 3573 [8MR]
Reported (no written report), 3573 [8MR]
Amendments, 3583, 3584, 3586 [8MR], 3664, 3692, 3736, 3737, 3738, 3739 [9MR], 3909, 3934, 3939, 3948, 3951, 3960, 3967, 3972, 3974, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4014, 4015, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023 [10MR], 4096, 4110, 4115, 4125, 4132, 4135, 4136, 4143, 4154, 4155, 4157, 4158, 4161, 4162, 4163, 4164, 4165, 4170, 4172, 4174, 4175, 4176, 4178, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4183, 4184, 4185, 4188, 4239, 4240, 4241, 4242, 4243, 4244, 4245, 4246, 4247, 4252, 4253, 4254, 4255, 4256, 4257, 4258, 4259, 4260 [11MR], 5802 [31MR]
Debated, 3527 [8MR], 3657 [9MR], 3905 [10MR], 4095, 4149 [11MR], 5802 [31MR]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 4206 [11MR]
Message from the Senate, 4379 [16MR]
Held at the desk, 4379 [16MR]
Debated, 5506 [29MR]
Text, 5506 [29MR]
Agreed to in the House amended (text of H. Con. Res. 393 inserted in lieu), 5515 [29MR]
House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 5567 [30MR]
Message from the House, 5710 [30MR], 10510 [20MY]
Motion to instruct conferees considered in the House, 8451 [5MY], 9293 [12MY], 10013 [18MY]
Motion to instruct conferees rejected in the House, 8465 [5MY], 9501 [13MY]
Text, 5023 [24MR]
Senate disagreed to House amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 5817 [31MR]
Providing for consideration of conference report (H. Res. 649), 10080 [18MY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108–498) submitted in the House, 10038 [18MY]
Explanatory statement, 10045 [18MY]
Conference report considered in the House, 10232 [19MY]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 10243 [19MY]

S. Con. Res. 96—A concurrent resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the Republican Party in Ripon, Wisconsin.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 3574 [8MR]
Text, 3582, 3640 [8MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3640 [8MR]
Message from the Senate, 3750 [9MR]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 3799 [9MR]

S. Con. Res. 97—A concurrent resolution recognizing the 91st annual meeting of The Garden Club of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 3723 [9MR]
Text, 3735 [9MR], 4788 [22MR]
Cosponsors added, 3987 [10MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 4787 [22MR]
Message from the Senate, 4911 [23MR]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 4951 [23MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7035 [20AP]
Text, 7035 [20AP]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP]

S. Con. Res. 98—A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 4225 [11MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4237 [11MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4091 [11MR]
Message from the House, 4218 [11MR]

S. Con. Res. 99—A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its participation and complicity in the attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6914 [8AP], 8626 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 7019 [20AP], 7573 [26AP], 7662 [27AP], 8072 [29AP], 8168 [3MY], 8396 [5MY], 8694 [6MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 8240 [4MY]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 8625 [6MY]
Amendments, 8625 [6MY]
Message from the Senate, 8778 [10MY]

S. Con. Res. 100—A concurrent resolution celebrating 10 years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Biden), 7661 [27AP]
Text, 7666 [27AP], 8763 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 7756 [28AP], 8072 [29AP], 8168 [3MY], 8242 [4MY]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8763 [7MY]
Message from the Senate, 8778 [10MY]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 8778 [10MY]

S. Con. Res. 101—A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 7755 [28AP]
Text, 7768 [28AP]

S. Con. Res. 102—A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 8166 [3MY]
Text, 8169 [3MY], 8721 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8720 [6MY]
Message from the Senate, 8778 [10MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 8778 [10MY]

S. Con. Res. 103—A concurrent resolution honoring the contribution of the women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Snowe, and Ms. Stabenow), 8241 [4MY]
Text, 8249 [4MY], 9670 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 9651 [17MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 9669 [17MY]
Message from the Senate, 9944 [18MY]
Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 10080 [18MY]

S. Con. Res. 104—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Kids Love a Mystery is a program that promotes literacy and should be encouraged; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 8693 [6MY]
Text, 8701 [6MY]

S. Con. Res. 105—A concurrent resolution designating the second week of March 2005 as "Extension Living Well Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 8809 [10MY]
Text, 8826 [10MY]

S. Con. Res. 106—A concurrent resolution urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Biden), 8969 [11MY]

Text, 8978 [11MY], 17188 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 11037 [1JN], 11189 [2JN], 15474 [14JY], 16100 [19JY], 17080 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17188 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 107—A concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of the 30th anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program, and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to support the use of science in governmental decision-making through such program.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 9220 [12MY]
Text, 9225, 9230 [12MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9230 [12MY]
Message from the Senate, 9472 [13MY]

S. Con. Res. 108—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Tinnitus Awareness Week.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Wyden), 9220 [12MY]
Text, 9225, 9231 [12MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9230 [12MY]
Message from the Senate, 9472 [13MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 9566 [13MY]

S. Con. Res. 109—A concurrent resolution commending the United States Institute of Peace on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and recognizing the Institute for its contribution to international conflict resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Warner), 9650 [17MY]
Text, 9660 [17MY], 17196 [22JY]
Reported (no written report), 16238 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17196 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 17578 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 110—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of the ongoing work of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 9650 [17MY]
Text, 9662 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 11189 [2JN], 11742 [8JN], 11966 [14JN], 12713 [17JN], 13847 [24JN], 14131 [25JN], 14868 [8JY], 15474 [14JY], 16795 [21JY]
Amendments, 19329, 19337 [23SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 19336 [23SE]
Message from the Senate, 20042 [30SE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 20121 [30SE]

S. Con. Res. 111—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative stamp should be issued in honor of the centennial anniversary of Rotary International and its work to eradicate polio; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 9650 [17MY]
Text, 9663 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 11742 [8JN], 18117 [13SE]

S. Con. Res. 112—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Hagel), 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10824 [21MY], 17200 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 16240 [20JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17200 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 113—A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 10803 [21MY]
Text, 10824 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 11520 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 11742 [8JN], 16100 [19JY], 16240 [20JY], 17080 [22JY]
Amendments, 23396, 23404 [11OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 23404 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 23616 [16NO]

S. Con. Res. 114—A concurrent resolution concerning the importance of the distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world.
By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. Harkin), 11518 [3JN]
Text, 11525, 11533 [3JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11533 [3JN]
Message from the Senate, 11542 [4JN]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 11542 [4JN]
Debated, 15596 [14JY]
Text, 15596 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16145 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16238 [20JY]

S. Con. Res. 115—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th President of the United States.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Dodd), 11608 [7JN]
Text, 11593, 11610 [7JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11593 [7JN]
Message from the Senate, 11750 [8JN]
Held at desk, 11750 [8JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11808 [9JN]
Text, 11808 [9JN]
Message from the House, 11888 [9JN], 11963 [14JN]

S. Con. Res. 116—A concurrent resolution providing for conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 11741 [8JN]
Text, 11745, 11746 [8JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11746 [8JN]
Message from the Senate, 11802 [9JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11850 [9JN]
Message from the House, 11963 [14JN]

S. Con. Res. 117—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Santorum), 11890 [9JN]
Text, 11896 [9JN]

S. Con. Res. 118—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an artistic tribute to commemorate the speech given by President Ronald Reagan at the Brandenburg Gate on June 12, 1987, should be placed within the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ALLARD, 11890 [9JN]
Text, 11896 [9JN]

S. Con. Res. 119—A concurrent resolution recognizing that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Smith, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. DeWine), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12739 [17JN], 19338 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 13432 [22JN], 13581 [23JN], 13847 [24JN], 14868 [8JY], 15475 [14JY], 15746 [15JY], 16100 [19JY], 17080 [22JY], 17471 [7SE], 17626 [8SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 19338 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 19342 [24SE]

S. Con. Res. 120—A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
By Mr. FRIST, 13846 [24JN]
Text, 13899, 13912 [24JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13912 [24JN]
Message from the Senate, 14143 [25JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14153 [25JN]
Text, 14153 [25JN]
Message from the House, 14130 [25JN]

S. Con. Res. 121—A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 14867 [8JY]
Text, 14882 [8JY], 23235 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 17471 [7SE]
Reported (no written report), 19826 [29SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23235 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Held at the desk, 23580 [16NO]

S. Con. Res. 122—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the United States at the 56th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Reed, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Lieberman), 14959 [9JY]
Text, 14961 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 21407 [7OC]

S. Con. Res. 123—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Alexander Hamilton on the bicentennial of his death because of his standing as one of the most influential Founding Fathers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Corzine, and Mr. Lautenberg), 15091 [12JY]
Text, 15093 [12JY], 24033 [18NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 24033 [18NO]
Message from the Senate, 24290 [19NO]
Held at the desk, 24290 [19NO]

S. Con. Res. 124—A concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Fitzgerald), 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15405 [13JY]

S. Con. Res. 124—Continued
Cosponsors added, 15475 [14JY], 15746 [15JY], 16101 [19JY], 16240 [20JY], 16795 [21JY], 17080 [22JY]

S. Con. Res. 125—A concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15758 [15JY], 16817 [21JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 16817 [21JY]
Message from the Senate, 17204 [22JY]
Held at desk, 17204 [22JY]

S. Con. Res. 126—A concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Dodd), 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15759 [15JY], 17187 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 16101 [19JY], 16240 [20JY], 17080 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17187 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 127—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should designate September 11 as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Boxer), 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16252 [20JY], 18058 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 17080 [22JY], 17471 [7SE], 17990 [9SE], 18047 [10SE], 18937 [22SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 18058 [10SE]
Message from the Senate, 18143 [13SE]

S. Con. Res. 128—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of life insurance, and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. Chambliss), 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16253 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 17080 [22JY], 17472 [7SE], 17626 [8SE]

S. Con. Res. 129—A concurrent resolution encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select New York City as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. Clinton), 16794 [21JY]
Text, 16814 [21JY]

S. Con. Res. 130—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court of the United States should act expeditiously to resolve the confusion and inconsistency in the Federal criminal justice system caused by its decision in Blakely v. Washington, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Craig, Mr. Biden, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. DeWine), 16794 [21JY]
Text, 16814, 16821 [21JY]
Cosponsors added, 17080 [22JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16820 [21JY]
Message from the Senate, 17204 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 17346 [22JY]

S. Con. Res. 131—A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Saudi Arabia to cease supporting religious ideologies that promote hatred, intolerance, violence, and other abuses of internationally recognized human rights and urging the Government of the United States to promote religious freedom in Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. Collins), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17166 [22JY]

S. Con. Res. 132—A concurrent resolution affirming the support of Congress for preserving the image of Alexander Hamilton on the face of $10 Federal reserve notes because of his standing as one of the United States' most influential founding fathers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Schumer, and Mrs. Clinton), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17167 [22JY]

S. Con. Res. 133—A concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Levin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Smith), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17168, 17186 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17626 [8SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17185 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Held at the desk, 17535 [7SE]

S. Con. Res. 134—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Sarbanes), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17168 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18693 [20SE]

S. Con. Res. 135—A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17169, 17196 [22JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17195 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Administration, 17578 [7SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House amended, 19707 [28SE]
Text, 19708 [28SE]
Amendments, 19708 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 23063 [10OC]

S. Con. Res. 136—A concurrent resolution honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 18116 [13SE]
Text, 18127 [13SE], 23399 [11OC]
Cosponsors added, 18304 [14SE], 18693 [20SE], 18750 [21SE], 18937 [22SE], 19294 [23SE], 19436 [27SE], 19628 [29SE], 20196 [30SE], 20550 [4OC], 20738 [5OC], 21407 [7OC], 22039 [8OC], 23379 [11OC], 23560 [16NO]
Amendments, 23393, 23399 [11OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 23399 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23580 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 23616 [16NO]

S. Con. Res. 137—A concurrent resolution calling for the suspension of Sudan's membership on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 18545 [15SE]
Text, 18552, 18573 [15SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18572 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18658 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 18664 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19003 [22SE]
Text, 19003 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]

S. Con. Res. 138—A concurrent resolution commending John W. Kluge for his dedication and commitment to the United States on the occasion of his 90th birthday.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Reid), 18691 [20SE]
Text, 18695, 18696 [20SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18696 [20SE]
Message from the Senate, 18787 [21SE]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 18861 [21SE]

S. Con. Res. 139—A concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to establish a temporary exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the memory of members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 20195 [30SE]
Text, 20209 [30SE]

S. Con. Res. 140—A concurrent resolution urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 20737 [5OC]
Text, 20746 [5OC]

S. Con. Res. 141—A concurrent resolution recognizing the essential role of nuclear power in the national energy policy of the United States and supporting the increased use of nuclear power and the construction and development of new and improved nuclear power generating plants; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Alexander), 21001 [6OC]
Text, 21020 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 24261 [19NO]

S. Con. Res. 142—A concurrent resolution recognizing the significant achievements of the people and Government of Afghanistan since the Emergency Loya Jirga was held in June 2002 in establishing the foundation and means to hold presidential elections on October 9, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. McCain, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Dodd), 22038 [8OC]

Text, 22057 [8OC]

S. Con. Res. 143—A concurrent resolution recognizing community organization of public access defibrillation programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Frist, and Ms. Collins), 22038 [8OC]

Text, 22057 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23560 [16NO]

S. Con. Res. 144—A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4837.

By Mr. HARKIN, 23379 [11OC]

Text, 23299, 23386 [11OC]

Agreed to in the Senate, 23299 [11OC]

S. Con. Res. 145—A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 1417.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 23558 [16NO]

Text, 23564, 23574 [16NO]

Agreed to in the Senate, 23574 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]

Held at the desk, 23600 [16NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23830 [17NO]

Text, 23830 [17NO]

S. Con. Res. 146—A concurrent resolution to direct the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 150.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Enzi), 23717 [17NO]

Text, 23686, 23722 [17NO]

Agreed to in the Senate, 23685 [17NO]

Message from the Senate, 23861 [17NO]

Held at the desk, 23861 [17NO]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 24309 [19NO]

Text, 24309 [19NO]

Message from the House, 24253 [19NO]

S. Con. Res. 147—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 24018 [18NO]

Text, 24025 [18NO]

S. Con. Res. 148—A concurrent resolution honoring the life and contribution of Yogi Bhajan, a leader of the Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his passing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 24018 [18NO]

Text, 24025 [18NO]

Cosponsors added, 24261 [19NO]

S. Con. Res. 149—A concurrent resolution commending the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its employees for its dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Breaux), 24018 [18NO]

Text, 24026, 24027 [18NO]

Agreed to in the Senate, 24027 [18NO]

Message from the Senate, 24290 [19NO]

Held at the desk, 24290 [19NO]

S. Con. Res. 150—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the murder of Emmett Till; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Talent), 24260 [19NO]

Text, 24271 [19NO]

S. Con. Res. 151—A concurrent resolution recognizing the essential role that the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 has played in development of peaceful uses of atomic energy; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI, 24260 [19NO]

Text, 24271 [19NO], 25859 [8DE]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 25859 [8DE]

S. Con. Res. 152—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Allen), 25561 [7DE]

Text, 25570 [7DE]

Cosponsors added, 25910 [8DE]

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S. Res. 81—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 7662 [27AP]

S. Res. 162—A resolution honoring tradeswomen; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 15746 [15JY]

S. Res. 164—A resolution reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 322 [22JA], 1186 [5FE], 7756 [28AP], 8242 [4MY], 21407 [7OC], 23561 [16NO]

S. Res. 168—A resolution designating May 2004 as "National Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2495 [25FE], 3987 [10MR], 4855 [23MR], 7662 [27AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 7890 [28AP]
Text, 7890 [28AP]

S. Res. 170—A resolution designating the years 2004 and 2005 as "Years of Foreign Language Study"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 716 [2FE], 8810 [10MY]

S. Res. 198—A resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Algeria on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 8168 [3MY]

S. Res. 202—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the genocidal Ukraine Famine of 1932-33; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 56 [20JA], 6475 [5AP], 8396 [5MY], 8694 [6MY], 14556 [7JY]

S. Res. 221—A resolution recognizing National Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the importance and accomplishments of historically Black colleges and universities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Cosponsors added, 6637 [6AP], 6771 [7AP], 6881 [8AP], 6955 [19AP], 7020 [20AP], 8396 [5MY], 9618 [18MY], 10341 [19MY], 10515 [20MY], 11520 [3JN], 11608 [7JN], 11742 [8JN], 11891 [9JN], 11965, 11966 [14JN], 12469 [16JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17198 [22JY]
Text, 17198 [22JY]

S. Res. 223—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the life and achievements of Antonio Meucci should be recognized, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16795 [21JY]

S. Res. 248—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the individual Indian money account trust fund lawsuit; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 24203 [19NO]
Amendments, 24272 [19NO]

S. Res. 255—A resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of Galesburg, Illinois, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 7890 [28AP]
Text, 7890 [28AP]

S. Res. 269—A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt that opened on November 15, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2923 [27FE], 3987 [10MR], 7233 [21AP], 7573 [26AP], 7756 [28AP], 8168 [3MY], 8242 [4MY], 11742 [8JN], 11967 [14JN], 14556 [7JY], 21002 [6OC], 24018 [18NO]

S. Res. 271—A resolution urging the President of the United States diplomatic corps to dissuade member states of the United Nations from supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and to promote within the United Nations General Assembly more balanced and constructive approaches to resolving conflict in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY], 15746 [15JY], 16101 [19JY], 16240 [20JY], 17080 [22JY], 17990 [9SE], 19828 [29SE], 20738 [5OC]

S. Res. 276—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fighting terror and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Cosponsors added, 220 [21JA]

S. Res. 284—A resolution commemorating the life of William V. Roth, Jr., former member of the United States Senate from the State of Delaware.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Frist, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Campbell , Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), 55 [20JA]
Text, 22, 59 [20JA]
Debated, 22 [20JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 27 [20JA]

S. Res. 285—A resolution recognizing 2004 as the "50th Anniversary of Rock 'n' Roll".
By Mr. FRIST, 220 [21JA]
Text, 172, 233 [21JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 171 [21JA]

S. Res. 286—A resolution to authorize legal representation in United States of America v. Parviz Karim-Panahi.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 220 [21JA]
Text, 233, 234 [21JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 234 [21JA]

S. Res. 287—A resolution commending the Southern University and A&M College of Baton Rouge Jaguars for being the Sheridan Broadcasting National Black College Champions, the American Sports Wire National Black College Champions, and the MBC/BCSP National Black College Champions.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Breaux), 220 [21JA]
Text, 233, 234 [21JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 234 [21JA]

S. Res. 288—A resolution commending the Louisiana State University Tigers football team for winning the 2003 Bowl Championship Series national championship game.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 220 [21JA]
Text, 233, 235 [21JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 235 [21JA]

S. Res. 289—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Enzi), 369 [23JA]
Text, 370 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 2012 [12FE]

S. Res. 290—A resolution to authorize testimony, document production and legal representation in State of Idaho v. Joseph Daniel Hooper.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 369 [23JA]
Text, 371, 372 [23JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 372 [23JA]

S. Res. 291—A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in the case of James McKoy v. North Fork Services/Joint Venture.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 402 [26JA]
Text, 403, 414 [26JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 414 [26JA]

S. Res. 292—A resolution designating the week beginning February 2, 2004, as "National School Counseling Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Dodd), 440 [27JA]
Text, 442 [27JA], 722 [2FE]
Cosponsors added, 716 [2FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 722 [2FE]

S. Res. 293—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and United States Trade Representative should ensure that any future free trade agreements do not harm the dairy industry of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Craig, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Collins, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Leahy, and Mrs. Feinstein), 516 [28JA]
Text, 521 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 2495 [25FE]

S. Res. 294—A resolution designating January 2004 as " National Mentoring Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Allen , Mr. Akaka, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dayton, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Cochran), 516 [28JA]
Text, 522 [28JA], 723 [2FE]
Cosponsors added, 1730 [11FE], 2971 [1MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 722 [2FE]

S. Res. 295—A resolution congratulating the New England Patriots on their victory in Super Bowl XXXVIII.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Chafee), 715 [2FE]
Text, 721, 722 [2FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 721 [2FE]

S. Res. 296—A resolution relating to Senate Adjournments and Recesses.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 894 [3FE]
Text, 731, 898 [3FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 731 [3FE]

S. Res. 297—A resolution congratulating the Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, football team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Football Championship.
By Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 1267 [9FE]
Text, 1269, 1303 [9FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1303 [9FE]

S. Res. 298—A resolution designating May 2004 as "National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Fitzgerald), 1729 [11FE]
Text, 1731 [11FE], 6916 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 2209 [23FE], 2686 [26FE], 4227 [11MR], 4710 [22MR], 5867 [31MR], 6638 [6AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6916 [8AP]

S. Res. 299—A resolution recognizing, and supporting efforts to enhance the public awareness of, the social problem of child abuse and neglect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. DeWine, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Dorgan), 1729 [11FE]
Text, 1732 [11FE], 3745 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 2209 [23FE], 2495 [25FE], 2971 [1MR], 3475 [4MR], 3575 [8MR], 3987 [10MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 3745 [9MR]

S. Res. 300—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on project earmarking in surface transportation Acts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. McCain), 1729 [11FE]
Text, 1732 [11FE]

S. Res. 301—A resolution honoring the 30th anniversary of Congressman Murtha's service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER, 1729 [11FE]
Text, 1733 [11FE]

S. Res. 302—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should not support the February 20, 2004, elections in Iran and that the United States should seek a genuine democratic government in Iran that will restore freedom to the Iranian people and will abandon terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeWine, Mr. McCain, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Chambliss), 2011 [12FE]
Text, 2036 [12FE]

S. Res. 303—A resolution commending the Carroll College Fighting Saints football team for winning the 2003 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national football championship game.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 2011 [12FE]
Text, 2037, 2131 [12FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2131 [12FE]

S. Res. 304—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should not support the February 20, 2004, elections in Iran and that the United States should advocate democratic government in Iran that will restore freedom to the Iranian people and will abandon terrorism.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Daschle), 2011 [12FE]
Text, 2037, 2145 [12FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2145 [12FE]

S. Res. 305—A resolution designating February 14, 2004, as "National Donor Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 2207 [23FE]
Text, 2211 [23FE]

S. Res. 306—A resolution designating March 2, 2004, as "Read Across America Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Reed), 2922 [27FE]
Text, 2927 [27FE], 2972 [1MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 2972 [1MR]

S. Res. 307—A resolution honoring the county of Cumberland, North Carolina, its municipalities and community partners as they celebrate the 250th year of the existence of Cumberland County; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 3041 [2MR]
Text, 3047 [2MR], 4365 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 3988 [10MR]
Amendments, 4344, 4365 [12MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 4365 [12MR]

S. Res. 308—A resolution designating March 25, 2004, as "Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Feingold), 3212 [3MR]
Text, 3219 [3MR], 3745 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 3723 [9MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 3745 [9MR]

S. Res. 309—A resolution designating the week beginning March 14, 2004 as "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Fitzgerald, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kohl), 3212 [3MR]
Text, 3220 [3MR], 4216 [11MR], 4296 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 3723 [9MR], 3988 [10MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 4296 [12MR]

S. Res. 310—A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Allard), 3474 [4MR]
Text, 3485 [4MR], 7578 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 7233 [21AP], 7573 [26AP]
Reported (no written report), 7335 [22AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7578 [26AP]

S. Res. 311—A resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thadeus Nguyen Van Ly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 3474 [4MR]
Text, 3487 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 3723 [9MR], 3988 [10MR], 4227 [11MR], 4710 [22MR], 5867 [31MR], 6638 [6AP], 6772 [7AP], 6881 [8AP], 7020 [20AP], 7573 [26AP], 7756 [28AP], 11967 [14JN], 12713 [17JN], 13432 [22JN], 13581 [23JN], 13847 [24JN], 14131 [25JN], 16795 [21JY], 17990 [9SE], 18545 [15SE], 19828 [29SE]

S. Res. 312—A resolution commending the bravery of the initial responders in the Baltimore Harbor water taxi accident of March 6, 2004.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Sarbanes), 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3684, 3732 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3684 [9MR]

S. Res. 313—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate encouraging the active engagement of Americans in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to coordinate with implementing partners in creating an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3732 [9MR]
Cosponsors added, 5236 [25MR], 5867 [31MR], 5996 [1AP], 6955 [19AP], 7337 [22AP], 7662 [27AP], 8396 [5MY], 10341 [19MY], 12713 [17JN]

S. Res. 314—A resolution commemorating and honoring President Boris Trajkovski.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Biden), 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3733, 3741 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3741 [9MR]

S. Res. 315—A resolution designating March 8, 2004, as "International Women's Day".
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Levin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Feingold), 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3734, 3743 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3741 [9MR]

S. Res. 316—A resolution designating April 2004 as "Financial Literacy Month.".
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Crapo), 3722 [9MR]
Text, 3734, 3745 [9MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3744 [9MR]

S. Res. 317—A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, and improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. HAGEL, 3986 [10MR]
Text, 4001 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 4710 [22MR], 5480 [29MR], 5867 [31MR], 5996 [1AP], 6318 [2AP], 6638 [6AP], 6955 [19AP], 7020 [20AP], 7662 [27AP], 9651 [17MY], 11189 [2JN], 17472 [7SE]

S. Res. 318—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a postage stamp should be issued in commemoration of Diwali, a festival celebrated by people of Indian origin; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Corzine), 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4237 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 16795 [21JY]

S. Res. 319—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the deadly terrorist attacks against the people of Spain that occurred on March 11, 2004.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), 4225 [11MR]
Text, 4148, 4237 [11MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4147 [11MR]

S. Res. 320—A resolution designating the week of March 7 through March 13, 2004, as "National Patient Safety Awareness Week".
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Enzi), 4317 [12MR]
Text, 4296, 4343 [12MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4295 [12MR]

S. Res. 321—A resolution recognizing the loyal service and outstanding contributions of J. Robert Oppenheimer to the United States and calling on the Secretary of Energy to observe the 100th anniversary of Dr. Oppenheimer's birth with appropriate programs at the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Laboratory; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, and Mrs. Feinstein), 4317 [12MR]
Text, 4342 [12MR], 13908 [24JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-275), 10513 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13908 [24JN]

S. Res. 322—A resolution designating August 16, 2004, as "National Airborne Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAGEL, 4708 [22MR]
Text, 4714 [22MR], 14487 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY], 11608 [7JN]
Reported (no written report), 12993 [18JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14486 [6JY]

S. Res. 323—A resolution to authorize legal representation in United States of America v. Elena Ruth Sassower.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 19277 [23SE]

S. Res. 324—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to the extraordinary contributions resulting from the Hubble Space Telescope to scientific research and education, and to the need to reconsider future service missions to the Hubble Space Telescope; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Brownback), 5235 [25MR]
Text, 5246 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 8970 [11MY], 11609 [7JN]

S. Res. 325—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 5479 [29MR]
Text, 5483 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8695 [6MY]

S. Res. 326—A resolution condemning ethnic violence in Kosovo; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Brownback), 5866 [31MR]
Text, 5872 [31MR], 6927 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5996 [1AP], 6772 [7AP], 6881 [8AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6927 [8AP]

S. Res. 327—A resolution providing for a protocol for nonpartisan confirmation of judicial nominees; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. SPECTER, 5994 [1AP]
Text, 6017 [1AP]

S. Res. 328—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the continued human rights violations committed by Fidel Castro and the Government of Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Allen), 5994 [1AP]
Text, 6018 [1AP], 6917 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 6475 [5AP], 6638 [6AP], 6772 [7AP]
Amendments, 6914, 6917 [8AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 6917 [8AP]

S. Res. 329—A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to ascertain and settle claims arising out of the discovery of lethal ricin powder in the Senate Complex.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 6318 [2AP]
Text, 6318, 6323 [2AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6323 [2AP]

S. Res. 330—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should communicate to the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") cartel and non-OPEC countries that participate in the

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cartel of crude oil producing countries the position of the United States in favor of increasing world crude oil supplies so as to achieve stable crude oil prices; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. WYDEN, 6318 [2AP]
Text, 6318 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 6638 [6AP], 6881 [8AP], 7020 [20AP], 7573 [26AP], 11520 [3JN]

S. Res. 331—A resolution designating June 2004 as "National Safety Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 6474 [5AP]
Text, 6475 [5AP], 9669 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 7020 [20AP], 7337 [22AP], 8242 [4MY]
Reported (no written report), 9456 [13MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9669 [17MY]

S. Res. 332—A resolution observing the tenth anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide of 1994; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 6637 [6AP]
Text, 6641 [6AP], 8764 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 6772 [7AP], 6955 [19AP], 7573 [26AP], 7662 [27AP], 8072 [29AP], 8396 [5MY]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8764 [7MY]

S. Res. 333—A resolution commending the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning the 2004 Division I Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball Championships.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 6770 [7AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6803 [7AP]
Text, 6803 [7AP]

S. Res. 334—A resolution designating May 2004 as National Electrical Safety Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6910 [8AP], 8177 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 7233 [21AP]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8177 [3MY]

S. Res. 335—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Major League Baseball clubs and their players should take immediate action to adopt a drug-testing policy that effectively deters Major League Baseball players from using anabolic steroids and any other performance-enhancing substances that create a competitive advantage for, and pose a serious health risk to, such players and the children and teenagers who emulate them.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Dorgan), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6853, 6910 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 11891 [9JN], 11965 [14JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6851 [8AP]

S. Res. 336—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 3 through 9, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Fitzgerald, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Levin), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6910 [8AP], 7578 [26AP]
Cosponsors added, 7573 [26AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 7578 [26AP]

S. Res. 337—A resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the Paralyzed Veterans of America.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Miller, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Bond, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Stevens), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6911, 6918 [8AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6918 [8AP]

S. Res. 338—A resolution calling on the President to designate April 16, 2004, as National Youth Service Day, and for other purposes.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Johnson), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6911, 6928 [8AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6928 [8AP]

S. Res. 339—A resolution urging the President to immediately instruct the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense to respectively begin initiating consultations with other members of the United Nations Security Council concerning a United Nations Security Council Resolution for Iraq, and with the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) concerning a mandate for a NATO commitment for security in Iraq, with the goal of securing both not later than May 15, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Corzine, and Mrs. Boxer), 6879 [8AP]
Text, 6912 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 6955 [19AP]

S. Res. 340—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate September 26, 2004, as "National Good Neighbor Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Burns), 6954 [19AP]
Text, 6957 [19AP], 7891 [28AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 7891 [28AP]

S. Res. 341—A resolution to urge the resolution of claims related to the confiscation of certain property by the Government of Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Ensign), 7018 [20AP]
Text, 7021 [20AP], 11898 [9JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 11898 [9JN]

S. Res. 342—A resolution designating April 30, 2004, as "Dia de los Ninos-Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 7018 [20AP]
Text, 7021 [20AP], 7891 [28AP]
Cosponsors added, 7337 [22AP], 7573 [26AP], 7662 [27AP], 7757 [28AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 7891 [28AP]

S. Res. 343—A resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to respect all universally recognized human rights, including the right to freedom of religion and to participate in religious activities and institutions without interference or involvement of the Government; and to respect the human rights of ethnic minority groups in the Central Highlands and elsewhere in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Allen), 7661 [27AP]
Text, 7666 [27AP]
Cosponsors added, 8073 [29AP], 8695 [6MY]

S. Res. 344—A resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its support in the reconstruction of Iraq and its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BOND, 7755 [28AP]
Text, 7767 [28AP], 8177 [3MY]
Cosponsors added, 8073 [29AP]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8177 [3MY]

S. Res. 345—A resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate that Congress should expand the supports and services available to grandparents and other relatives who are raising children when their biological parents have died or can no longer take care of them; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Miller, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Lincoln), 7755 [28AP]
Text, 7767 [28AP]
Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY], 18693 [20SE]

S. Res. 346—A resolution commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003–2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship.
By Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 8071 [29AP]
Text, 8088, 8101 [29AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8100 [29AP]

S. Res. 347—A resolution to commend Senate Enrolling Clerk Thomas J. Lundregan on Thirty-Six Years of Service to the United States Government.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 8071 [29AP]
Text, 8089, 8102 [29AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8101 [29AP]

S. Res. 348—A resolution to protect, promote, and celebrate motherhood; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Lott, Mr. Miller, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Specter, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Santorum), 8166 [3MY]
Text, 8168 [3MY], 8723 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8723 [6MY]

S. Res. 349—A resolution recognizing and honoring May 17, 2004, as the 50th anni-

versary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Biden), 8241 [4MY]
Text, 8248 [4MY], 8720 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 8396 [5MY], 8810 [10MY], 9221 [12MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 8720 [6MY]

S. Res. 350—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 8241 [4MY]
Text, 8249, 8254 [4MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8254 [4MY]

S. Res. 351—A resolution congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Frist, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Craig, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Durbin, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Brownback), 8241 [4MY]
Text, 8249, 8256 [4MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8255 [4MY]

S. Res. 352—A resolution urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Biden), 8395 [5MY]
Text, 8401 [5MY]

S. Res. 353—A resolution designating May 2004, as "Older American Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG, 8693 [6MY]
Text, 8700 [6MY], 10612 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10612 [20MY]

S. Res. 354—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Abu Ghraib prison must be demolished to underscore the United States' abhorrence of the mistreatment of prisoners in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska), 8693 [6MY]
Text, 8701 [6MY]

S. Res. 355—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 8693 [6MY]
Text, 8701, 8722 [6MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8722 [6MY]

S. Res. 356—A resolution condemning the abuse of Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison, urging a full and complete investigation to ensure justice is served, and expressing support for all Americans serving nobly in Iraq.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Craig, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), 8809 [10MY]
Text, 8802, 8826 [10MY]
Debated, 8797 [10MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8803 [10MY]

S. Res. 357—A resolution designating the week of August 8 through August 14, 2004, as "National Health Center Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bond, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Domenici, Ms. Collins, Mr. Burns, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Talent, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Smith, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Allen, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Dodd), 9220 [12MY]
Text, 9224 [12MY], 14487 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 9458 [13MY], 10515 [20MY], 11037 [1JN], 11520 [3JN], 11609 [7JN], 11742 [8JN], 11967 [14JN], 12713 [17JN], 13163 [21JN], 13581 [23JN]
Reported (no written report), 12993 [18JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14486 [6JY]

S. Res. 358—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that no later than December 31, 2006, legislation should be enacted to provide every individual in the United States with the opportunity to purchase health insurance coverage that is the same as, or is better than, the health insurance coverage available to members of Congress, at the same or lower rates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Levin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Leahy), 9220 [12MY]
Text, 9225 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 9458 [13MY]

S. Res. 359—A resolution designating the week of April 11 through April 17, 2004, as "Free Enterprise Education Week".
By Mr. COLEMAN, 9220 [12MY]
Text, 9225, 9230 [12MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9230 [12MY]

S. Res. 360—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that legislative information shall be publicly available through the Internet; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Lieberman), 9456 [13MY]
Text, 9466 [13MY]
Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 20331 [30SE]

S. Res. 361—A resolution supporting the goals of National Marina Day and urging marinas to continue providing environmentally friendly gateways to boating; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 9456 [13MY]
Text, 9467 [13MY], 14963 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 12152 [15JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 14963 [9JY]

S. Res. 362—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the dedication of the National World War II Memorial on May 29, 2004, in recognition of the duty, sacrifices, and valor of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Levin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Biden, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Daschle, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Talent, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bond, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Miller, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Burns, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Collins, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Craig, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Warner, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brownback, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Durbin, Mr. McCain, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Nickles, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Carper, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Allard), 9456 [13MY]
Text, 9468 [13MY], 10779 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 9583 [14MY], 10341 [19MY]
Reported (no written report), 10513 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10778 [21MY]

S. Res. 363—A resolution designating October 16, 2004, as "World Food Prize Day".
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. Dayton), 9583 [14MY]
Text, 9583, 9584 [14MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9583 [14MY]

S. Res. 364—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning oil markets; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Corzine, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Reed, Mr. Daschle, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Reid, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Dayton), 9817 [18MY]
Text, 9822 [18MY]

S. Res. 365—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Tibetan political prisoners by the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 10340 [19MY]
Text, 10349 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11037 [1JN], 18750 [21SE], 23561 [16NO]

S. Res. 366—A resolution supporting May 2004 as National Better Hearing and Speech Month and commending those States that have implemented routine hearing screenings for every newborn before the newborn leaves the hospital.
By Mr. COLEMAN, 10514 [20MY]
Text, 10576, 10612 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10612 [20MY]

S. Res. 367—A resolution honoring the life of Mildred McWilliams "Millie" Jeffrey (1910-2004) and her contributions to her community and to the United States.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Levin), 10514 [20MY]
Text, 10576, 10614 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10613 [20MY]

S. Res. 368—A resolution commending the University of Virginia Cavaliers women's lacrosse team for winning the 2004 NCAA Division I women's lacrosse National Championship.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 11035 [1JN]
Text, 11053, 11058 [1JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11057 [1JN]

S. Res. 369—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in honoring the service of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 11188 [2JN]
Text, 11163, 11203 [2JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11162 [2JN]

S. Res. 370—A resolution designating September 7, 2004, as "National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. CANTWELL, 11608 [7JN]
Text, 11610 [7JN], 14487 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 13581 [23JN]
Reported (no written report), 12993 [18JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14486 [6JY]

S. Res. 371—A resolution relative to the death of Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th President of the United States.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 11608 [7JN]
Text, 11610, 11702 [7JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11701 [7JN]

S. Res. 372—A resolution designating January 1 of each year as "Global Family Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Coleman), 11741 [8JN]
Text, 11744 [8JN]

S. Res. 373—A resolution relative to the death of Ronald Wilson Reagan, a former President of the United States.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 11890 [9JN]
Text, 11868, 11894 [9JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11868 [9JN]

S. Res. 374—A resolution honoring President Ronald Wilson Reagan.
By Mr. FRIST, 11890 [9JN]
Text, 11869, 11894 [9JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11869 [9JN]

S. Res. 375—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding initiatives for Greater Middle East reform and modernization including a Twenty-First Century Trust; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 11890 [9JN]
Text, 11895 [9JN]

S. Res. 376—A resolution congratulating the Syracuse University Orange men's lacrosse team on winning the 2004 NCAA Division I men's lacrosse National Championship.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 11964 [14JN]
Text, 11971, 11973 [14JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11973 [14JN]

S. Res. 377—A resolution congratulating the Le Moyne College Dolphins men's lacrosse team on winning the 2004 NCAA Division II men's lacrosse National Championship.
By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 11964 [14JN]
Text, 11971, 11973 [14JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11973 [14JN]

S. Res. 378—A resolution designating June 14, 2004, as "National Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Day".
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Craig, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, and Mr. DeWine), 11964 [14JN]
Text, 11971, 11976 [14JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11974 [14JN]

S. Res. 379—A resolution protecting, promoting, and celebrating fatherhood; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lott, Mr. Miller, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Talent), 11964 [14JN]
Text, 11972 [14JN], 12997 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 12469 [16JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 12997 [18JN]

S. Res. 380—A resolution honoring the Detroit Pistons on winning the National Basketball Association Championship on June 15, 2004.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), 12468 [16JN]
Text, 12454, 12492 [16JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12453 [16JN]

S. Res. 381—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments and significant contributions of Ray Charles to the world of music.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Miller, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Graham of Florida, and Mr. Levin), 12468 [16JN]
Text, 12492, 12495 [16JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12494 [16JN]

S. Res. 382—A resolution authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 12712 [17JN]
Text, 12739, 12743 [17JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12743 [17JN]

S. Res. 383—A resolution commending the National Hockey League Tampa Bay Lightning for winning the 2004 Stanley Cup Championship.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Graham of Florida), 12993 [18JN]
Text, 12994, 12998 [18JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12997 [18JN]

S. Res. 384—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the development of self-government in Kosovo; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Allen, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Biden), 12993 [18JN]
Text, 12994 [18JN]

S. Res. 385—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 40th anniversary of congressional passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Levin, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Durbin), 13161 [21JN]
Text, 13168, 13171 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 13432 [22JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13171 [21JN]

S. Res. 386—A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of June 21, 1964, the day civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner gave their lives in the struggle to guarantee the right to vote for every citizen of the United States, and encouraging all Americans to observe the anniversary of the deaths of the 3 men by committing themselves to ensuring equal rights, equal opportunities, and equal justice for all people.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 13162 [21JN]
Text, 13169, 13172 [21JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13171 [21JN]

S. Res. 387—A resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. McCain, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Warner, Mr. Chafee, Ms. Snowe, and Ms. Collins), 13432 [22JN]
Text, 13446 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 13581 [23JN], 14381 [6JY], 17626 [8SE], 17990 [9SE], 18047 [10SE], 18693 [20SE]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 25858 [8DE]
Amendments, 25858, 25924 [8DE]

S. Res. 388—A resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of The Pennsylvania State University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 13432 [22JN]
Text, 13447 [22JN]

S. Res. 389—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to prostate cancer information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Burns, and Mrs. Lincoln), 13581 [23JN]
Text, 13601 [23JN], 23062 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY], 14868 [8JY], 15092 [12JY], 15385 [13JY], 15475 [14JY], 15746 [15JY], 16101 [19JY], 16240 [20JY], 16795 [21JY], 17472 [7SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23061 [10OC]
Amendments, 23062 [10OC]

S. Res. 390—A resolution designating September 9, 2004, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day".
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Daschle), 13581 [23JN]

Text, 13601, 13623 [23JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13623 [23JN]

S. Res. 391—A resolution designating the second week of December 2004 as "Conversations Before the Crisis Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NELSON of Florida, 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13895 [24JN]

S. Res. 392—A resolution conveying the sympathy of the Senate to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, and Ms. Landrieu), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13896 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14381 [6JY], 15385 [13JY], 17990 [9SE], 21407 [7OC], 23561 [16NO]

S. Res. 393—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of United States policy for a Middle East peace process.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Levin, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Voinovich), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13810, 13897 [24JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13810 [24JN]

S. Res. 394—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Daniel Bayly.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13897, 13909 [24JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13908 [24JN]

S. Res. 395—A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in Ulysses J. Ward v. Dept. of the Army.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13898, 13909 [24JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13909 [24JN]

S. Res. 396—A resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of The Pennsylvania State University.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Specter), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13898, 13909 [24JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13909 [24JN]

S. Res. 397—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the transition of Iraq to a constitutionally elected government.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, and Mr. Biden), 13845 [24JN]
Text, 13898, 13910 [24JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13910 [24JN]

S. Res. 398—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on promoting initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 14380 [6JY]
Text, 14382 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 16795 [21JY], 17080 [22JY]

S. Res. 399—A resolution designating the week of July 11 through July 17, 2004, as "Oinkari Basque Dancers Week", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Crapo), 14555 [7JY]
Text, 14561 [7JY]

S. Res. 400—A resolution recognizing the 2004 Congressional Awards Gold Medal Recipients; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 14555 [7JY]
Text, 14561 [7JY], 17199 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17198 [22JY]

S. Res. 401—A resolution designating the week of November 7 through November 13, 2004, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Dayton, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Warner, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Smith), 14867 [8JY]
Text, 14882 [8JY], 17197 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 15475 [14JY], 15746 [15JY], 16240 [20JY], 16795 [21JY]
Reported (no written report), 16238 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17197 [22JY]

S. Res. 402—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the 50th anniversary of the food aid programs established under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Dayton), 14959 [9JY]
Text, 14961, 14963 [9JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 14962 [9JY]

S. Res. 403—A resolution encouraging increased involvement in service activities to assist senior citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAYH, 15091 [12JY]
Text, 15093 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 15475 [14JY]

S. Res. 404—A resolution designating August 9, 2004, as "Smokey Bear's 60th Anniversary"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 15384 [13JY]
Text, 15405 [13JY], 17197 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 15746 [15JY], 16101 [19JY], 16240 [20JY]
Reported (no written report), 16238 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17197 [22JY]

S. Res. 405—A resolution honoring former President Gerald R. Ford on the occasion of his 91st birthday and extending the best wishes of the Senate to former President Ford and his family.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Hatch), 15474 [14JY]
Text, 15493, 15496 [14JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15495 [14JY]

S. Res. 406—A resolution establishing a Select Committee on Aerospace in the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15756 [15JY]

S. Res. 407—A resolution designating October 15, 2004, as "National Mammography Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Miller, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Talent, Mr. Voinovich, and Mr. Wyden), 15745 [15JY]
Text, 15757 [15JY], 17197 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 16241 [20JY]
Reported (no written report), 16238 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17197 [22JY]

S. Res. 408—A resolution supporting the construction by Israel of a security fence to prevent Palestinian terrorist attacks, condemning the decision of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the security fence, and urging no further action by the United Nations to delay or prevent the construction of the security fence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bond, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Coleman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Wyden, Mr. DeWine, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Allard), 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16249 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 16795 [21JY], 17080 [22JY], 17472 [7SE], 18937 [22SE], 19436 [27SE], 19828 [29SE], 20424 [1OC], 20738 [5OC], 22039 [8OC]

S. Res. 409—A resolution encouraging increased involvement in service activities to assist senior citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAYH, 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16250 [20JY], 17199 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 16795 [21JY], 17080 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17199 [22JY]

S. Res. 410—A resolution to authorize Senate employees to testify and produce documents with legal representation.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16251, 16257 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16257 [20JY]

S. Res. 411—A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16251, 16258 [20JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16257 [20JY]

S. Res. 412—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of maintaining the independence and integrity of the Financial Account-

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ing Standards Board; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Durbin), 16239 [20JY]
Text, 16251 [20JY]

S. Res. 413—A resolution encouraging States to consider adopting comprehensive legislation to combat human trafficking and slavery and recognizing the many efforts made to combat human trafficking and slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Leahy, and Mrs. Clinton), 16794 [21JY]
Text, 16813 [21JY]

S. Res. 414—A resolution encouraging States to consider adopting comprehensive legislation to combat human trafficking and slavery and recognizing the many efforts made to combat human trafficking and slavery.
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Leahy, and Mrs. Clinton), 16794 [21JY]
Text, 16813, 16819 [21JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16817 [21JY]

S. Res. 415—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17161, 17194 [22JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17194 [22JY]

S. Res. 416—A resolution congratulating the California State University, Fullerton baseball team on winning the 2004 College World Series.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17161, 17194 [22JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17194 [22JY]

S. Res. 417—A resolution congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17161, 17195 [22JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17195 [22JY]

S. Res. 418—A resolution designating September 2004 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burns, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Miller, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Wyden), 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17162, 17195 [22JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17195 [22JY]

S. Res. 419—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the continuity of Government and the smooth transition of executive power; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CORNYN, 17078 [22JY]
Text, 17162 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18117 [13SE]

S. Res. 420—A resolution recommending expenditures for an appropriate visitors center at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site to commemorate the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 17989 [9SE]
Text, 17995 [9SE], 20762 [5OC]
Cosponsors added, 18304 [14SE], 18693 [20SE], 18750 [21SE], 19436 [27SE], 20550 [4OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in Senate, 20761 [5OC]

S. Res. 421—A resolution expressing outrage at the recent terrorist atrocities in Beslan, Russian Federation, and condolences to the families of the victims.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Santorum, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Lott), 17989 [9SE]
Text, 17996, 18000 [9SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18000 [9SE]

S. Res. 422—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 12, 2004, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Miller, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Allen, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Specter), 18047 [10SE]
Text, 18053 [10SE], 18582 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 18117 [13SE], 18304 [14SE], 18545 [15SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 18581 [15SE]

S. Res. 423—A resolution commending Inez Sitter for her service to the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, 18047 [10SE]
Text, 18054 [10SE], 24029 [18NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 24029 [18NO]

S. Res. 424—A resolution designating October 2004 as "Protecting Older Americans From Fraud Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG, 18303 [14SE]
Text, 18313 [14SE], 20762 [5OC]
Cosponsors added, 18693 [20SE], 18750 [21SE], 18937 [22SE], 19436 [27SE], 19828 [29SE]
Reported (no written report), 20193 [30SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20762 [5OC]

S. Res. 425—A resolution honoring former President William Jefferson Clinton on the occasion of his 58th birthday.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Reid), 18303 [14SE]
Text, 18314, 18321 [14SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18321 [14SE]

S. Res. 426—A resolution commending Maryland's Olympians on their accomplishments at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 18544 [15SE]
Text, 18546, 18581 [15SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18580 [15SE]

S. Res. 427—A resolution congratulating the citizens of Greece, the members of the Athens 2004 Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2004 United States Olympic Team, athletes from around the world, and all the personnel who participated in the 2004 Olympic Summer Games in Athens, Greece; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Levin, Mr. Biden, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Allen, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Miller, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Dayton, Ms. Murkowski , Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Specter, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Fitzgerald), 18544 [15SE]
Text, 18547 [15SE], 19335 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 18693 [20SE], 18937 [22SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 19335 [23SE]

S. Res. 428—A resolution reauthorizing the John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Hagel), 18544 [15SE]
Text, 18550 [15SE], 19336 [23SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 19336 [23SE]

S. Res. 429—A resolution establishing a special committee of the Senate to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Dayton), 18544 [15SE]
Text, 18551 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19436 [27SE]

S. Res. 430—A resolution designating November 2004 as "National Runaway Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 18749 [21SE]
Text, 18761 [21SE], 23062 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 19294 [23SE], 20196 [30SE], 20550 [4OC], 21002 [6OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23061 [10OC]

S. Res. 431—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations Security Council should immediately consider and take appropriate actions to respond to the growing threats posed by conditions in Burma under the illegitimate rule of the State Peace and Development Council; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. McCain, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Dole, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Corzine), 18749 [21SE]
Text, 18761 [21SE], 18950 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 18937 [22SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 18950 [22SE]

S. Res. 432—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should reject Social Security privatization proposals, including those that require deep cuts in Social Security benefits, such as the proposals of President Bush's Social Security Commission; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Daschle), 18936 [22SE]
Text, 18945 [22SE]

S. Res. 433—A resolution commemorating the 215th anniversary of the United States Marshals Service.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Craig), 19293 [23SE]
Text, 19326, 19334 [23SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19334 [23SE]

S. Res. 434—A resolution recognizing and supporting all efforts to promote greater civic awareness among the people of the United States.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Allen, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Reid, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Biden, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Dayton), 19293 [23SE]
Text, 19327, 19335 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 19436 [27SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19335 [23SE]

S. Res. 435—A resolution congratulating the Croation Fraternal Union of America on its 110th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VOINOVICH, 19362 [24SE]
Text, 19363 [24SE]

S. Res. 436—A resolution designating the second Sunday in the month of December 2004 as "National Children's Memorial Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID, 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19534 [28SE], 24033 [18NO]
Cosponsors added, 23717 [17NO], 24261 [19NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 24033 [18NO]

S. Res. 437—A resolution celebrating the life of Joseph Irwin Miller of Columbus, Indiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Bayh), 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19534 [28SE]

S. Res. 438—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Clinton, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Daschle, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Cantwell, and Mrs. Feinstein), 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19535, 19582 [28SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19582 [28SE]

S. Res. 439—A resolution recognizing the contributions of Wisconsin Native Americans to the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19535, 19582 [28SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19582 [28SE]

S. Res. 440—A resolution designating Thursday, November 18, 2004, as "Feed America Thursday".
By Mr. HATCH, 19529 [28SE]
Text, 19535, 19582 [28SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19582 [28SE]

S. Res. 441—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that October 17, 1984, the date of the restoration by the Federal Government of Federal recognition to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, should be memorialized; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 19827 [29SE]
Text, 19847 [29SE], 24029 [18NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 24029 [18NO]

S. Res. 442—A resolution apologizing to the victims of lynching and their descendants for the Senate's failure to enact anti-lynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. Allen), 19827 [29SE]
Text, 19847 [29SE]

S. Res. 443—A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in United States v. Roberto Martin.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 19827 [29SE]
Text, 19849, 19878 [29SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19878 [29SE]

S. Res. 444—A resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its national Commander-in-Chief, John Furgess of Tennessee.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Specter, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Reid), 19827 [29SE]
Text, 19850, 19881 [29SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19881 [29SE]

S. Res. 445—A resolution to eliminate certain restrictions on service of a Senator on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LOTT, 20424 [10C]
Text, 20427 [10C]
Reported (no written report), 20737 [50C]
Amendments, 20759 [50C], 20978, 21035, 21039, 21040 [60C], 21322, 21325, 21326, 21332, 21348, 21355, 21356, 21362, 21366, 21371, 21455, 21456, 21457, 21458, 21459, 21460, 21461, 21462, 21463 [70C], 21970 [80C], 22941, 22949, 22963, 23034 [90C]
Debated, 20978 [60C], 21320 [70C], 21952 [80C], 22940, 22959, 22963 [90C]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 22966 [90C]

S. Res. 446—A resolution honoring former President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter on the occasion of his 80th birthday.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Lautenberg), 20549 [40C]
Text, 20552, 20563 [40C]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20562 [40C]

S. Res. 447—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States should exercise his Constitutional Authority to pardon posthumously John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for Mr. Johnson's racially-motivated 1913 conviction that diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and unduly tarnished his reputation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Talent), 20737 [50C]
Text, 20718, 20746 [50C]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20717 [50C]

S. Res. 448—A resolution designating the first day of April 2005 as "National Asbestos Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REID, 21001 [60C]
Text, 21017 [60C]

S. Res. 449—A resolution encouraging the protection of the rights of refugees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Leahy), 21001 [60C]
Text, 21018 [60C]

S. Res. 450—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Daniel Bayly, et. al.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 21001 [60C]
Text, 21019, 21045 [60C]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21045 [60C]

S. Res. 451—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a postage stamp should be issued honoring Oskar Schindler; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 21406 [70C]
Text, 21451 [70C]

S. Res. 452—A resolution designating December 13, 2004, as "National Day of the Horse" and encouraging the people of the United States to be mindful of the contribution of horses to the economy, history, and character of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 21406 [70C]
Text, 21452 [70C], 24032 [18NO]
Cosponsors added, 23717 [17NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 24032 [18NO]

S. Res. 453—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should prepare a comprehensive strategy for advancing and entering into international negotiations on a binding agreement that would swiftly reduce global mercury use and pollution to levels sufficient to protect public health and the environment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Lautenberg), 21406 [70C]
Text, 21452 [70C]
Cosponsors added, 22039 [80C]

S. Res. 454—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 108th Congress should provide the necessary funds to make disaster assistance available for all customarily eligible agricultural producers as emergency spending and not funded by buts to the farm bill.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mrs. Lincoln), 23030 [90C]
Text, 22969, 23034 [90C], 23353 [110C]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22967 [90C]

S. Res. 455—A resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Allen, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Warner), 23137 [100C]
Text, 23059, 23154 [100C]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [100C]

S. Res. 456—A resolution designating October 14, 2004, as "Lights On Afterschool! Day".
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. Snowe), 23137 [100C]
Text, 23059, 23155 [100C]
Cosponsors added, 23561 [16NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [100C]

S. Res. 457—A resolution designating the week of October 24, 2004, through October 30, 2004, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week".
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Bond, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Collins, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Carper, Mr. Chafee, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Corzine, Mr. Dayton, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Dur-

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bin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Reid, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Wyden), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23059, 23155 [10OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [10OC]

S. Res. 458—A resolution congratulating the SpaceShipOne team for achieving a historic milestone in human space flight.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Brownback), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23059, 23155 [10OC]
Cosponsors added, 23379 [11OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [10OC]

S. Res. 459—A resolution designating November 2004 as "American Music Month" to celebrate and honor music performance, education, and scholarship in the United States.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Alexander), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23060, 23155 [10OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [10OC]

S. Res. 460—A resolution honoring the young victims of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing recognizing the historical significance of the tragic event, and commending the efforts of law enforcement personnel to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. Shelby), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23060, 23156 [10OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [10OC]

S. Res. 461—A resolution designating the week beginning of October 17, 2004, as "National Character Counts Week".
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Warner, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Fitzgerald, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Biden, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lott, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Talent, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Allen, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Enzi), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23060, 23156 [10OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [10OC]

S. Res. 462—A resolution recognizing the significant achievement of the people and Government of Afghanistan since the Emergency Loya Jirga was held in June 2002 in establishing the foundation and means to hold presidential elections on October 9, 2004.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. McCain, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Dodd), 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23061, 23157 [10OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23055 [10OC]

S. Res. 463—A resolution authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual.
By Mr. LOTT, 23137 [10OC]
Text, 23061, 23157 [10OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23061 [10OC]

S. Res. 464—A resolution relating to refundable tax credits for municipalities.
By Mrs. BOXER, 23379 [11OC]
Text, 23292, 23353, 23384 [11OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23292 [11OC]

S. Res. 465—A resolution to instruct conferees to the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies appropriations bill, 2005 or on a consolidated appropriations measure that includes the substance of that act.
By Mr. HARKIN, 23379 [11OC]
Text, 23299, 23384 [11OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23299 [11OC]

S. Res. 466—A resolution celebrating the anniversaries of the International Polar Years (1882–1883 and 1932–1933) and International Geophysical Year (1957–1958) and supporting a continuation of this international science year tradition in 2007–2008.
By Mr. McCAIN, 23379 [11OC]
Text, 23384, 23398 [11OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23398 [11OC]

S. Res. 467—A resolution extending birthday greetings to Joseph Barbera on the occasion of his 100th birthday and designating March 2005 as "Animated Family Entertainment Month".
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 23379 [11OC]
Text, 23385, 23405 [11OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23405 [11OC]

S. Res. 468—A resolution designating November 7, 2004, as "National Native American Veterans Day" to honor the service of Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces and the contribution of Native Americans to the defense of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Inouye), 23379 [11OC]
Text, 23385 [11OC]

S. Res. 469—A resolution supporting the goals and ideas of National Time Out Day to promote the adoption of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' universal protocol for preventing errors in the operating room; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Santorum), 23558 [16NO]
Text, 23564 [16NO]

S. Res. 470—A resolution honoring the life of astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr.
By Mr. INHOFE, 24017 [18NO]
Text, 24022, 24028 [18NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24028 [18NO]

S. Res. 471—A resolution authorizing the printing of tributes and other related materials in honor of the late Senator Paul Simon.
By Mr. DURBIN, 24018 [18NO]
Text, 24023, 24029 [18NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24028 [18NO]

S. Res. 472—A resolution to honor the people of Georgia on the first anniversary of the Rose Revolution.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Hagel), 24018 [18NO]
Text, 24023, 24034 [18NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24033 [18NO]

S. Res. 473—A resolution urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the Presidential run-off election on November 21, 2004.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Graham of South Carolina, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Biden), 24018 [18NO]
Text, 24024, 24034 [18NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24034 [18NO]

S. Res. 474—A resolution to express support for the goals of National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well being for all children.
By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Bond, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Levin, Mr. Santorum, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Jeffords, and Ms. Snowe), 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24139, 24269 [19NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24137 [19NO]

S. Res. 475—A resolution to condemn human rights abuses in Laos.
By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Dayton), 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24172, 24269 [19NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24172 [19NO]

S. Res. 476—A resolution supporting the goals, activities, and ideals of National Prematurity Awareness Month.
By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24276, 24274 [19NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24273 [19NO]

S. Res. 477—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of a reinvigorated United States vision of freedom, peace, and democracy in the Middle East.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24270, 24282 [19NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24281 [19NO]

S. Res. 478—A resolution relating to displaced staff members of Senators and Senate leaders.
By Mr. FRIST, 24260 [19NO]
Text, 24270, 24284 [19NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24284 [19NO]

S. Res. 479—A resolution establishing a special committee administered by the Committee on Governmental Affairs to conduct an investigation involving Halliburton Company and war profiteering, and other related matters; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 25328 [20NO]
Text, 25331 [20NO]

S. Res. 480—A resolution extending the authority for the Senate National Security Working Group.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Reid), 25329 [20NO]
Text, 25333, 25365 [20NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25365 [20NO]

S. Res. 481—A resolution expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Senate for the acts of heroism and military achievement of Major Richard D. Winters (Ret.) during World War II, and commending him for leadership and valor in leading the men of Easy Company.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 25329 [20NO]
Text, 25334, 25365 [20NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25365 [20NO]

S. Res. 482—A resolution congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2004 World Series.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Chafee), 25329 [20NO]
Text, 25334, 25366 [20NO]

Agreed to in the Senate, 25366 [20NO]

S. Res. 483—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Tibetan political prisoners by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 25561 [7DE]

Text, 25523, 25569 [7DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 25522 [7DE]

S. Res. 484—A resolution to honor and thank Robert Ray Howe.

By Mr. FRIST, 25561 [7DE]

Text, 25526, 25570 [7DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 25525 [7DE]

S. Res. 485—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the November 21, 2004, Presidential runoff election in Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Biden, Ms. Stabenow , and Mr. Corzine), 25910 [8DE]

Text, 25912 [8DE]

S. Res. 486—A resolution relative to the death of J. Stanley Kimmitt, Former Secretary of the Senate.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Leahy), 25910 [8DE]

Text, 25857, 25912 [8DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 25856 [8DE]

S. Res. 487—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the November 21, 2004, Presidential runoff election in Ukraine.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Corzine), 25910 [8DE]

Text, 25861, 25912 [8DE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 25860 [8DE]

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H.R. 4—A bill to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 10—A bill to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; Education and the Workforce; Financial Services; Government Reform; International Relations; the Judiciary; Rules; Science; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Homeland Security (Select).

By Mr. HASTERT (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Cox, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 19344 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 20658 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]

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Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; International Relations; Rules; Science; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Select Committee on Homeland Security discharged, 20897 [5OC]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 827), 21292 [6OC]

Debated, 21729, 21793 [7OC], 22094, 22630 [8OC]

Passed House amended, 22717 [8OC]

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary (supplemental) (H. Rept. 108–724, part 6), 23640 [16NO]

H.R. 12—A bill to make changes to the Higher Education Act of 1965 incorporating the results of the FED UP Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 19—A bill to provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE]

H.R. 20—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 25—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1213 [6FE], 3106 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 7612 [27AP], 8314 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 11344 [2JN], 15036 [9JY], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 27—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–458), 6426 [2AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 8472 [5MY]

Text, 8472 [5MY]

Message from the House, 8690 [6MY]

Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 8691 [6MY]

H.R. 31—A bill to nullify the recent pay increase and to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 2343 [24FE], 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 36—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran after age 55 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE]

H.R. 40—A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE]

H.R. 54—A bill to establish a grant program that provides incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 58—A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 3903 [10MR], 8314 [4MY], 13072 [18JN], 15291 [13JY], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 63—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 66—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to certain senior citizens for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 72—A bill to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 73—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for the Hepatitis C virus; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 75—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 80—A bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 80—Continued
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 2343 [24FE]

H.R. 82—A bill to increase the numerical limitation on the number of aliens whose status may be adjusted to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 83—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 85—A bill to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 97—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling $5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5153 [24MR], 7480 [22AP], 8314 [4MY], 9568 [13MY], 13072 [18JN], 14811 [8JY], 18442 [14SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 99—A bill to designate "God Bless America" as the national hymn of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 12070 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 104—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 3425 [4MR], 9336 [12MY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 18442 [14SE], 19067 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 106—A bill to prohibit discrimination in contracting on federally funded projects on the basis of certain labor policies of potential contractors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 107—A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc is an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 9568 [13MY], 11450 [3JN], 13072 [18JN], 13371 [22JN], 14811 [8JY], 17355 [22JY], 22793 [8OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 15585 [14JY]

H.R. 109—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 110—A bill to require Congress and the President to fulfill their constitutional duty to take personal responsibility for Federal laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 5153 [24MR]

H.R. 111—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1665 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 4665 [18MR], 8314 [4MY], 9568 [13MY], 12965 [17JN], 17780 [8SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 112—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the District of Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 12965 [17JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–625), 16935 [21JY]

H.R. 117—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 9067 [11MY], 12070 [14JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 119—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 2608 [26FE], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 120—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 121—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 122—A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the use of the text, graphic, or image messaging systems of wireless telephone systems to transmit unsolicited commercial messages; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 126—A bill to establish a program to promote child literacy by making books available through early learning and other child care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 14324 [6JY], 17355 [22JY], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 129—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a tax deduction for higher education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 130—A bill to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve, and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make and guarantee loans for the production, distribution, development, and storage of biofuels; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 138—A bill to bridge the digital divide in rural areas; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Science.
Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 141—A bill to establish the SouthEast Crescent Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 10081 [18MY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 142—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–564), 13750 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16135 [19JY]
Text, 16135 [19JY]
Title amended, 16137 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 156—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require persons conducting Federal election polls by telephone to disclose certain information to respondents and the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 163—A bill to provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY], 16936 [21JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 13241 [21JN]
Debated, 20850 [5OC]
Text, 20850 [5OC]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 20863 [5OC]

H.R. 173—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of

determining disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1665 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 3425 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 175—A bill to abolish the Advanced Technology Program; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 176—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2608 [26FE]

H.R. 180—A bill to reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than June 1, 2003, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means and Government Reform for a period to be determined subsequently by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]
Referral to the Committee on Rules extended, 11123 [1JN], 17349 [22JY], 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on Rules extended (action occurred on January 31, 2004), 954 [3FE]
Referral to the Committee on Rules extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]
Referral to the Committee on Rules extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 189—A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 195—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 11344 [2JN], 14324 [6JY], 17780 [8SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 7613 [27AP]

H.R. 198—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 203—A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 8119 [30AP]

H.R. 206—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 8314 [4MY], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 218—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 351 [23JA], 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 1665 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 3425 [4MR], 5549 [29MR], 8780 [10MY], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 10081 [18MY], 12070 [14JN], 13240 [21JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–560), 13370 [22JN]
Debated, 13671 [23JN]
Text, 13671 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13677 [23JN]
Message from the House, 13837 [24JN], 15381 [13JY]
Read the first time, 13837, 13906 [24JN]
Placed on the calendar, 14130 [25JN]
Passed Senate, 14578 [7JY]
Message from the Senate, 14966 [9JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 15158 [12JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15381 [13JY]
Presented to the President (July 16, 2004), 16177 [19JY]
Approved [Public Law 108–277] (signed July 22, 2004), 17357 [22JY]

H.R. 219—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 220—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 235—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 236—A bill to provide for adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 9751 [17MY], 10760 [20MY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 252—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for filing for a credit or refund of individual income taxes to 7 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 11124 [1JN]

H.R. 254—A bill to authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 4294 [12MR]
Amendments, 4343 [12MR]
Message from the Senate, 4291 [12MR]
House consideration of Senate amendment, 5055 [24MR]
Amendments, 5055 [24MR]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 5263 [25MR]
Message from the House, 5233 [25MR], 5477 [29MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 5363 [25MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5477 [29MR]
Presented to the President (March 30, 2004), 5794 [31MR]
Approved [Public Law 108–215] (signed April 5, 2004), 6717 [6AP]

H.R. 265—A bill to provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–495), 9750 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11078 [1JN]
Text, 11078 [1JN]
Message from the House, 11186 [2JN], 19289 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 11186 [2JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–330), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 18622 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19289 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–312] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 266—A bill to establish the National Invasive Species Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 282—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 284—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 5153 [24MR], 5659 [30MR], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 9336 [12MY], 10265 [19MY], 14099 [24JN], 15903 [15JY], 18665 [17SE]

H.R. 290—A bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 1213 [6FE], 1665 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 6310 [1AP], 7174 [21AP], 8314 [4MY], 9336 [12MY], 10081 [18MY], 11124 [1JN], 12965 [17JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 16724 [20JY], 16936 [21JY], 17930 [9SE], 19067 [22SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 293—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking a child hostage in order to evade arrest; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 295—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 296—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 6310 [1AP], 8314 [4MY], 10081 [18MY], 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11853 [9JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 17930 [9SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 299—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 11450 [3JN], 15903 [15JY], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 300—A bill to provide that Executive Order 13166 shall have no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 4555 [17MR], 7480 [22AP], 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 302—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 303—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP], 8314 [4MY], 11344 [2JN], 11450 [3JN], 13240 [21JN], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 308—A bill to provide for the resolution of certain labor issues relating to the merger of the Metro-North Railroad and the Long Island Railroad; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 325—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 327—A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Garlin Murl Conner for acts of valor during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 1550 [10FE], 4555 [17MR], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 328—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA]

H.R. 331—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that military retired pay for nonregular service shall be paid without regard to the age of a person otherwise eligible for such retired pay, rather than commencing when an otherwise eligible person attains age 60; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 955 [3FE], 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 333—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 338—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–587), 14716 [7JY]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 339—A bill to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2608 [26FE], 2935 [1MR], 3106 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 3425 [4MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–432) (filed March 5, 2004), 3524 [8MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 552), 3800 [9MR]

Amendments, 3802 [9MR], 3844, 3846, 3848, 3850, 3852, 3855, 3862, 3864, 3866, 3867 [10MR]

Debated, 3836 [10MR]

Text, 3844 [10MR]

Passed House amended, 3873 [10MR]

Title amended, 3873 [10MR]

Message from the House, 4218 [11MR]

Read the first time, 5252 [25MR]

Read the second time, 5387 [26MR]

Placed on the calendar, 5381 [26MR]

H.R. 343—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to protect family farmers and family fishermen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 344—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 348—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3801 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 5153 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 6429 [2AP], 7174 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 15638 [14JY], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 356—A bill to nullify the effect of certain provisions of various Executive orders; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 361—A bill to designate certain conduct by sports agents relating to the signing of contracts with student athletes as unfair and deceptive acts or practices to be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 18002 [9SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 18493 [15SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (September 16, 2004), 18689 [20SE]

Presented to the President (September 16, 2004), 18861 [21SE]

Approved [Public Law 108–304] (signed September 24, 2004), 19345 [24SE]

H.R. 369—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 5153 [24MR], 7073 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 370—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding, intensifying, and coordinating activities with respect to research on autoimmune diseases in women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE]

H.R. 371—A bill to establish the National Center on Liver Disease Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 10081 [18MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 375—A bill to declare, under the authority of Congress under Article I, section 8 of the Constitution to "provide and maintain a Navy", a national policy for the naval force structure required in order to "provide for the common defense" of the United States throughout the 21st century; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 2343 [24FE], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 378—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security

benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA]

H.R. 380—A bill to provide full funding for the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program for the next five fiscal years, to protect local jurisdictions against the loss of property tax revenues when private lands are acquired by a Federal land management agency, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 391—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 1665 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 3425 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 4665 [18MR], 5153 [24MR], 7073 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 14811 [8JY], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 394—A bill to restore the Federal civil remedy for crimes of violence motivated by gender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 1550 [10FE], 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 401—A bill to create an office within the Department of Justice to undertake certain specific steps to ensure that all American citizens harmed by terrorism overseas receive equal treatment by the United States government regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence, and to ensure that all terrorists involved in such attacks are pursued, prosecuted, and punished with equal vigor, regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 5153 [24MR], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 408—A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 108–240), 3722 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 10390 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10511 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 10754 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10803 [21MY]
Presented to the President (May 21, 2004), 11121 [1JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–229] (signed May 28, 2004), 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 417—A bill to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 108–241), 3722 [9MR]
Amendments, 10376 [19MY]
Passed Senate amended, 10390 [19MY]
Text, 10390 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]

H.R. 432—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the indexation of deferred annuities; to provide that a survivor annuity be provided to the widow or widower of a former employee who dies after separating from Government service with title to a deferred annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System but before establishing a valid claim therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3367 [3MR], 8119 [30AP], 11124 [1JN]

H.R. 433—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 434—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 2608 [26FE], 4416 [16MR], 7969 [28AP], 9336 [12MY], 13240 [21JN], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 19067 [22SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 442—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 5153 [24MR], 7612 [27AP], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 443—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 444—A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a Personal Reemployment Accounts grant program to assist Americans in returning to work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 656), 11123 [1JN]
Debated, 11393 [3JN]
Text, 11393 [3JN]
Passed House amended, 11409 [3JN]
Texts of H.R. 4409 and H.R. 4411, were appended to the engrossment (pursuant to H. Res. 656), 11409 [3JN]
Message from the House, 11515 [3JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 11516 [3JN]

H.R. 445—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States to supplement State assistance for the preservation of affordable housing for low-income families; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 12384 [15JN]

H.R. 446—A bill to establish an Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 450—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 463—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 2608 [26FE], 3106 [2MR], 3425 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 5659 [30MR], 9067 [11MY], 14717 [7JY], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 466—A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 169 [21JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 3106 [2MR], 14811 [8JY], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 467—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that foods containing spices, flavoring, or coloring derived from meat, poultry, other animal products (including insects), or known allergens bear labeling stating that fact and their names; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 475—A bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 476—A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1665 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 4094 [11MR], 5549 [29MR], 7480 [22AP], 14717 [7JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 480—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 747 Broadway in Albany, New York, as the "United States Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17583 [7SE], 19067 [22SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18985 [22SE]
Text, 18985 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 25939 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25727 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25939 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–459] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 489—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4680 [22MR]

H.R. 490—A bill to improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other persons with print disabilities in elementary and secondary schools, and

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for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 17930 [9SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 491—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 492—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Debated, 119 [21JA]

H.R. 502—A bill to require identification that may be used in obtaining Federal public benefits to meet restrictions ensuring that it is secure and verifiable; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary; House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 503—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 504—A bill to provide for the reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 2608 [26FE], 4555 [17MR], 7175 [21AP], 9067 [11MY], 9568 [13MY], 11124 [1JN], 14717 [7JY], 16936 [21JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 506—A bill to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Passed Senate, 3505 [4MR]
Message from the House, 3986 [10MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3799 [9MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3986 [10MR]
Presented to the President (March 11, 2004), 4091 [11MR]
Approved [Public Law 108–208] (signed March 19, 2004), 4680 [22MR]

H.R. 525—A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the seven members of the crew of the space shuttle *Columbia* in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3425 [4MR], 6429 [2AP], 8623 [6MY]

H.R. 527—A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 955 [3FE], 10265 [19MY], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 528—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 530—A bill for the relief of Tanya Andrea Goudeau; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–529), 11783 [8JN]
Passed House, 14281 [6JY]
Text, 14281 [6JY]
Message from the House, 14552 [7JY], 25940 [20DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14553 [7JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25861 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Private Law 108–6] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 545—A bill to provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR], 11344 [2JN], 17355 [22JY], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 547—A bill to expand the Federal tax refund intercept program to cover children who are not minors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE]

H.R. 548—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 3801 [9MR], 5549 [29MR], 5659 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 7073 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9336 [12MY], 11124 [1JN], 13072 [18JN], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 566—A bill to amend the Impact Aid Program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify the formula used to compute payments to local educational agencies with respect to eligible federally connected children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 568—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 5153 [24MR]

H.R. 570—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 5659 [30MR], 7073 [20AP], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 571—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 4094 [11MR], 7073 [20AP], 9336 [12MY], 10081 [18MY], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 572—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 8314 [4MY], 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 573—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9336 [12MY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 577—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR], 7969 [28AP], 9751 [17MY], 13072 [18JN]

H.R. 579—A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person from the moment of fertilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 583—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 4665 [18MR], 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 2343 [24FE], 3425 [4MR], 4665 [18MR], 7480 [22AP], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 13240 [21JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 586—A bill to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in aeronautics and aviation by instituting an initiative to develop technologies that will enable future aircraft with significantly lower noise, emissions, and fuel consumption; to reinvigorate basic and applied research in aeronautics and aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY], 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 588—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 591—A bill to authorize the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932-1933; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 594—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 1665 [11FE], 3367 [3MR], 7073 [20AP], 9336 [12MY], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 601—A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating wom-

en's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 610—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 613—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 614—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9568 [13MY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 617—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 620—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park; to the Committees on Resources; Education and the Workforce.
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 108-255), 7571 [26AP]
Passed Senate amended, 25541 [7DE]
Amendments, 25541, 2557i [7DE]
Text, 25541 [7DE]
Title amended, 25542 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]

H.R. 621—A bill to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to prohibit discrimination in the rental of housing to members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 623—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the shortage of medical laboratory personnel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 5366 [25MR], 7480 [22AP], 8623 [6MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12606 [16JN], 13371 [22JN], 14324 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 17355 [22JY], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 625—A bill to expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 632—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the rate of reimbursement for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be the same as the rate for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 643—A bill to urge reforms of the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 645—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the square dance as the national folk dance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 11784 [8JN], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 646—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-563), 13750 [23JN]

H.R. 648—A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 17355 [22JY], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 663—A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 720 inserted in lieu thereof), 17019 [22JY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 17019 [22JY]
Conferees appointed, 17020 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]

H.R. 664—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and surviving spouses of such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 665—A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 669—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or rental of adult video games to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 671—A bill to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 676—A bill to provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Resources; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 7480 [22AP], 8524 [5MY], 14717 [7JY], 15160 [12JY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 677—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 2434 [25FE], 3106 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 7175 [21AP], 8314 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9568 [13MY], 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11450 [3JN], 12070 [14JN], 15036 [9JY], 15903 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 19067 [22SE], 20019 [29SE], 20658 [4OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 685—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 3367 [3MR], 7175 [21AP], 8314 [4MY], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 687—A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from accepting a form of identification issued by a foreign government, except for a passport that is accepted for such a purpose on the date of enactment of this Act; to the Committees on Government Reform; House Administration; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1116 [4FE], 3903 [10MR], 5797 [31MR], 8623 [6MY], 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 708—A bill to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-242), 3722 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 10390 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10511 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 10754 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10803 [21MY]
Presented to the President (May 21, 2004), 11121 [1JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-230] (signed May 28, 2004), 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 710—A bill for the relief of Mrs. Florence Narusewicz of Erie, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 108-776), 23951 [17NO]
Passed Over, 25604 [7DE]

H.R. 712—A bill for the relief of Richi James Lesley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 108-530), 11783 [8JN]
Passed House, 14281 [6JY]
Text, 14281 [6JY]
Message from the House, 14552 [7JY], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14553 [7JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23402 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Private Law 108-3] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 713—A bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 2434 [25FE], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 8314 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9568 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 714—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 715—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 7612 [27AP], 14099 [24JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 716—A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 473 [27JA], 2343 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4555 [17MR], 7073 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9336 [12MY], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 12965 [17JN], 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 717—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 351 [23JA], 955 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 3367 [3MR], 7612 [27AP], 12070 [14JN], 13371 [22JN], 14324 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 16724 [20JY], 17583 [7SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 719—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 727—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 3367 [3MR], 4665 [18MR], 7612 [27AP], 10760 [20MY], 17355 [22JY], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 728—A bill to amend title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require, as a precondition to commencing a civil action with respect to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility, that an opportunity be provided to correct alleged violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 5659 [30MR], 7969 [28AP], 19746 [28SE], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 729—A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a 3-year pilot program to assist law enforcement officers purchasing homes in locally designated at-risk areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 732—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make volunteer members of the Civil Air Patrol eligible for Public Safety Officer death benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 734—A bill to provide loan forgiveness to social workers who work for child protective agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 11124 [1JN], 14222 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 20658 [4OC], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 736—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 737—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 738—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 15160 [12JY], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 742—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 to 55; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1213 [6FE], 2608 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 7073 [20AP], 9751 [17MY], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11543 [4JN], 11784 [8JN], 12384 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 14222 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 18442 [14SE], 19746 [28SE], 21294 [6OC], 23641 [16NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 743—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Message from the Senate, 64 [20JA]
Amendments, 1590, 1591 [11FE]
Debated, 1591 [11FE]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 1626 [11FE]
Message from the House, 2004 [12FE], 2206 [23FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2206 [23FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 2330 [24FE]
Presented to the President (February 24, 2004), 2431 [25FE]
Approved [Public Law 108-203] (signed March 2, 2004), 3368 [3MR]

H.R. 745—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1550 [10FE], 3367 [3MR], 4665 [18MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 8314 [4MY], 9336 [12MY], 10760 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 14222 [25JN], 15638 [14JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 756—A bill to protect children from exploitive child modeling, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 12384 [15JN], 15903 [15JY], 18864 [21SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 757—A bill to require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with detailing, promotional, or other marketing activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY]

H.R. 767—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 8524 [5MY], 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 768—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1665 [11FE], 2608 [26FE]

H.R. 770—A bill to preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 771—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 775—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the Diversity Immigrant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8314 [4MY], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 19067 [22SE], 20124 [30SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-747), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 776—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 5366 [25MR], 7073 [20AP], 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 779—A bill to allow certain individuals of Japanese ancestry who were brought forcibly to the United States from countries in Latin America during World War II and were interned in the United States to be provided restitution under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 9568 [13MY], 14222 [25JN], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 781—A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to exempt attorneys from the privacy provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 9336 [12MY], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 782—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 784—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY], 16936 [21JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–675), 18216 [13SE]

H.R. 785—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 1665 [11FE], 2608 [26FE], 5153 [24MR], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 14811 [8JY], 17780 [8SE], 18864 [21SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 786—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 12384 [15JN], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 790—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 791—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 792—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2608 [26FE], 3903 [10MR], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 7175 [21AP], 8524 [5MY], 10760 [20MY], 13072 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 15160 [12JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19067 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20658 [4OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 798—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 800—A bill to provide for the withholding of United States contributions to any United Nations commission, organization, or affiliated agency that is chaired or presided over by a country that has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 802—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require medically accurate factual information in any course material or instruction on human development and sexuality; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE]

H.R. 806—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 5659 [30MR], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 9336 [12MY], 10265 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 14811 [8JY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 808—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 811—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make demonstration grants to promote the well-being and educational achievement of children through school-based health programs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 812—A bill to guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 813—A bill to rescind the Department of Veterans Affairs memorandum of July 18, 2002, in which Directors of health service networks in the Department of Veterans Affairs are directed to ensure that no marketing activities to enroll new veterans occur within their networks; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 8780 [10MY], 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 814—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 1665 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 2608 [26FE], 3106 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5549 [29MR], 7175 [21AP], 9568 [13MY], 10760 [20MY], 11450 [3JN], 14324 [6JY], 16724 [20JY], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 19746 [28SE], 22793 [8OC], 23951 [17NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 818—A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to further protect customers of financial institutions whose identities are stolen from the financial institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 2608 [26FE]

H.R. 819—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to extend and modify the reimbursement of State and local funds expended for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committees on Appropriations; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 821—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the manufacture or importation, or transfer by a licensed firearms dealer, of a pistol that does not have a chamber load indicator and, in the case of a semiautomatic pistol that has a detachable magazine, a mechanism that prevents the pistol from being fired when the magazine is not attached; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7073 [20AP], 9336 [12MY]

H.R. 822—A bill to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by law in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 823—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full funding for assistance for education of all children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 832—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 7480 [22AP], 10760 [20MY], 12384 [15JN], 19067 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20658 [4OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 833—A bill to combat unfair and deceptive practices in the high-cost mortgage market, establish a consumer mortgage protection board, and establish licensing and minimum standards for mortgage brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 834—A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 8623 [6MY], 9568 [13MY], 12070 [14JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 839—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 1665 [11FE], 3425 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 9336 [12MY], 11450 [3JN], 14222 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 17355 [22JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 840—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 843—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide full service-connected disability benefits for persons disabled by treatment or vocational rehabilitation provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and for survivors of persons dying from such treatment; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 7073 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 846—A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 14222 [25JN], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 847—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs

H.R. 847—Continued
from Canada; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 2343 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 7969 [28AP], 9568 [13MY], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 850—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide special compensation for former prisoners of war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 5153 [24MR], 7073 [20AP], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 852—A bill to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop multidisciplinary research centers regarding women's health and disease prevention and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources; Science.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 2343 [24FE], 7480 [22AP], 10760 [20MY], 11450 [3JN], 14222 [25JN], 15903 [15JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 854—A bill to provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 2608 [26FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20607 [4OC]
Text, 20607 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC], 22030 [8OC]
Passed Senate, 21047 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21193 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22030 [8OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-347] (signed October 20, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 856—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-243), 3722 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 10390 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10511 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 10754 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10803 [21MY]
Presented to the President (May 21, 2004), 11121 [1JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-231] (signed May 28, 2004), 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 857—A bill to prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; International Relations; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 351 [23JA], 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1213 [6FE], 1550 [10FE], 2343 [24FE], 2608 [26FE], 2935 [1MR], 3367 [3MR], 3425 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 7073 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 8314 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9336 [12MY], 9568 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10081 [18MY], 10760 [20MY], 14324 [6JY], 17583 [7SE], 18442 [14SE], 23951 [17NO], 25737 [7DE]
Removal of cosponsors, 11451 [3JN], 11854 [9JN], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 861—A bill to provide that the individual income tax rate reductions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 867—A bill for the relief of Durreshahwar Durreshahwar, Nida Hasan, Asna Hasan, Anum Hasan, and Iqra Hasan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 108-531), 11783 [8JN]
Passed House, 14282 [6JY]
Text, 14282 [6JY]
Message from the House, 14552 [7JY], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14553 [7JY]
Reported (no written report), 20549 [4OC]
Passed Senate, 23404 [11OC]
Text, 23404 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Private Law 108-4] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 869—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from $50 per month to $200 per month; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 17780 [8SE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 870—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 7612 [27AP], 18864 [21SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 871—A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 concerning the applicability of hours of service requirements to drivers operating commercial motor vehicles transporting agricultural commodities and farm supplies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 2608 [26FE], 3106 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 16724 [20JY], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 872—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 873—A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 876—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2343 [24FE], 3425 [4MR], 5153 [24MR], 5549 [29MR], 11344 [2JN], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 879—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 9568 [13MY], 17355 [22JY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 880—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2434 [25FE], 11344 [2JN], 17780 [8SE], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 882—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 883—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 7175 [21AP], 10760 [20MY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 884—A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, and 326-K, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13202 [21JN]
Text, 13202 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 14130 [25JN]
Placed on the calendar, 13427 [22JN]
Passed Senate, 13907 [24JN]
Message from the Senate, 14143 [25JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 14218 [25JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14130 [25JN]
Presented to the President (June 25, 2004), 14218 [25JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-270] (signed July 7, 2004), 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 885—A bill to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-793), 25187 [20NO]

H.R. 886—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency

and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA]

H.R. 887—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds $2,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 890—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP], 14811 [8JY], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 891—A bill to establish a task force to evaluate and make recommendations with respect to the security of sealed sources of radioactive materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 897—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico for study for potential addition to the National Trails System as a national scenic trail, national historic trail, or both, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 898—A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Removal of cosponsors, 6311 [1AP], 8316 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 4555 [17MR], 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 912—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles "Pete" Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories; to the Committee on Science.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-418), 1664 [11FE]

Debated, 3292 [3MR]

Text, 3292 [3MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3323 [3MR]

Message from the House, 3474 [4MR]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 3474 [4MR]

H.R. 918—A bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Cancer Institute, and the Indian Health Service to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8524 [5MY], 10760 [20MY], 14222 [25JN], 15291 [13JY], 15638 [14JY], 15903 [15JY], 18217 [13SE], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20658 [4OC]

Reported with amendments from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108-727, part 1), 20896 [5OC]

Referral to the Committee on Resources extended, 20897 [5OC]

Committee on Resources discharged, 20897 [5OC]

Debated, 20795 [5OC]

Text, 20795 [5OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20799 [5OC]

Title amended, 20799 [5OC]

Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H.R. 920—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote careers in nursing and diversity in the nursing workforce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 923—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve; to the Committee on Small Business.

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 9941 [18MY]

Message from the Senate, 10100 [19MY]

Message from the House, 10510 [20MY]

Examined and signed in the House, 10263 [19MY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 10510 [20MY]

Presented to the President (May 20, 2004), 10754 [20MY]

Approved [Public Law 108-232] (signed May 28, 2004), 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 930—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 931—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 2343 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 932—A bill to amend the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the delivery of payments under the program to local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 933—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 through 2010 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 5549 [29MR], 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 934—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for teachers, to provide loan forgiveness and loan cancellation programs for nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 935—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 4094 [11MR], 11344 [2JN], 14717 [7JY], 17355 [22JY], 19067 [22SE], 19345 [24SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 936—A bill to leave no child behind; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Agriculture; the Judiciary; Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2608 [26FE], 4416 [16MR], 7073 [20AP], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 942—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan borrowers with a choice of lender for loan consolidation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 944—A bill to ensure that amounts in the Victims of Crime Fund are fully obligated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2343 [24FE]

H.R. 946—A bill to effect a moratorium on immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 947—A bill to authorize local educational agencies to prohibit the transfer of students under section 1116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to schools that are at or above capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 7073 [20AP], 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 953—A bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 10760 [20MY], 14099 [24JN], 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 956—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities and to clarify that leave may be taken for routine medical needs and to assist elderly relatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 2608 [26FE]

H.R. 958—A bill to authorize certain hydrographic services programs, to name a cove in Alaska in honor of the late able bodied seaman Eric Steiner Koss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Debated, 4912 [23MR]

Text, 4912 [23MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4924 [23MR]

Message from the House, 5016 [24MR]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 5016 [24MR]

H.R. 962—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over wa-

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ters of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 3425 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 11450 [3JN], 12384 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 13371 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 15160 [12JY], 16724 [20JY], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE], 24072 [18NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 965—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 967—A bill to extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 968—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide incentives to States for the development of traffic safety programs to reduce crashes related to driver fatigue and sleep deprivation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4094 [11MR]

H.R. 970—A bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and realtime writers to meet requirements for closed captioning under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 3106 [2MR], 4953 [23MR], 7969 [28AP], 9336 [12MY], 15036 [9JY], 18864 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR]

H.R. 972—A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 2343 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 9751 [17MY], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 973—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2608 [26FE], 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 974—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 975—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Financial Services.
Text, 557 [28JA]

H.R. 976—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 2343 [24FE], 2608 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 9336 [12MY], 11450 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 977—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for the Forest Service or an agency of the Department of the Interior and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 4094 [11MR], 5153 [24MR], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 979—A bill to provide additional protections for National Forest System lands in Alaska through the designation of wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and additional components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 7969 [28AP], 16724 [20JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 980—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 982—A bill to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; to the Committees on Resources; the Judiciary.
Reported (no written report), 16238 [20JY]
Passed Senate, 19879 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 20042 [30SE]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2004), 21289 [6OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–326] (signed October 16, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 990—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 992—A bill to amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to inform union members of their rights; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 993—A bill to provide for civil monetary penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 994—A bill to enhance notification to union members of their rights under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 995—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide a dislocation allowance under section 407 of such title to retired members of the uniformed services, including members placed on the temporary disability retired list, moving from their last duty station to their designated home; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 5153 [24MR], 11124 [1JN]

H.R. 996—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 7969 [28AP], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 997—A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 9067 [11MY], 18864 [21SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 1002—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance research, training, and health information dissemination with respect to urologic diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 7073 [20AP], 11784 [8JN], 12606 [16JN], 14222 [25JN], 15903 [15JY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 1004—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 9336 [12MY], 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 1005—A bill to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 3425 [4MR], 4416 [16MR], 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 1010—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Homeland Security (Select).
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 1014—A bill to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 11123 [1JN]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 11123 [1JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–508, part 1), 10756 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16127 [19JY]

Text, 16127 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 1022—A bill to provide assistance for the development of indoor disease prevention and health promotion centers in urban and rural areas throughout the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 8623 [6MY]

H.R. 1029—A bill to authorize the President to detain an enemy combatant who is a United States person or resident who is a member of al Qaeda or knowingly cooperated with members of al Qaeda, to guarantee timely access to judicial review to challenge the basis for a detention, to permit the detainee access to counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 2343 [24FE], 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 1031—A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H.R. 1034—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 10760 [20MY], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1039—A bill to prohibit certain discriminatory pricing policies in wholesale motor fuel sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 7073 [20AP], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 1043—A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 351 [23JA], 671 [30JA], 1550 [10FE], 3106 [2MR], 4555 [17MR], 7480 [22AP], 8780 [10MY], 9568 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10081 [18MY], 10265 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 13240 [21JN], 13371 [22JN], 15160 [12JY], 15291 [13JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 21931 [7OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1047—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Passed Senate amended (text of S. 671 inserted in lieu), 3438 [4MR]
Message from the Senate, 3522 [8MR], 20778 [5OC], 25051 [20NO]
Text, 3587 [8MR]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 10639 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10511 [20MY], 23030 [9OC], 25328 [20NO]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 20563 [4OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108–771) submitted in the House, 22573 [8OC]
Explanatory statement, 9679 [8OC]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 22774 [8OC]
Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consideration of conference report, 23723 [17NO]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 24132, 24139 [19NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 24173 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25186 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25328 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 23, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–429] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 1050—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 1051—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 3425 [4MR], 4555 [17MR], 7073 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 9336 [12MY], 13752 [23JN], 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 1052—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 4416 [16MR], 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 1057—A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 4416 [16MR], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 7073 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7969 [28AP], 8119 [30AP], 8314 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9568 [13MY], 14717 [7JY], 15160 [12JY], 15291 [13JY], 15638 [14JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17583 [7SE], 18864 [21SE]
Debated, 18998 [22SE]
Text, 18998 [22SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19122 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19435 [27SE]

H.R. 1061—A bill to remove a restriction on the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with any Federal agency to acquire goods and services directly related to improving or using the wildfire fighting capability of those agencies; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1116 [4FE]

H.R. 1063—A bill to limit the age restrictions imposed by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the issuance or renewal of certain airman certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 1213 [6FE]

H.R. 1064—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize Bureau of Prison personnel to carry firearms off duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR], 7073 [20AP], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1066—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to safeguard the rights and expectations of consumers who lawfully obtain digital entertainment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 20896 [5OC]

H.R. 1068—A bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 1070—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to improving transportation and security of household goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 1071—A bill to establish the Southwest Regional Border Authority; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 1073—A bill to repeal section 801 of the Revenue Act of 1916; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported (H. Rept. 108–415), 1213 [6FE]

H.R. 1078—A bill to establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Removal of cosponsors, 8624 [6MY], 16725 [20JY], 25034 [19NO]
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1080—A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 14099 [24JN], 16182 [19JY], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1081—A bill to establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to support efforts to prevent, control, and eradicate invasive species, as well as to educate citizens and stakeholders and restore ecosystems; to the Committees on Science; Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; House Administration.

Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; House Administration extended (action occurred on January 31, 2004), 954 [3FE]
Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; House Administration discharged, 6426 [2AP]

H.R. 1083—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 2343 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5659 [30MR], 7480 [22AP], 9336 [12MY], 9568 [13MY], 11450 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12965 [17JN], 14222 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY], 17355 [22JY], 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 1084—A bill to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organi-

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zations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9568 [13MY], 11784 [8JN], 18217 [13SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–679), 18216 [13SE]
Debated, 18342 [14SE]
Text, 18342 [14SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18347 [14SE]
Message from the House, 18541 [15SE]
Read the first time, 19527 [28SE]
Read the second time, 19879 [29SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 1086—A bill to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Debated, 11276 [2JN]
Amendments, 11276 [2JN]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 11282 [2JN]
Message from the House, 11515 [3JN], 11888 [9JN]
Amendments, 6320, 6323 [2AP]
Debated, 6323 [2AP]
Text, 6323 [2AP]
Passed Senate amended, 6333 [2AP]
Message from the Senate, 6407 [2AP], 11963 [14JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11851 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11963 [14JN]
Presented to the President (June 10, 2004), 12379 [15JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–237] (signed June 22, 2004)

H.R. 1088—A bill to enhance the capacity of organizations working in the United States-Mexico border region to develop affordable housing and infrastructure and to foster economic opportunity in the colonias; to the Committees on Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 1089—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to offer federally financed, interest-free loans to public schools, municipalities, and local governments for the purchase of hybrid electric or other high-efficiency vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 1093—A bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 1097—A bill to ensure that proper planning is undertaken to secure the preservation and recovery of the salmon and steelhead of the Columbia River basin and the maintenance of reasonably priced, reliable power, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to seek scientific analysis of Federal efforts to restore salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5659 [30MR], 10081 [18MY], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 1098—A bill to provide that, if an individual is expelled from Congress, any Member service previously rendered by that individual shall be noncreditable for purposes of determining eligibility for or the amount of any benefits which might otherwise be payable out of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund based on the service of that individual, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 5549 [29MR], 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 1101—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that disability of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by certain conditions is presumed to result from the performance of such employee's duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 5153 [24MR], 5549 [29MR], 9067 [11MY], 11344 [2JN], 17355 [22JY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1102—A bill to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 8524 [5MY], 11784 [8JN], 16724 [20JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1105—A bill to designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 7480 [22AP], 8314 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 10265 [19MY], 13072 [18JN], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 1111—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 1113—A bill to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108–374), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23227 [10OC]
Amendments, 23227 [10OC]
Text, 23227 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 23809 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24013 [18NO], 25327 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25025 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25327 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–417] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 1117—A bill to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 671 [30JA], 955 [3FE], 2343 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 7073 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8314 [4MY], 10081 [18MY], 12070 [14JN], 17583 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 23641 [16NO], 25455 [24NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 1118—A bill to establish the SAFER Firefighter Grant Program; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 4416 [16MR], 17583 [7SE], 18665 [17SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 1120—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by clarifying the application of the antitrust laws to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health care insurance issuers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5153 [24MR], 5659 [30MR], 9067 [11MY], 9336 [12MY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1124—A bill to reduce the cost of medical malpractice insurance, to enhance patient access to medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1125—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 1127—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of the Army to establish a combat artillery medal; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE]

H.R. 1131—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 1136—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to repeal the Federal Charter for Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 1149—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 1151—A bill to provide that transit pass transportation fringe benefits be made available to all qualified Federal employees in the National Capital Region; to allow passenger carriers which are owned or leased by the Government to be used to transport Government employees between their place of employment and

mass transit facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Reported (H. Rept. 108-673), 17928 [9SE]

H.R. 1154—A bill to provide that the International Criminal Court is not valid with respect to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 1155—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 3801 [9MR], 5153 [24MR], 8314 [4MY], 9336 [12MY], 9568 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 10265 [19MY], 11784 [8JN], 19067 [22SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1156—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (H. Rept. 108-562), 13750 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16125 [19JY]
Text, 16125 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 1157—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to exempt bookstores and libraries from orders requiring the production of any tangible things for certain foreign intelligence investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 11124 [1JN], 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1160—A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 2935 [1MR], 3367 [3MR], 4292 [12MR], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 5549 [29MR], 5797 [31MR], 6310 [1AP], 7073 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 8314 [4MY], 8780 [10MY], 9336 [12MY], 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11450 [3JN], 12070 [14JN], 13752 [23JN], 16724 [20JY], 18217 [13SE], 18665 [17SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 1162—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 1165—A bill to establish a grant and fee program through the Environmental Protection Agency to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 1168—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide deferments and interest payments for borrowers of student loans who are called to active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 1173—A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Arnold Palmer in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 1179—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit an individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle solely within the borders of a State if the individual meets certain minimum standards prescribed by the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 955 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 3367 [3MR], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1191—A bill to provide a grant program for gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 1193—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for certain chaplain-led family support programs of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 1196—A bill to provide a United States voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1666 [11FE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1197—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer products safety standard that requires manufacturers of certain consumer products to establish and maintain a system for providing notification of recalls of such products to consumers who first purchase such a product; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1200—A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 9336 [12MY]

H.R. 1205—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 4665 [18MR], 5797 [31MR], 6310 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 8314 [4MY], 9336 [12MY], 11784 [8JN], 14222 [25JN], 15638 [14JY], 17355 [22JY], 20019 [29SE], 23951 [17NO], 24072 [18NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 1206—A bill to prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations or the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development if the United Nations or the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development imposes any tax or fee on United States persons, continues to develop or promote proposals for such taxes or fees, or attempts to implement or impose a policy that would enable foreign governments to tax income earned inside the borders of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP], 9336 [12MY]

H.R. 1212—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill, and to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for such assistance; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 15160 [12JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 18864 [21SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 1214—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide public access to quality medical imaging procedures and radiation therapy procedures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 9568 [13MY], 11450 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12384 [15JN], 17583 [7SE], 19345 [24SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1222—A bill to permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 9336 [12MY], 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 1225—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 7480 [22AP], 12070 [14JN], 14811 [8JY], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 1227—A bill to provide for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies, to establish a Commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of agencies for which a public need does not exist; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 8623 [6MY]

H.R. 1228—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 8524 [5MY], 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 1229—A bill to require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 9336 [12MY], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 1231—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civil-

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ian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2343 [24FE], 3903 [10MR], 6310 [1AP], 7073 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 13240 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 19067 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 23641 [16NO]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 108-585, part 1), 14716 [7JY]

H.R. 1233—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 7175 [21AP]

H.R. 1236—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2343 [24FE], 5154 [24MR], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1241—A bill to authorize additional appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for research on the early detection of and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1242—A bill to establish a program to provide child care through public-private partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 1245—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an inventory, registry, and information system of United States greenhouse gas emissions to inform the public and private sectors concerning, and encourage voluntary reductions in, greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1247—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by exempting health care professionals from the Federal antitrust laws in their negotiations with health plans and health insurance issuers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1251—A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 4665 [18MR], 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 1258—A bill to repeal the statutory authority for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (the successor institution to the United States Army School of the Americas) in the Department of Defense, to provide for the establishment of a joint congressional task force to conduct an assessment of the kind of education and training that is appropriate for the Department of Defense to provide to military personnel of Latin American nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 3106 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 5797 [31MR], 6310 [1AP], 6429 [2AP], 9067 [11MY], 11450 [3JN], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15638 [14JY], 16182 [19JY], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1261—A bill to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 11410 [3JN]
Message from the House, 11516 [3JN]

H.R. 1264—A bill to provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 3106 [2MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 1266—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources and the credit for the production of electricity to include landfill gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 1267—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Social Security Act, and chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to provide research on the health impact and prevention of family violence; to provide training for health care professionals, behavioral and public health staff, and community health centers regarding identification and treatment for families experiencing family violence; and to provide coverage for domestic violence identification and treatment under the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program, the Medicaid Program, the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and the Community Health Centers Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2343 [24FE], 4416 [16MR], 5366 [25MR], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 1268—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 8524 [5MY], 11853 [9JN], 20658 [4OC], 22793 [8OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 1274—A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Passed Senate, 7025 [20AP]
Message from the Senate, 7110 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 7170 [21AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 7229 [21AP]
Presented to the President (April 22, 2004), 7474 [22AP]
Approved [Public Law 108-221] (signed April 30, 2004), 8178 [3MY]

H.R. 1279—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 1281—A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and to establish the United States Boxing Administration; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7073 [20AP], 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 1284—A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-331), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18622 [15SE]
Amendments, 18622 [15SE]
Text, 18622 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Rules suspended, House agreed to Senate amendment, 23821 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24013 [18NO], 24253 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]
Presented to the President (November 19, 2004), 25186 [20NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-418] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 1285—A bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 5154 [24MR], 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 1286—A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 1288—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 1292—A bill to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-423) (filed February 18, 2004), 2342 [24FE]

H.R. 1294—A bill to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 11853 [9JN], 17355 [22JY], 18864 [21SE], 20019 [29SE], 20658 [4OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 1295—A bill to provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of

durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 1301—A bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 1303—A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported (no written report), 14555 [7JY]
Passed Senate, 14962 [9JY]
Message from the Senate, 15097 [12JY], 15498 [14JY], 16116 [19JY]
Senate action vitiated, 15407 [13JY]
Returned to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 15407 [13JY]
Message from the House, 15472 [14JY], 17066 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 15785 [15JY]
Returned to the calendar, 15890 [15JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16933 [21JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17066 [22JY]
Presented to the President (July 22, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–281] (signed August 2, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 1304—A bill to make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 1305—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 9568 [13MY], 12606 [16JN], 17355 [22JY], 20019 [29SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 1306—A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to Americans employed in service to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 9568 [13MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 1308—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Consideration of motion to instruct conferees, 17739 [8SE]
Motion to instruct conferees rejected in the House, 17851 [9SE]
Motion to instruct conferees debated in the House, 19023 [22SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108–696) submitted in the House, 19123 [23SE]
Explanatory statement, 19131 [23SE]
Vitiation of motion to instruct conferees, 19154 [23SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 19176 [23SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 19186 [23SE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 19244 [23SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 19265 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE], 19823 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 19209 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20004 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19823 [29SE]
Presented to the President (September 29, 2004), 20654 [4OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–311] (signed October 4, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 1310—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 7073 [20AP], 10081 [18MY], 10265 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 12384 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 17355 [22JY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1311—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to support the Federal Excess Personal Property program of the Forest Service by making it a priority of the Department of Defense to transfer to the Forest Service excess personal property of the Department that is suitable to be loaned under the program to rural fire departments; to the Committees on Armed Services; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 9336 [12MY]

H.R. 1313—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP], 6429 [2AP], 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 1316—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY], 13240 [21JN], 17780 [8SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 1318—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Sunnyside, Queens, New York, as the "Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18161 [13SE]
Text, 18161 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18299 [14SE]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 18300 [14SE]

H.R. 1321—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE]

H.R. 1322—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1550 [10FE], 8314 [4MY], 10265 [19MY], 11450 [3JN], 18217 [13SE], 21931 [7OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1323—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to preserve the educational status and financial resources of military personnel called to active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 18864 [21SE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 1325—A bill to provide for the inclusion of hazardous duty pay and diving pay in the computation of military retired pay for members of the Armed Forces with extensive hazardous duty experience, to require a study on the need for a tax credit for businesses that employ members of the National Guard and Reserve, and to require a study on the expansion of the Junior ROTC and similar military programs for young people; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 1328—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period over which an individual must make payment to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to become entitled to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, to prospectively permit any servicemember to withdraw an election not to enroll under the Montgomery GI Bill, and to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 11124 [1JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1329—A bill to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to clarify the exemption for recreational vessel support employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 13240 [21JN], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 1336—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2343 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 4953 [23MR], 5659 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 11450 [3JN], 12606 [16JN], 15036 [9JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20898 [5OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1340—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4665 [18MR], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1345—A bill to provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2343 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3106 [2MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 7073 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 8314 [4MY], 12385 [15JN], 15160 [12JY], 15903 [15JY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 1348—A bill to assure quality and best value with respect to Federal construction projects by prohibiting the practice known as bid shopping; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 12385 [15JN], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 1349—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 7533 [26AP]

H.R. 1350—A bill to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (inserted text of S. 1248 in lieu), 9393 [13MY]
Text, 9393 [13MY]
Message from the Senate, 9678 [17MY], 25051 [20NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 22761 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23030 [9OC], 24253 [19NO]
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 23302 [11OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108-779) submitted in the House, 23881 [17NO]
Explanatory statement, 23923 [17NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 24295 [19NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 24307 [19NO]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 24274 [19NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 24281 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Presented to the President (November 30, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-446] (signed December 3, 2004), 25929 [8DE]

H.R. 1355—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify that a prohibition on contracting by the Secretary of Homeland Security with foreign incorporated entities applies to contracting with subsidiaries of such entities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Homeland Security (Select).

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP], 11450 [3JN], 12606 [16JN], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 1357—A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on mortgages insured under the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5797 [31MR], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 1359—A bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 7073 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 9336 [12MY], 12965 [17JN], 13072 [18JN], 20019 [29SE], 21931 [7OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1360—A bill to amend certain provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to transportation of mail; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 1372—A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to require enhanced disclosures of employee stock options, and to require a study on the economic impact of broad-based employee stock option plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 1375—A bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Reported from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 108-152, part 3), 4415 [16MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 566), 4554 [17MR]
Debated, 4581 [18MR]
Amendments, 4591, 4603, 4605, 4606, 4608, 4609 [18MR]
Passed House amended, 4615 [18MR]
Message from the House, 4707 [22MR]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 4708 [22MR]

H.R. 1377—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 1381—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 1385—A bill to extend the provision of title 39, United States Code, under which the United States Postal Service is authorized to issue a special postage stamp to benefit breast cancer research; to the Committees on Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 473 [27JA]
Debated, 449 [27JA]
Text, 449 [27JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 457 [27JA]
Message from the House, 515 [28JA]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 516 [28JA]

H.R. 1386—A bill to amend part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants and loan guarantees for health centers to enable the centers to fund capital needs projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 1400—A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 18665 [17SE]

H.R. 1402—A bill to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Debated, 19968 [29SE]
Text, 19968 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19972 [29SE]
Title amended, 19972 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20192 [30SE]

H.R. 1404—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to present a ribbon of appropriate design to all persons who, while a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 1406—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 5154 [24MR], 6429 [2AP], 7073 [20AP], 10760 [20MY], 14811 [8JY], 18442 [14SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1414—A bill to facilitate the establishment of a United Nations civilian police corps for international peace operations to maintain the rule of law and promote peace and stability in post-conflict situations; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 7612 [27AP], 9067 [11MY], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 1417—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with a Copyright Royalty Judge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-408), 671 [30JA]
Text, 3297 [3MR]
Debated, 3297 [3MR], 23832 [17NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3325 [3MR]
Title amended, 3325 [3MR]
Message from the House, 3474 [4MR], 24013, 24014 [18NO], 25327 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 3474 [4MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 19826 [29SE]
Debated, 20921 [6OC]
Amendments, 20921, 21021 [6OC]
Text, 20921 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 20937 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21133 [6OC]
Amendments, 23832 [17NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 23849 [17NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25025 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25327 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-419] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 1421—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 3106 [2MR], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 1422—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 8314 [4MY], 13371 [22JN], 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1425—A bill to provide for the expedited and increased assignment of spectrum for public safety purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1213 [6FE]

H.R. 1426—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 2434 [25FE], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 1428—A bill to authorize 36 additional bankruptcy judgeships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 14222 [25JN], 17583 [7SE], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 1429—A bill to protect tenants in public housing and housing assisted under the rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 who are victims from eviction by reason of criminal activity; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 1430—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent has a serious health condition, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 2609 [26FE], 5366 [25MR], 7612 [27AP], 17355 [22JY], 19746 [28SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1431—A bill to repeal the requirements under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for residents of public housing to engage in community service and to complete economic self-sufficiency programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 240720 [18NO]

H.R. 1433—A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 16936 [21JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1434—A bill to permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 473 [27JA], 2343 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 17355 [22JY], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1435—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1440—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1446—A bill to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 1022 [4FE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-375), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23227 [10OC]
Amendments, 23227 [10OC]
Text, 23227 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Debated, 23812 [17NO]
Amendments, 23812 [17NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 23818 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24013 [18NO], 25327 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25025 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25327 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-420] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 1448—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 1459—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 1464—A bill to enhance the security and efficiency of the immigration, refugee and asylum, and naturalization functions of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 1466—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 1470—A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4665 [18MR], 10760 [20MY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1472—A bill to require the adoption and enforcement of regulations to prohibit the intentional feeding of bears on Federal public lands in order to end the hunting practice known as "bear baiting" and reduce the number of dangerous interactions between people and bears; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 2434 [25FE], 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 1477—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 10265 [19MY], 12965 [17JN], 14811 [8JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 19067 [22SE], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 1478—A bill to provide that private land use rules be treated as State or local regulation for purposes of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 9067 [11MY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1480—A bill to increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 1482—A bill to authorize assistance for women and girls in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR]

H.R. 1483—A bill to require certain studies regarding the health effects of exposure to depleted uranium munitions, to require the cleanup and mitigation of depleted uranium contamination at sites of depleted uranium munition use and production in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 9336 [12MY]

H.R. 1489—A bill to provide for parental notification and intervention in the case of a minor seeking an abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 1499—A bill to require health insurance coverage for certain reconstructive surgery; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 1500—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize veterans to select the appraiser for housing loans for which they apply that are to be guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 1501—A bill to designate certain public lands in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, and Yolo Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 6310 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 14099 [24JN], 16182 [19JY], 17355 [22JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 1502—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide that certain funds treated as local funds under that Act shall be used to provide additional funding for programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 1504—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 1508—A bill to treat the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the same manner as November 11 for purposes of Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 7073 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 17355 [22JY], 20019 [29SE], 20658 [4OC], 21294 [6OC], 23641 [16NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 1513—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 1519—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 3106 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 1521—A bill to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 108-276), 10513 [20MY]
Passed Senate, 18589 [15SE]
Message from the House, 19289 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19289 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-313] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 1523—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 11450 [3JN], 12606 [16JN], 13371 [22JN], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1524—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are historically and thematically associated with the struggle for women's suffrage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1528—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 882 inserted in lieu), 10435 [19MY]
Text, 10585 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]

H.R. 1532—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 351 [23JA], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 11784 [8JN], 16936 [21JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1533—A bill to amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 20440 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Amendments, 20433, 20441 [1OC], 22766 [8OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 22766 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-359] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 1534—A bill to improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3426 [4MR], 3903 [10MR], 5797 [31MR], 10081 [18MY], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 1540—A bill to ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 1546—A bill to provide that the inferior courts of the United States do not have jurisdiction to hear abortion-related cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 1551—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ensure the safety of meals served under the school lunch program and the school breakfast program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY]

H.R. 1552—A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 1555—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9568 [13MY], 13072 [18JN], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 1556—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 1561—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 547), 3106 [2MR]
Amendments, 1551 [10FE], 3326, 3336, 3338 [3MR]
Debated, 3329 [3MR]
Text, 3336 [3MR]
Passed House amended, 3340 [3MR]
Message from the House, 3474 [4MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 3474 [4MR]
Reported (no written report), 8065 [29AP]

H.R. 1563—A bill to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 671 [30JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 6310 [1AP], 7073 [20AP], 7969 [28AP], 11124 [1JN], 11853 [9JN], 13240 [21JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY], 19221 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO], 23951 [17NO], 24072 [18NO], 25034 [19NO], 25495 [6DE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 1565—A bill to establish a National Center for Military Deployment Health Research in the Department of Health and Human Services to provide an independent means for the conduct and coordination of research into issues relating to the deployment of members of the Armed Forces overseas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs; the Budget; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 11450 [3JN], 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 1567—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 8623 [6MY], 9336 [12MY], 10081 [18MY], 12070 [14JN], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 1572—A bill to designate the historic Federal District Court Building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnow Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reported (no written report), 13842 [24JN]
Passed Senate, 16103 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 16263 [20JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17346 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-288] (signed August 6, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 1575—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 7612 [27AP], 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 1582—A bill to equitably distribute universal service support throughout rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 351 [23JA], 2434 [25FE], 3106 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 14324 [6JY], 17355 [22JY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 1587—A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 14324 [6JY]
Debated, 15585 [14JY]
Text, 15585 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16144 [19JY]
Title amended, 16145 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17066 [22JY]

H.R. 1592—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the two-tier annuity computation system applicable to annuities for surviving spouses under the Survivor Benefit Plan for retired members of the Armed Forces so that there is no reduction in such an annuity when the beneficiary becomes 62 years of age; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 1598—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 108–244), 3722 [9MR]
Passed Senate, 10390 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10511 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 10754 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10803 [21MY]
Presented to the President (May 21, 2004), 11121 [1JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–233] (signed May 28, 2004), 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 1600—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reserve funds to provide special training, technical assistance, and professional development to eligible entities implementing Even Start programs and to the staff of such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1605—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks; to require fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; to increase the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1608—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 4665 [18MR], 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 1613—A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5549 [29MR], 5659 [30MR], 7073 [20AP], 9067 [11MY], 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 1615—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Ukrainian American Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 2344 [24FE], 4665 [18MR], 7073 [20AP], 15036 [9JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1616—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 108–332), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 18622 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19289 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–314] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 1622—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1626—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure equity for all full-service television broadcasters and ensure the benefits of local programming for communities served by class A television broadcast stations by providing cable carriage rights for qualified class A television stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA]

H.R. 1628—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Chief Phillip Martin of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA]

H.R. 1630—A bill to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 7533 [26AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–713), 20123 [30SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20567 [4OC]
Text, 20567 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC], 25327, 25328 [20NO]
Amendments, 23036 [9OC], 23163, 23234 [10OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23234 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 24341 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25186 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25328 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 23, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–430] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 1631—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1633—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to encourage the use of web-based enrollment systems in the State children's health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1634—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 2434 [25FE], 7612 [27AP], 9568 [13MY], 12606 [16JN], 15036 [9JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1637—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Tennessee, for the purpose of realigning and upgrading United States Highway 79 from a 2-lane highway to a 4-lane highway; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Amendments, 5496 [29MR]

H.R. 1638—A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to repeal the authorized 2005 round of closures and realignments of military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 1639—A bill to provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way under former section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, which was repealed by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 4555 [17MR], 5659 [30MR], 7480 [22AP], 8524 [5MY], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 12965 [17JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 18442 [14SE], 20019 [29SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 1643—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 1647—A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 1648—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water

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distribution systems of the Cachuma Project, California, to the Carpinteria Valley Water District and the Montecito Water District; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-287), 14130 [25JN]
Passed Senate, 18591 [15SE]
Message from the House, 19289 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19289 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-315] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 1653—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan from October 1, 2008, to October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 2609 [26FE], 4665 [18MR], 5549 [29MR], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 9568 [13MY], 13371 [22JN], 14717 [7JY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1655—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4416 [16MR], 5797 [31MR], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 1656—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide the National Labor Relations Board with expanded statutory authority with respect to employees and labor organizations engaged in or encouraging violent and other potentially injurious conduct; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 1657—A bill to provide funding for programs at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences regarding breast cancer in younger women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 14324 [6JY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 1658—A bill to amend the Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act to validate additional conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to facilitate the construction of the transcontinental railway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108-305), 15384 [13JY]
Passed Senate amended, 18608 [15SE]
Text, 18608 [15SE]
Amendments, 18608 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 18796 [21SE]
Amendments, 18796 [21SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19290 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]
Approved [Private Law 108-2] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 1660—A bill to amend the National Apprenticeship Act to provide that applications relating to apprenticeship programs are processed in a fair and timely manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1662—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to give greater weight to scientific or commercial data that is empirical or has been field-tested or peer-reviewed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 15903 [15JY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-785), 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 1666—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that discontinuance of veterans' disability compensation upon the death of a veteran shall be effective as of the date of death of the veteran rather than the last day of the month preceding the veteran's death; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 1673—A bill to establish a Department of Peace; to the Committees on Government Reform; International Relations; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 7969 [28AP], 17780 [8SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 4555 [17MR]

H.R. 1676—A bill to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to exclude availability pay for Federal criminal investigators from the limitation on premium pay; to modify levels of special pay adjustments for Federal law enforcement officers in certain areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 1677—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 5366 [25MR], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 1678—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-505), 10756 [20MY]

H.R. 1684—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine state residency for higher education purposes and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to cancel the removal and adjust the status of certain alien college-bound students who are long-term U.S. residents; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 2609 [26FE], 3903 [10MR], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP], 9336 [12MY], 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 12965 [17JN], 13240 [21JN], 14099 [24JN], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 19221 [23SE], 21294 [6OC], 23641 [16NO], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 1688—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 4416 [16MR], 7073 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 12965 [17JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1689—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 1690—A bill to protect diverse and structurally complex areas of the seafloor in the United States exclusive economic zone by establishing a maximum diameter size limit on rockhopper, roller, and all other groundgear used on bottom trawls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 1693—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN]

H.R. 1695—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA]

H.R. 1700—A bill to provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 4094 [11MR], 7073 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8314 [4MY], 9336 [12MY], 10081 [18MY], 12606 [16JN], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 1701—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 15903 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1708—A bill to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 5659 [30MR], 8524 [5MY], 11784 [8JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1709—A bill to restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 1713—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 1716—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for apprenticeship or other on-job training, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3106 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12070 [14JN], 12385 [15JN], 12965 [17JN], 13371 [22JN], 13752 [23JN]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 108–572, part 1), 14220 [25JN]

Committee on Armed Services discharged, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 1717—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an affirmative defense for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 1726—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 5659 [30MR], 7175 [21AP], 7969 [28AP], 13752 [23JN], 14324 [6JY], 17583 [7SE], 17780 [8SE], 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1728—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment for members of reserve components who perform inactive-duty training in determining their entitlement for aviation incentive pay and hazardous duty pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 9568 [13MY], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 1730—A bill to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 1731—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE], 5659 [30MR], 8314 [4MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–528), 11783 [8JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13667 [23JN]

Text, 13667 [23JN]

Message from the House, 13837 [24JN], 14375 [6JY]

Passed Senate, 14140 [25JN]

Message from the Senate, 14203 [25JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 14218 [25JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate (July 6, 2004), 14375 [6JY]

Presented to the President (July 8, 2004), 15158 [12JY]

Approved [Public Law 108–275] (signed July 15, 2004), 15905 [15JY]

H.R. 1732—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Williamson County, Texas, Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported (S. Rept. 108–288), 14130 [25JN]

Passed Senate, 18591 [15SE]

Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 19290 [23SE]

Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]

Approved [Public Law 108–316] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 1734—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 7480 [22AP], 9336 [12MY], 11124 [1JN], 17355 [22JY], 18864 [21SE], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 1735—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of a home loan guarantee available to a veteran; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 4665 [18MR], 7073 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8314 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 10081 [18MY], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 1736—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with Sickle Cell Disease as medical assistance under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 6310 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 10760 [20MY], 13072 [18JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 1738—A bill to require payments to State and local governments for infrastructure and social services needs in the same amount as the amount of relief and reconstruction funds provided to Iraq; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 1741—A bill to redesignate the position of the Secretary of the Navy as the Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 11124 [1JN], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 1742—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 10760 [20MY], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 1745—A bill to express the sense of the Congress that funding should be made available from the Highway Trust Fund to encourage States to require law enforcement officers to impound motor vehicles of those charged with driving while intoxicated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 1746—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 5154 [24MR], 7175 [21AP], 9751 [17MY], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 14099 [24JN], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 19067 [22SE], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 1748—A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to permit the collection of demographic information in connection with small business loan applications with the applicant's consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 1749—A bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1751—A bill to expand the teacher loan forgiveness programs under the Federal Family Education Loan and Federal Direct Loan programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 1755—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4416 [16MR], 7480 [22AP], 11344 [2JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 15903 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16936 [21JY], 17583 [7SE], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 1758—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to improve the program of benefits for contractor employees of the Department of Energy who were exposed to toxic substances at Department of Energy facilities, to provide coverage under subtitle B of that Act for certain additional individuals and illnesses, to establish an ombudsman, to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 13371 [22JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1762—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for preservation and protection of historic buildings under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Resources.

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 1767—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to empower State and local authorities with tools to eliminate congestion on the Interstate System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3903 [10MR], 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 1768—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–416), 1549 [10FE]

Debated, 5044 [24MR]

H.R. 1768—Continued
Text, 5044 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5062 [24MR]
Message from the House, 5233 [25MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5233 [25MR]

H.R. 1769—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5549 [29MR], 7480 [22AP], 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1775—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 9568 [13MY], 11344 [2JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–689), 18665 [17SE]

H.R. 1776—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 3426 [4MR], 11450 [3JN], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1778—A bill to establish a commission on employee ownership; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 9568 [13MY], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 1779—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP]
Debated, 7125 [21AP]
Text, 7125 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7134 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7334 [22AP]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 7334 [22AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23292 [11OC]
Amendments, 23391 [11OC]

H.R. 1780—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 1782—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 1783—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 17583 [7SE], 23641 [16NO], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 1784—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 7612 [27AP], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 1787—A bill to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of fire equipment to volunteer fire companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 17930 [9SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–680), 18216 [13SE]
Debated, 18339 [14SE]
Text, 18339 [14SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18346 [14SE]
Message from the House, 18541 [15SE]
Read the first time, 19527 [28SE]
Read the second time, 19879 [29SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 1793—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 5797 [31MR], 8314 [4MY], 10265 [19MY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1795—A bill to provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 1796—A bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 1800—A bill to end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 15903 [15JY], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 1805—A bill to establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter and remain in the field of teaching at public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 1811—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid Program for such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 3106 [2MR], 6310 [1AP], 9067 [11MY], 9568 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 11853 [9JN], 13072 [18JN], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 21931 [7OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1812—A bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 7969 [28AP], 9751 [17MY], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 1814—A bill to change the requirements for naturalization through service in the Armed Forces of the United States, to extend naturalization benefits to members of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, to extend posthumous benefits to surviving spouses, children, and parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Referral to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and the Workforce extended, 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 1818—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 10760 [20MY], 11853 [9JN], 14324 [6JY], 16182 [19JY], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 1820—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1822—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3751 West 6th Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 4555 [17MR]
Debated, 7035 [20AP]
Text, 7035 [20AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7038 [20AP]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP], 12149 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 7230 [21AP]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12961 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–239] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 1823—A bill to prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 12606 [16JN], 13072 [18JN], 13371 [22JN], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 1824—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 2434 [25FE], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 5659 [30MR], 6310 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 9337 [12MY], 10265 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 14099 [24JN], 14324 [6JY], 16182 [19JY], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1830—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for permanent resident status for certain long-term resident workers and college-bound students, to modify the worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants in order to promote family unification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 1838—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the presumptions of service-connection relating to diseases and disabilities of former prisoners of

war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 1844—A bill to establish State revolving funds for school construction; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H.R. 1849—A bill to require the establishment of programs by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve indoor air quality in schools and other buildings; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 1856—A bill to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Resources.

Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 6426 [2AP]

Referral to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure extended (action occurred on January 31, 2004), 954 [3FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14598 [7JY]

Text, 14598 [7JY]

Message from the House, 14863 [8JY]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 14863 [8JY]

H.R. 1858—A bill to provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1859—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 17583 [7SE], 18864 [21SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 1861—A bill to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attacks; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 9568 [13MY], 14324 [6JY], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 1863—A bill to declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 100 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 7074 [20AP], 10760 [20MY], 11853 [9JN], 13240 [21JN], 15036 [9JY], 16936 [21JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 1864—A bill to preserve certain actions in Federal court brought by members of the United States Armed Forces held as prisoners of war by Japan during World War II against Japanese nationals seeking compensation for mistreatment or failure to pay wages in connection with labor performed in Japan to the benefit of the Japanese nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR]

H.R. 1868—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority and other populations served by health centers under section 330 of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1870—A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the Hobbs Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 1871—A bill to encourage partnerships between community colleges and four-year colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 1873—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1550 [10FE], 3106 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 4680 [22MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6310 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 8314 [4MY], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 15036 [9JY], 15160 [12JY], 15638 [14JY], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 1874—A bill to establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 1878—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public funding for House of Representatives elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 1884—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9568 [13MY], 10265 [19MY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1886—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15903 [15JY], 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1889—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the training requirements for and require the certification of cabin crew members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 1905—A bill to clarify the authority of States to establish conditions for insurers to conduct the business of insurance within a State based on provision of information regarding Holocaust era insurance policies of the insurer and to establish a Federal cause of action for claims for payment of such insurance policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 1906—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the Transition Assistance Program for persons separating from active duty in the Armed Forces to make that program mandatory for all separating members and to provide for the furnishing to such members of information about homelessness; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 1910—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 7612 [27AP], 8623 [6MY], 11450 [3JN], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 1914—A bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 13072 [18JN]

Reported from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 108–472, part 1), 7611 [27AP]

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 7611 [27AP]

Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 7612 [27AP]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 108–472, part 2), 14323 [6JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15620 [14JY]

Text, 15620 [14JY]

Message from the House, 16097 [19JY], 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]

Placed on the calendar, 16098 [19JY]

Passed Senate, 16256 [20JY]

Message from the Senate, 16824 [21JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 17346 [22JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]

Presented to the President (July 26, 2004), 17579 [7SE]

Approved [Public Law 108–289] (signed August 6, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 1916—A bill to prevent and cure diabetes and to promote and improve the care of individuals with diabetes for the reduction of health disparities within racial and ethnic minority groups, including the African-American, Hispanic American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and American Indian and Alaskan Native communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 5154 [24MR], 11853 [9JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 1918—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more and to the depend-

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ents of such veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 1919—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize transportation on military aircraft on a space-available basis for veterans with a service-connected disability rated 50 percent or more; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4665 [18MR], 5659 [30MR], 7480 [22AP], 8314 [4MY], 9337 [12MY], 10760 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 13072 [18JN], 15160 [12JY], 16724 [20JY], 17780 [8SE], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 1924—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 5659 [30MR], 14222 [25JN], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 1930—A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 3106 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 10760 [20MY], 15638 [14JY], 17355 [22JY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 1931—A bill to protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 1933—A bill to reduce unsolicited commercial electronic mail and to protect children from sexually oriented advertisements; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 1935—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9568 [13MY], 10265 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 1938—A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 1939—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 1940—A bill to improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 1943—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 1956—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 1958—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of Korean immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 20898 [5OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 1959—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for individuals serving as Federal jurors to continue to receive their normal average wage or salary during such service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 1964—A bill to establish the Highlands Stewardship Area in the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–376), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate amended, 23228 [10OC]
Amendments, 23228 [10OC]
Text, 23228 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 23810 [17NO]
Amendments, 23810 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24013 [18NO], 25327 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25026 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25327 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–421] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 1981—A bill to reauthorize the public and assisted housing drug elimination program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 1989—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 1991—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require a State to charge in-State tuition rates to active-duty members of the Armed Forces domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State and to the dependents of such members; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR]

H.R. 1993—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Correctional Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 10265 [19MY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1994—A bill to ensure that the incarceration of inmates is not provided by private contractors or vendors and that persons charged or convicted of an offense against the United States shall be housed in facilities managed and maintained by Federal, State, or local governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 15036 [9JY], 16182 [19JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 1995—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 14324 [6JY], 15036 [9JY], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 1997—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108–420, part 1), 1664 [11FE]
Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended, 1664 [11FE]
Committee on Armed Services discharged, 1664 [11FE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 529), 2342 [24FE]
Debated, 2543 [26FE]
Text, 2543 [26FE]
Amendments, 2544, 2567 [26FE]
Passed House, 2575 [26FE]
Message from the House, 2680 [26FE], 5710 [30MR]
Read the first time, 3986, 4026 [10MR]
Read the second time, 4095 [11MR]
Placed on the calendar, 4219 [11MR]
Amendments, 4344, 4345 [12MR], 5177 [25MR]
Debated, 5176 [25MR]
Passed Senate, 5221 [25MR]
Message from the Senate, 5338 [25MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 5546 [29MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5710 [30MR]
Presented to the President (March 31, 2004), 5794 [31MR]
Approved [Public Law 108–212] (signed April 1, 2004), 6430 [2AP]

H.R. 1998—A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 9568 [13MY], 17780 [8SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 2008—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 2010—A bill to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–515), 11123 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11985 [14JN]
Text, 11985 [14JN]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 12150 [15JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108-377), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate, 23230 [10OC]
Text, 23230 [10OC]
Message from the House, 23554 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-376] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2011—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds $2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such $2,000 amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 5154 [24MR], 7480 [22AP], 13072 [18JN], 14811 [8JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 2020—A bill to reduce the impacts of hurricanes, tornadoes, and related hazards through a program of research and development and technology transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 2022—A bill to extend the registration and reporting requirements of the Federal securities laws to certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 2023—A bill to give a preference regarding States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication to treat that student's asthma or anaphylaxis, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 3801 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 8119 [30AP], 8524 [5MY], 9568 [13MY], 11344 [2JN], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 12965 [17JN], 13072 [18JN], 13240 [21JN], 13371 [22JN], 14324 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 15160 [12JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108-606, part 1), 15638 [14JY]
Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended, 15638 [14JY]
Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged, 15638 [14JY]
Debated, 20805 [5OC]
Text, 20805 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20810 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC], 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23401 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-377] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2028—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1213 [6FE], 11124 [1JN], 18217 [13SE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-691), 18863 [21SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 781), 18863 [21SE]
Debated, 19094 [23SE]
Amendments, 19114, 19116, 19119 [23SE]
Passed House amended, 19122 [23SE]
Title amended, 19122 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19435 [27SE]

H.R. 2032—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 4665 [18MR], 6310 [1AP], 9751 [17MY], 12965 [17JN], 15903 [15JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2034—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 15160 [12JY], 15903 [15JY], 17583 [7SE], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2037—A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 8314 [4MY], 9337 [12MY], 10760 [20MY], 11450 [3JN], 12965 [17JN], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2038—A bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 2042—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 9337 [12MY], 19067 [22SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2045—A bill to defend the Ten Commandments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 17930 [9SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2052—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 2053—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to associate degree schools of nursing and professional nursing organizations to improve nursing education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 2055—A bill to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11981 [14JN]
Text, 11981 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 12150 [15JN]

H.R. 2059—A bill to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Passed Senate, 3505 [4MR]
Message from the House, 3986 [10MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 3799 [9MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 3986 [10MR]
Presented to the President (March 11, 2004), 4091 [11MR]
Approved [Public Law 108-209] (signed March 19, 2004), 4680 [22MR]

H.R. 2060—A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 4665 [18MR], 17780 [8SE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 2062—A bill to restore freedom of choice to women in the uniformed services serving outside the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2068—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3367 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4953 [23MR], 8314 [4MY], 11124 [1JN], 15036 [9JY], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 2069—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased foreign assistance for tuberculosis prevention, treatment, and control, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 8314 [4MY], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 2071—A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 2609 [26FE], 7074 [20AP], 11853 [9JN], 12385 [15JN], 14324 [6JY], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 2074—A bill to require certain disclosures in connection with any international money transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 2079—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 2079—Continued
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 14099 [24JN], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 2085—A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 8623 [6MY], 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 2094—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 2096—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1666 [11FE], 3426 [4MR], 4953 [23MR], 7074 [20AP], 11784 [8JN], 13752 [23JN], 15160 [12JY], 16182 [19JY], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 2101—A bill to provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY], 18864 [21SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2103—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE]

H.R. 2106—A bill to permit Members of the House of Representatives to use funds provided in Member's Representational Allowances to obtain POW/MIA flags and distribute them to constituents; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 2107—A bill to require full funding of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Appropriations.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 4094 [11MR], 8314 [4MY], 14811 [8JY], 15903 [15JY], 20124 [30SE], 20658 [4OC], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 2118—A bill to increase the annual salaries of justices and judges of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8314 [4MY], 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 2119—A bill to provide for the use by the State of North Carolina of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina; to the Committees on Agriculture; Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20873 [5OC]
Text, 20873 [5OC]
Title amended, 20874 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25542 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25727 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-460] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 2120—A bill to revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 11123 [1JN]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 954 [3FE], 2606 [26FE]

H.R. 2121—A bill to amend the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 to authorize additional appropriations for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 14286 [6JY]
Text, 14286 [6JY]
Message from the House, 14552 [7JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 14553 [7JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 25869 [8DE]
Amendments, 25869, 25925 [8DE]

H.R. 2125—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to create the Rite of Passage Community Service Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 13240 [21JN]

H.R. 2129—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-637), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20568 [4OC]
Text, 20568 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC]

H.R. 2130—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 650 Kinderkamack Road in River Edge, New Jersey, as the "New Bridge Landing Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Message from the House, 12149 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-240] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 2131—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-463), 7072 [20AP]

H.R. 2133—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 14717 [7JY], 23641 [16NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 2135—A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agency are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 2137—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 with respect to the release of alien children in custody; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 2141—A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 2145—A bill to condition the minimum-wage-exempt status of organized camps under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 on compliance with certain safety standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 2151—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2935 [1MR], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9568 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 2154—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent an employer from placing a nonimmigrant who is an intracompany transferee with another employer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 3426 [4MR], 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 2157—A bill to provide for uterine fibroid research and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8314 [4MY], 9568 [13MY], 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 2158—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide an additional bankruptcy judge for the eastern district of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 2169—A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, protect communities from wildfires, encourage Federal land management agency reform and accountability, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands, restoring native biodiversity in our Federal public forests, and facilitating the economic recovery and diversification of communities affected by the Federal logging program; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Education and the Workforce.

Removal of cosponsors, 1117 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 2173—A bill to establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1550 [10FE], 2935 [1MR], 3367 [3MR], 4094 [11MR], 5154 [24MR], 7533 [26AP], 8119 [30AP], 12606 [16JN], 12965 [17JN], 14324 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 15160 [12JY], 15638 [14JY], 17355 [22JY], 19067 [22SE], 19221 [23SE], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 2174—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for any servicemember who did not enroll for the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill an opportunity to enroll for that program; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2176—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1550 [10FE], 3367 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7533 [26AP], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12606 [16JN], 14099 [24JN], 15638 [14JY], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 2179—A bill to enhance the authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate, punish, and deter securities laws violations, and to improve its ability to return funds to defrauded investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 108-475, part 1), 7611 [27AP]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 7611 [27AP]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 7612 [27AP]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 11123 [1JN]

H.R. 2180—A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, concerning length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2181—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability of oilseed producers to use oilseed base acres for the production of fruits and vegetables; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 11450 [3JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2182—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 8524 [5MY], 9568 [13MY], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 2184—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2187—A bill to update the Supplemental Security Income Program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 18665 [17SE]

H.R. 2192—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board, to enhance railroad competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]

H.R. 2193—A bill to provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 2194—A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 2197—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 2198—A bill to provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 11124 [1JN], 12385 [15JN], 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 2201—A bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans; to the Committees on Resources; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 3367 [3MR], 5154 [24MR], 7480 [22AP]
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108-492, part 1), 9750 [17MY]
Rules suspended, Passed House, 9680 [17MY]
Text, 9680 [17MY]
Referral to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs extended, 9750 [17MY]
Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged, 9750 [17MY]
Message from the House, 9814 [18MY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9815 [18MY]

H.R. 2203—A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY], 14811 [8JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 2206—A bill to designate a Prisoner of War/Missing in Action National Memorial at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 2213—A bill to study the incidence of downward departures in criminal cases and repeal provisions of the PROTECT Act that do not specifically deal with the prevention of the exploitation of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 9067 [11MY], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 2215—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR], 12606 [16JN], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 2217—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 2434 [25FE], 3106 [2MR], 5797 [31MR], 7480 [22AP], 9337 [12MY], 9568 [13MY], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11450 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 13752 [23JN], 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 2225—A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to make grants to local educational agencies to support the purchase or lease and use of vending machines that offer for sale healthy foods and beverages in schools; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2227—A bill to encourage innovative school-based activities to help reduce and prevent obesity among children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 3801 [9MR], 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 2233—A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 3367 [3MR], 14811 [8JY], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 2237—A bill to establish within the National Park Service the 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP], 10760 [20MY], 17355 [22JY], 19221 [23SE], 21294 [6OC], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 2238—A bill to expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP], 7969 [28AP], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 2239—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 473 [27JA], 647 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 3106 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 5659 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 8315 [4MY], 10760 [20MY], 13371 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 14811 [8JY], 15903

H.R. 2239—Continued
[15JY], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 19067 [22SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2241—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to mental health services for elderly individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 2242—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; the Judiciary; the Budget; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Homeland Security (Select).
Cosponsors added, 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 2246—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 2247—A bill to provide additional punishment for certain crimes against women when the crimes cause an interruption in the normal course of their pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 13072 [18JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2256—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 3106 [2MR], 4665 [18MR], 7074 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 10760 [20MY], 13752 [23JN], 19067 [22SE], 20124 [30SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 2258—A bill to provide for programs and activities to improve the health of Hispanic individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 2260—A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to include assistant United States attorneys within the definition of a law enforcement officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 2434 [25FE], 4416 [16MR], 7074 [20AP], 8119 [30AP], 11344 [2JN], 11450 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 2262—A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3106 [2MR], 6429 [2AP], 9569 [13MY], 10760 [20MY], 14099 [24JN], 19746 [28SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 2263—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption from minimum wage and maximum hours requirements for certain seasonal fireworks employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 2264—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Message from the Senate, 64 [20JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to Senate amendments, 918 [3FE]
Amendments, 918 [3FE]
Message from the House, 1022 [4FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 1113 [4FE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 1022 [4FE]
Presented to the President (February 4, 2004), 2215 [23FE]
Approved [Public Law 108–200] (signed February 13, 2004), 2215 [23FE]

H.R. 2265—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 5659 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 10760 [20MY], 12606 [16JN], 18442 [14SE], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 2268—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2269—A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 2274—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 2277—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 2283—A bill to provide for the creation of an additional category of laborers or mechanics known as helpers under the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 2284—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States for assistance in hiring additional school-based mental health and student service providers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 2286—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2287—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on the ability of qualified dental officers in the uniformed services to receive additional special pay while undergoing dental internship or residency training; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 2291—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 13240 [21JN]

H.R. 2293—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to prevent government agencies from requiring or prohibiting employers in the construction industry to enter into agreements with labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 4416 [16MR], 8315 [4MY], 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 2295—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 5797 [31MR], 8623 [6MY], 17355 [22JY], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 2296—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain amenities and personal comforts in the Federal prison system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 2298—A bill to amend section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income people; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 2300—A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 2303—A bill to limit the United States share of assessments for the United Nations regular budget; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 2305—A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 12965 [17JN], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 2308—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 2311—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 2316—A bill to enhance the terms of the retirement annuities of administrative law judges; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 2318—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 7074 [20AP], 7533 [26AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 14099 [24JN], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2322—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of certain disabled individuals who have no health insurance coverage; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 2323—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund be excluded from the budget of the United States Government; to the Committees on the Budget; Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 3106 [2MR], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 2329—A bill to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response; to the Committee on International Relations.

Held at the desk, 7230 [21AP]

H.R. 2333—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 2339—A bill to require door delivery of mail sent to persons residing in senior communities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2345—A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Small Business.

Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 2346—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR]

H.R. 2347—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 2353—A bill to require all newly constructed, federally assisted, single-family houses and town houses to meet minimum standards of visitability for persons with disabilities; to the Committees on Financial Services; Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 2354—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 2358—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 2363—A bill to improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; House Administration; Government Reform; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 2365—A bill to amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 2366—A bill to suspend certain amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 if the Federal Government fails to fully fund such amendments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Lofgren, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Brown of Ohio)

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 7074 [20AP], 10265 [19MY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 2372—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H.R. 2377—A bill to establish the Child Care Provider Development and Retention Grant Program, the Child Care Provider Scholarship Program, and a program of child care provider health benefits coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 2379—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 8524 [5MY], 9337 [12MY], 23951 [17NO], 24072 [18NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 2387—A bill to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 15903 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 2391—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote research among universities, the public sector, and private enterprise; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–425), 2342 [24FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3834 [10MR]
Text, 3834 [10MR]
Title amended, 3836 [10MR]
Message from the House, 4218 [11MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 4218 [11MR]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 21404 [7OC]

H.R. 2394—A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 3426 [4MR], 7480 [22AP], 10265 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 12606 [16JN], 14222 [25JN], 22938 [9OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 2400—A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 15638 [14JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–638), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House. 18168 [13SE]
Text, 18168 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18299 [14SE], 23554 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18300 [14SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23234 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–378] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2402—A bill to expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Rules.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 4680 [22MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 5659 [30MR], 9569 [13MY], 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 2403—A bill to expand the powers of the Attorney General to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition, and to expand the jurisdiction of the Attorney General to include firearm products and nonpowder firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 2404—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

H.R. 2404—Continued
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 7612 [27AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 11124 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 12606 [16JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 2408—A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges; to the Committee on Resources.
Debated, 4913 [23MR]
Text, 4913 [23MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4925 [23MR]
Title amended, 4926 [23MR]
Message from the House, 5016 [24MR], 20735 [5OC]
Referred to the Committee on Environmental and Public Works, 5016 [24MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–315), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 20324 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2004), 21289 [6OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–327] (signed October 16, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2413—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 11124 [1JN], 12070 [14JN], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 2414—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of chiropractors in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 2416—A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 2426—A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committees on Government Reform; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 8315 [4MY], 12070 [14JN], 13371 [22JN], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 20124 [30SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2432—A bill to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Budget.
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 108–490, part 1) (filed May 14, 2004), 9750 [17MY]
Reported from the Committee on Governmet Reform (H. Rept. 108–490, part 2), 9750 [17MY]
Committee on the Budget discharged (action occurred on May 14, 2004), 9750 [17MY]
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on May 14, 2004), 9750 [17MY]
Laid on the table (H.R. 2728 passed in lieu), 9980 [18MY]
Debated, 9991 [18MY]
Amendments, 10003, 10004, 10006 [18MY]
Passed House amended, 10012 [18MY]

H.R. 2434—A bill for the relief of John Castellano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 2435—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 2437—A bill to provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 2438—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Pine Street in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Major Henry A. Commiskey, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–241] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 2440—A bill to improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 5549 [29MR], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 21931 [7OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–791, part 1), 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means extended, 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 2442—A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4665 [18MR], 5549 [29MR], 6429 [2AP], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 10760 [20MY], 13072 [18JN], 15291 [13JY], 18442 [14SE], 19746 [28SE], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 2443—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Amendments, 5728, 5735 [30MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 5736 [30MR]
Senate insisted on it amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 5737 [30MR]
Message from the Senate, 5752 [31MR]
House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference, 8556 [6MY]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 8572 [6MY]
Conferees appointed, 8610 [6MY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108–617) submitted in the House, 16298 [20JY]
Explanatory statement, 16315 [20JY]
Conference report considered in the House, 16849 [21JY]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 16876 [21JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY], 17460 [7SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 17011 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–293] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 2449—A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18973 [22SE]
Text, 18973 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 19290 [23SE]

H.R. 2455—A bill to improve air cargo security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP]

H.R. 2457—A bill to authorize funds for an educational center for the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–639), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18162 [13SE]
Text, 18162 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18299 [14SE], 25940 [20DE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18300 [14SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25859 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–480] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 2459—A bill to establish the United States Consensus Council to provide for a consensus building process in addressing national public policy issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 2464—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to promote Holocaust education and awareness; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 11124 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 2466—A bill to encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 2475—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2482—A bill to call for the cancellation of loans made to Iraq by multilateral financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 2485—A bill to limit the applicability of the annual updates to the allowance for State and other taxes in the tables used in the Federal Needs Analysis Methodology for the award year 2004-2005, published in the Federal Register on May 30, 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 2489—A bill to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

Debated, 4914 [23MR]
Text, 4915 [23MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4926 [23MR]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP]
Passed Senate, 7022 [20AP]
Message from the Senate, 7110 [21AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 7170 [21AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 7229 [21AP]
Presented to the President (April 22, 2004), 7474 [22AP]
Approved [Public Law 108–222] (signed April 30, 2004), 8178 [3MY]

H.R. 2490—A bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 6310 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 7533 [26AP], 9067 [11MY], 10760 [20MY], 12385 [15JN], 13371 [22JN], 16936 [21JY], 17930 [9SE], 19221 [23SE], 20898 [5OC], 22793 [8OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 2491—A bill entitled the "Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act"; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN]

H.R. 2494—A bill to improve and promote compliance with international intellectual property obligations relating to the Republic of Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 7480 [22AP], 10081 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 2497—A bill to permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 5366 [25MR], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 2503—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 2504—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the opportunity for Federal student loan borrowers to consolidate their loans at reasonable interest rates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 2505—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit refinancing of student consolidation loans, increase Pell Grant maximum awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4416 [16MR], 8524 [5MY], 12965 [17JN], 13240 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 17583 [7SE], 18864 [21SE], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 2509—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2609 [26FE], 4416 [16MR], 8315 [4MY], 11784 [8JN], 15160 [12JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 19067 [22SE], 24072 [18NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 2510—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Allston Way in Berkeley, California, as the "Maudelle Shirek Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 13371 [22JN], 14717 [7JY], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2511—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide veterans who have a 100 percent service-connected disability with space-available travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 4953 [23MR], 5549 [29MR], 7612 [27AP], 12606 [16JN], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 2513—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 16936 [21JY], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2519—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2344 [24FE], 6310 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 11853 [9JN], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2523—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 125 Bull Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the "Tomochichi United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reported (H. Rept. 108–447), 5364 [25MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8990 [11MY]
Text, 8990 [11MY]
Message from the House, 9217 [12MY], 25940 [20DE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 9217 [12MY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25727 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–461] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 2524—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest in the District of Columbia as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 2525—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the United States as a temporary visitor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 2527—A bill to provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 5659 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 9751 [17MY], 10081 [18MY], 10265 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2528—A bill to establish the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 15903 [15JY], 16724 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18976 [22SE]
Text, 18976 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 19290 [23SE]

H.R. 2536—A bill to make the protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 5549 [29MR], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 10081 [18MY], 12385 [15JN], 14099 [24JN], 16724 [20JY], 17930 [9SE]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 3986 [10MR]

H.R. 2538—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reported (H. Rept. 108–448), 5364 [25MR]

H.R. 2540—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding

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the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2541—A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require public disclosure of information about cases of child abuse or neglect which result in child fatality, near fatality, other serious injury, or felony conviction; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 12070 [14JN], 13371 [22JN], 17355 [22JY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 2560—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the scope of chiropractic services that may be furnished under the Medicare Program and that chiropractors are the only health care professionals qualified under that program to furnish those services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 2562—A bill to provide financial assistance to law school graduates who choose to accept employment in a public interest position; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 8119 [30AP], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 2566—A bill to reform the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE]

H.R. 2568—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a transportation and active living program, a safe routes to school program, and a nonmotorized transportation pilot program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 473 [27JA], 8524 [5MY], 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 2569—A bill to improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 7612 [27AP], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 2570—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reimburse States for direct expenses and losses incurred by State and local government entities during the effective period of a high threat condition (Code Orange) or severe threat condition (Code Red) declared by the Secretary of Homeland Security, that are in excess of normal operating expenses; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 5366 [25MR], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2574—A bill to abolish the death penalty under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 2579—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H.R. 2582—A bill to amend the State eligibility provisions for grants under section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to ensure that State foster care agencies meet certain requirements if the agencies have knowledge that foster children under the responsibility of the State are missing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 3106 [2MR], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 2584—A bill to provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship; to the Committee on Resources.
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged, 2922 [27FE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 2922 [27FE]
Amendments, 5022, 5038 [24MR]
Committee discharged, Passed Senate amended, 5038 [24MR]
Message from the Senate, 5262 [25MR]
Debated, 5502 [29MR]
Amendments, 5502 [29MR]
Rules suspended, House agreed to Senate amendments, 5515 [29MR]
Message from the House, 5711 [30MR], 5864 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 5793 [31MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5993 [1AP]
Presented to the President (April 1, 2004), 6305 [1AP]
Approved [Public Law 108-219] (signed April 13, 2004), 6958 [19AP]

H.R. 2585—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 3801 [9MR], 6429 [2AP], 12965 [17JN], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 2587—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a combat badge for helicopter medical evacuation ambulance (Medevac) pilots and crews; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 2592—A bill to promote improved nutrition for needy Americans, including women, infants, children, and students, by revising and enhancing Federal nutrition programs to incorporate a greater role for fruits, vegetables, and 100 percent juice products; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2593—A bill to provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 2598—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY], 11450 [3JN], 12606 [16JN], 14099 [24JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 2601—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to allow abandoned copyrighted works to enter the public domain after 50 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 2608—A bill to reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-385), 20737 [5OC]
Amendments, 21036 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 21046 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21193 [6OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 22762 [8OC]
Amendments, 22762 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-360] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2612—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide specially adapted housing assistance to veterans with permanent and total service-connected disabilities due to the loss, or loss of use of both upper extremities such as to preclude use of the arms at and below the elbows; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5659 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 2615—A bill to provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 2619—A bill to provide for the expansion of Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-522), 11449 [3JN]
Rules suspended, Passed House amended, 16129 [19JY]
Text, 16129 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY], 25940 [20DE]
Referred to the Committee on Enivronmment and Public Works, 16238 [20JY]
Committee discharged, Passed Senate, 25859 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-481] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 2621—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to establish requirements for fishing quota systems; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 7480 [22AP], 10265 [19MY], 11784 [8JN], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 2624—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural

areas; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 2625—A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Intelligence about Iraq; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 2626—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve certain child nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 2627—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3106 [2MR], 10265 [19MY], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 2628—A bill to provide affordable housing opportunities for families that are headed by grandparents and other relatives of children; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 2632—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue a regulation requiring the installation of 2 combination cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder systems in each commercial passenger aircraft, currently required to carry each of those recorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 4555 [17MR]

H.R. 2635—A bill to make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 2638—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the increase in expensing of certain depreciable business assets enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 2640—A bill to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 2655—A bill to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.
Message from the Senate, 25050 [20NO]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 25173 [20NO]
Amendments, 25173 [20NO]
Amendments, 24272, 24282 [19NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 24282 [19NO]
Message from the House, 25328 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]
Presented to the President (November 30, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-449] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

H.R. 2660—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
Motion to instruct conferees tabled, 9251 [12MY]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 649), 10126 [19MY]

H.R. 2662—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 2609 [26FE]

H.R. 2663—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 108-640), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18791 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18933 [22SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18933 [22SE]

H.R. 2664—A bill to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 2665—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect the rights of employees to receive overtime compensation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 955 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 7074 [20AP], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 2668—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Great Lakes National Program Office of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop, implement, monitor, and report on a series of indicators of water quality and related environmental factors in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 2671—A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3426 [4MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5659 [30MR], 7612 [27AP], 17583 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 2672—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit voluntary compliance with provisions relating to the rate of wage paid to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway projects; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce.
Removal of cosponsors, 22938 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 2673—A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
Conference report considered in the Senate, 3 [20JA], 176 [21JA], 263 [22JA]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 292 [22JA]
Message from the House, 317 [22JA]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 317 [22JA]
Examined and signed in the House, 342 [23JA]
Presented to the President (January 23, 2004), 342 [23JA]
Approved [Public Law 108-199] (signed January 23, 2004), 474 [27JA]

H.R. 2674—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for student loan forgiveness to encourage individuals to become and remain librarians in low income areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 10265 [19MY], 11450 [3JN], 13072 [18JN], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 2677—A bill to amend title 1, United States Code, to eliminate any Federal policy on the definition of marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 2680—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 11784 [8JN], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19067 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20658 [4OC], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 2681—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to increase penalties for individuals who operate motor vehicles while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 5549 [29MR], 12385 [15JN], 15291 [13JY], 16724 [20JY], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 2682—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a $3,000,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Removal of cosponsors, 474 [27JA]

H.R. 2683—A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 2693—A bill to reauthorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-464), 7072 [20AP]

H.R. 2694—A bill to establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools and nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Placed on the calendar, 16786 [21JY]

H.R. 2696—A bill to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and wood-

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land ecosystems of the interior West; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2290 [24FE]
Text, 2290 [24FE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 2491 [25FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–252), 5479 [29MR]
Passed Senate, 18586 [15SE]
Message from the House, 2491 [25FE], 19290 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19290 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–317] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 2699—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2609 [26FE], 3106 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 6310 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 9569 [13MY], 10265 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 15903 [15JY], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 22793 [8OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–770), 22789 [8OC]

H.R. 2700—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 7175 [21AP]

H.R. 2702—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of L-1 intra-company transferree nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 4416 [16MR], 7074 [20AP], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 2705—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent from within the United States to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty abroad who are engaged in military operations involving armed conflict against a hostile foreign force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 13371 [22JN], 19067 [22SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 2707—A bill to direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, acting through the U. S. Forest Service, to carry out a demonstration program to assess potential water savings through control of Salt Cedar and Russian Olive on forests and public lands administered by the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Forest Service; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–424, part 1), 2342 [24FE]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 2342 [24FE]
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 2342 [24FE]
Debated, 2287 [24FE]
Text, 2287 [24FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 2296 [24FE]
Title amended, 2297 [24FE]
Message from the House, 2491 [25FE]
Placed on the calendar, 14130 [25JN]

H.R. 2708—A bill to provide for the security of commercial nuclear power plants and facilities designated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 2709—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 2711—A bill to permit refinancing of Federal student consolidation loans, and to permit students freedom to select a student loan consolidator; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 7480 [22AP], 11344 [2JN], 11450 [3JN], 13752 [23JN], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 2714—A bill to reauthorize the State Justice Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3832 [10MR]
Text, 3832 [10MR]
Message from the House, 4218 [11MR], 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 4219 [11MR]
Amendments, 20315, 20331 [30SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 20330 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 22749 [8OC]
Amendments, 22750 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–372] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2715—A bill to provide for necessary improvements to facilities at Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–605), 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 2718—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 2719—A bill to provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 7175 [21AP]

H.R. 2720—A bill to authorize appropriations for State programs and activities for the restoration of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 2724—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of any information in any consumer report by any credit card issuer that is unrelated to the transactions and experience of the card issuer with the consumer to increase the annual percentage rate applicable to credit extended to the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 11124 [1JN], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 20658 [4OC], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 2726—A bill to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2727—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 7074 [20AP], 8315 [4MY], 11124 [1JN], 12965 [17JN], 13240 [21JN], 14324 [6JY], 16182 [19JY], 17930 [9SE], 19221 [23SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 2728—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for adjudicative flexibility with regard to an employer filing of a notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–487), 9567 [13MY]
Debated, 9957 [18MY]
Text, 9957 [18MY]
Passed House amended (pursuant to H. Res. 645, the text of H.R. 2729, H.R. 2730, H.R. 2731, and H.R. 2432 will be appended to engrossment), 9980 [18MY]
Title amended, 9980 [18MY]
Message from the House, 10337 [19MY]
Read the first time, 10435 [19MY]
Read the second time. Placed on the calendar, 10615 [20MY]

H.R. 2729—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–486), 9567 [13MY]
Debated, 9965 [18MY]
Text, 9965 [18MY]
Laid on the table (H.R. 2728 passed in lieu), 9980 [18MY]
Passed House amended, 9980 [18MY]

H.R. 2730—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Education and the Workforce (H. Rept. 108–488, part 1), 9567 [13MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9567 [13MY]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 9750 [17MY]
Debated, 9973 [18MY]

Text, 9973 [18MY]
Passed House amended, 9981 [18MY]
Laid on the table (H.R. 2728 passed in lieu), 9980 [18MY]

H.R. 2731—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to very small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Education and the Workforce (H. Rept. 108–489, part 1), 9567 [13MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9567 [13MY]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 9750 [17MY]
Debated, 9983 [18MY]
Text, 9983 [18MY]
Passed House amended, 10012 [18MY]
Laid on the table (H.R. 2728 passed in lieu), 9980 [18MY]

H.R. 2732—A bill to amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 2735—A bill to protect the rights of American consumers to diagnose, service, and repair motor vehicles purchased in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 5154 [24MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 15903 [15JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 21931 [7OC], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 2737—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Sherman Act to address foreign private and joint public-private market access barriers that harm United States trade, and to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the failure of foreign governments to cooperate in the provision of information relating to certain investigations; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 2741—A bill to provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2743—A bill to require the Comptroller General to prepare statements for bills and resolutions reported by committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate on whether any new entities, programs, or functions authorized by the bills or resolutions are redundant with existing Federal entities, programs, or functions and could be more efficiently performed by an existing Federal entity, program, or function, and to require such statements to accompany reports on legislation; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4555 [17MR], 8524 [5MY], 13371 [22JN], 17780 [8SE], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 2747—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 9337 [12MY], 10760 [20MY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 2751—A bill to provide new human capital flexibilities with respect to the GAO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 2379 [25FE]
Text, 2379 [25FE]
Amendments, 2380 [25FE]
Passed House amended, 2395 [25FE]
Message from the House, 2680 [26FE], 14130 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 2681 [26FE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 13911 [24JN]
Message from the Senate, 14143 [25JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 14218 [25JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14130 [25JN]
Presented to the President (June 25, 2004), 14218 [25JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–271] (signed July 7, 2004), 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 2759—A bill to amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the deadlines for application and payment of fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 2760—A bill to limit United States assistance for Ethiopia and Eritrea if those countries are not in compliance with the terms and conditions of agreements entered into by the two countries to end hostilities and provide for a demarcation of the border between the two countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 22771 [8OC]
Text, 22771 [8OC]
Amendments, 22772 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC]

H.R. 2761—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to strengthen security at sensitive nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 2762—A bill to establish a vocational and technical education grant program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 2763—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2768—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 4416 [16MR]
Reported from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 108–473, part 1), 7611 [27AP]
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 7611 [27AP]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 7612 [27AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 108–473, part 2), 14323 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15625 [14JY]
Text, 15625 [14JY]
Message from the House, 16097 [19JY], 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 16256 [20JY]
Message from the Senate, 16824 [21JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17346 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–290] (signed August 6, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 2771—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2935 [1MR], 3107 [2MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 5797 [31MR], 6310 [1AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–476), 7968 [28AP]
Debated, 8467 [5MY]
Text, 8467 [5MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8472 [5MY]
Message from the House, 8690 [6MY], 20735 [5OC]
Read the first time, 8718 [6MY]
Read the second time, 8762 [7MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8758 [7MY]
Passed Senate, 20324 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2004), 21289 [6OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–328] (signed October 16, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2773—A bill to protect children from foods that pose a significant choking hazard; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 2787—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 5154 [24MR], 11124 [1JN], 15903 [15JY], 18864 [21SE], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2790—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 14717 [7JY], 15291 [13JY], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2792—A bill to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 2797—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to improve the readiness of State defense forces and to increase military coordination for homeland security between the States and the Department

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of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3426 [4MR], 7074 [20AP], 7969 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 11124 [1JN], 12070 [14JN], 16182 [19JY], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 2801—A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 15903 [15JY], 21931 [7OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Science (H. Rept. 108–789, part 1), 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended, 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 2802—A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]
Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended (action occurred on January 31, 2004), 954 [3FE]
Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended, 3366 [3MR]
Committee on Government Reform discharged, 3524 [8MR]

H.R. 2807—A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP], 10081 [18MY], 11853 [9JN], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 2808—A bill to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Serivces intitative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 2809—A bill to establish a pilot program of Central Asian scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level public policy internships in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 2810—A bill to establish a pilot program of Afghanistan scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level public policy internships in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 2811—A bill to assist local educational agencies in providing financial incentives to attract teachers to teach in rural and high-poverty areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 2814—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP], 13072 [18JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 2815—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 2816—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the management of health care services for veterans to place certain low-income veterans in a higher health-care priority category; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE]

H.R. 2818—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the family of the late Raul Julia; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4555 [17MR]

H.R. 2821—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 5659 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 9067 [11MY], 12385 [15JN], 14811 [8JY], 18442 [14SE], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 2823—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 351 [23JA], 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 1213 [6FE], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 4416 [16MR], 5154 [24MR], 6310 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 9569 [13MY], 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 14811 [8JY], 17930 [9SE], 19067 [22SE], 19221 [23SE], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO], 23951 [17NO], 24072 [18NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 2824—A bill to revise and reform the Act commonly called the Jenkins Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 3903 [10MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5659 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 7969 [28AP], 10081 [18MY], 17930 [9SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 2828—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–573, part 1), 14220 [25JN]
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 14221 [25JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 711), 14810 [8JY]
Text, 14979, 14985 [9JY]
Debated, 14979 [9JY], 21103 [6OC]
Amendments, 14985, 14997 [9JY], 21103 [6OC]
Passed House amended, 15004 [9JY]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 22030 [8OC]
Placed on the calendar, 15930 [16JY]
Amendments, 18557 [15SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18622 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 21115 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22030 [8OC]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–361] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2831—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–571), 14220 [25JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16126 [19JY]
Text, 16126 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 2832—A bill to promote improved nutrition for students by expanding the Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 6429 [2AP], 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 2837—A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2609 [26FE]

H.R. 2839—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel exicise taxes attrituble to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 3426 [4MR], 15036 [9JY], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2840—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 2843—A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Colombian and Peruvian nationals who are in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 2844—A bill to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–404, part 1), 99 [20JA]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108–404, part 2), 646 [28JA]
Amendments, 7074, 7075 [20AP], 7405, 7428, 7429, 7431, 7434, 7435, 7440 [22AP]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 602), 7173 [21AP]
Debated, 7416 [22AP]
Passed House amended, 7441 [22AP]
Title amended, 7441 [22AP]
Message from the House, 7334 [22AP]
Read the first time, 7335 [22AP]
Read the second time, 7578 [26AP]
Placed on the calendar, 7571 [26AP]

H.R. 2848—A bill to provide for Federal custody and Federal payment of costs of

emergency ambulance and medical services for aliens illegally attempting to enter the United States; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 2849—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the H-1B and L-1 visa programs to prevent unintended United States job losses, to increase the monitoring and enforcement authority of the Secretary of Labor over such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 2850—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the establishment in the Department of Labor of a Small Employer Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 2851—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve the affordability of health insurance coverage for small employers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 4555 [17MR], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2852—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 13240 [21JN], 19067 [22SE], 19221 [23SE], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 2853—A bill to designate Colombia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Colombia eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 955 [3FE]

H.R. 2863—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 3107 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 4094 [11MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 10266 [19MY], 12965 [17JN], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2864—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide increased flexibility to donor States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 2866—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 2868—A bill to award a Cogressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 14324 [6JY], 15291 [13JY], 17355 [22JY], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 2871—A bill to establish a National Drought Council within the Department of Agriculture, to improve national drought preparedness, mitigation, and response efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 2880—A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 2883—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 18665 [17SE]

H.R. 2885—A bill to prohibit the distribution of peer-to-peer file trading software in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 4665 [18MR], 8524 [5MY], 8780 [10MY], 9569 [13MY], 11344 [2JN], 12070 [14JN], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 2889—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study of existing and new fishery observer data to effectively map migratory patterns, delineate wintering areas and feeding grounds of Atlantic Striped Bass in the Mid-Atlantic exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 2890—A bill to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 4665 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5659 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 10760 [20MY], 12965 [17JN], 13752 [23JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 2891—A bill to make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 3801 [9MR], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 2895—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 2897—A bill to end homelessness in the United States; to the Committees on Financial Services; Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 8524 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 16182 [19JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2899—A bill to establish two new categories of nonimmigrant workers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 2900—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 2434 [25FE], 3367 [3MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 5797 [31MR], 7969 [28AP], 9337 [12MY], 11853 [9JN], 13371 [22JN], 14223 [25JN], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 2901—A bill to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 2905—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 5549 [29MR], 7074 [20AP], 7533 [26AP], 8623 [6MY]

H.R. 2906—A bill to clarify that federally licensed firearms dealers may transfer firearms to other federally licensed firearms dealers at places other than the business premises specified on the license of the transferor dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 2908—A bill to establish the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Technology, require the establishment of a research and implementation program on manufacturing, and promote manufacturing education; to the Committee on Science.

Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 2909—A bill to ensure the continued availability of the Utah Test and Training Range to support the readiness and training needs of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–521), 11449 [3JN]

H.R. 2911—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard under section 7(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act for each durable infant or toddler product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 25737 [7DE]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY]

H.R. 2912—A bill to reaffirm the inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–502), 10264 [19MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11079 [1JN]
Text, 11079 [1JN]
Message from the House, 11186 [2JN], 25328 [20NO]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 11186 [2JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–343), 18544 [15SE]
Passed Senate, 24184 [19NO]
Text, 24184 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25186 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25328 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 23, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–431] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 2915—A bill to provide for a National Health Information Infrastructure and data and communication standards for health Information system interoper-

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ability; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 4953 [23MR], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 2916—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 15036 [9JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 2924—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR]

H.R. 2926—A bill to provide for interagency planning for preparing for, defending against, and responding to the consequences of terrorist attacks against the Yucca Mountain Project, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 2928—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to improved consumer protection regulation of the household goods transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 2929—A bill to protect users of the Internet from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 13072 [18JN], 13240 [21JN], 14223 [25JN], 15160 [12JY], 15291 [13JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–619), 16723 [20JY]
Debated, 20812 [5OC]
Text, 20812 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20863 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H.R. 2930—A bill to authorize the disinterment from the American Ardennes Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium of the remains of Sergeant Roaul R. Prieto, who died in combat in April 1945, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to his next of kin; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 2932—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 3107 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7969 [28AP], 11784 [8JN], 12070 [14JN], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 2933—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the process for designating critical habitat under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 11124 [1JN], 11853 [9JN], 15638 [14JY], 16182 [19JY], 17930 [9SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–786), 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 2934—A bill to increase criminal penalties relating to terrorist murders, deny Federal benefits to terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 14223 [25JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–588), 14716 [7JY]

H.R. 2935—A bill to provide fairness in voter participation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 2941—A bill to correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–701), 19745 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19694 [28SE]
Text, 19694 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 2944—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members of the Armed Forces following death; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 5154 [24MR], 6429 [2AP], 14811 [8JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2945—A bill to condition the implementation of assessment procedures in connection with the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 473 [27JA], 2344 [24FE], 5366 [25MR], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 12606 [16JN], 15903 [15JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 2946—A bill to combat illegal gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR]

H.R. 2948—A bill to direct the Comptroller General to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences and the Librarian of Congress for conducting a study on the feasibility and costs of implementing an emergency electronic communications system for Congress to ensure the continuity of the operations of Congress during an emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 2949—A bill to regulate international marriage broker activity in the United States, to provide for certain protections for individuals who utilize the services of international marriage brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 3903 [10MR], 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 2950—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 3801 [9MR], 7074 [20AP], 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11543 [4JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 13371 [22JN], 15903 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 19221 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2952—A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 5549 [29MR], 7480 [22AP], 16724 [20JY], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 2954—A bill to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by the heirs and survivors of such persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 15160 [12JY], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 2956—A bill to begin the process of simplifying the Federal student financial aid process, making it easier and more understandable for students and families to participate in Federal student financial aid programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 2957—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 2959—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 955 [3FE], 2344 [24FE], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 11124 [1JN], 12070 [14JN], 13072 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 15638 [14JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 18864 [21SE], 20019 [29SE], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC], 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 2960—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalinization project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–664), 17779 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20582 [4OC]
Text, 20582 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC]

H.R. 2963—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for portal-to-portal compensation for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 4555 [17MR], 10760 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 14717 [7JY], 17583 [7SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 2966—A bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 12965 [17JN], 13072 [18JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108-513, part 1), 10757 [20MY]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 10757 [20MY]
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 14324 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18791 [21SE]
Text, 18792 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18933 [22SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18933 [22SE]

H.R. 2967—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4665 [18MR], 7969 [28AP], 9067 [11MY], 10760 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 15036 [9JY], 16936 [21JY], 17583 [7SE], 19221 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 2968—A bill to permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4665 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 8524 [5MY], 9337 [12MY], 10760 [20MY], 11450 [3JN], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 2969—A bill to provide for the establishment of the United States Employee Ownership Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE]

H.R. 2971—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 3903 [10MR], 7175 [21AP], 16182 [19JY], 17930 [9SE], 20019 [29SE], 23641 [16NO]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 108-685, part 1), 18441 [14SE]
Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18441 [14SE]
Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce extended, 18441 [14SE]
Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary extended, 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 2974—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 14717 [7JY], 15903 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2978—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP], 10760 [20MY]

H.R. 2980—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 2983—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3426 [4MR], 6429 [2AP], 9751 [17MY], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 2984—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to remove the requirement that processors be members of an agency administering a marketing order applicable to pears; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20864 [5OC]
Text, 20865 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC], 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23407 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-379] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 2986—A bill to provide for the expansion and coordination of activities of the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to research and programs on cancer survivorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 2987—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 2991—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga County Water District recycling project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 108-506), 10756 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16130 [19JY]
Text, 16130 [19JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 2993—A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Debated, 5051 [24MR]
Text, 5051 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5263 [25MR]
Message from the House, 5477 [29MR]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 5477 [29MR]

H.R. 2997—A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to make service performed as an employee of a nonappropriated fund instrumentality after 1965 and before 1987 creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3367 [3MR], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 2999—A bill to ensure by law the ability of the military service academies to include the offering of a voluntary, nondenominational prayer as an element of their activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3000—A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 3002—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 3004—A bill to improve the reliability of the Nation's electric transmission system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 3005—A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve disclosure of the funding status of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3007—A bill to assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program to ensure that all children 3, 4, and 5 years old have access to a high-quality full-day, full-calendar-year prekindergarten education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3009—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Celia Cruz; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 3014—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to require coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; Armed Services.

H.R. 3014—Continued
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 10081 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3015—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of any schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 6310 [1AP], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 12965 [17JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–728), 20896 [5OC]
Debated, 20799 [5OC]
Text, 20799 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20804 [5OC]
Title amended, 20804 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H.R. 3018—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit members of the Selected Reserve the use of Reserve Montgomery GI Bill education benefits for payment for licensing or certification tests; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 3022—A bill to protect children's health by ensuring that chickens and chicken products purchased for national school nutrition programs have not been fed or administered fluoroquinolone antibiotics; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 15903 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3023—A bill to authorize the construction and operation of regional reserves of gasoline, for use as a response to acute gasoline price increases resulting from accidents or other physical disruptions to regional supplies of gasoline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 3026—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, to provide that any health benefits plan which provides obstetrical benefits shall be required also to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 3029—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 255 North Main Street in Jonesboro, Georgia, as the "S. Truett Cathy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Message from the House, 12149 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–242] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3030—A bill to amend the Community Service Block Grant Act to provide for quality improvements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 513), 954 [3FE]
Amendments, 956, 958, 960 [3FE], 1046, 1048, 1066, 1067, 1069 [4FE]
Debated, 1040 [4FE]
Passed House amended, 1081 [4FE]
Message from the House, 1185 [5FE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 1185 [5FE]

H.R. 3035—A bill to establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 5659 [30MR], 8623 [6MY], 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 3036—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–426), 2342 [24FE]
Debated, 5582 [30MR]
Text, 5582 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5601 [30MR]
Message from the House, 5864 [31MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5865 [31MR]

H.R. 3039—A bill to expand opportunities for postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 3042—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 3367 [3MR], 11344 [2JN], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 3048—A bill to limit assistance for the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people during fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 3049—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding adequate yearly progress and assessments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 5797 [31MR], 8524 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 3052—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to discourage States from issuing an identification card or driver's license to an alien not legally authorized to be in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 3056—A bill to clarify the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coast Barrier Resources System Cedar Keys Unit P25 on Otherwise Protected Area P25P; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–641), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18166 [13SE]
Text, 18166 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 18300 [14SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23402 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–380] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3058—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2434 [25FE], 10081 [18MY], 17780 [8SE], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 3059—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 304 West Michigan Street in Stuttgart, Arkansas, as the "Lloyd L. Burke Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 5048 [24MR]
Text, 5048 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5110 [24MR]
Message from the House, 5233 [25MR], 12149 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5233 [25MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–243] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3062—A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue separately, for the same area, a lease for tar sand and a lease for oil and gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Examined and signed in the House, 6424 [2AP]

H.R. 3063—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Education, and the Attorney General to make 10 grants to demonstration facilities to implement evidence-based preventive-screening tools to detect mental illness and suicidal tendencies in school-age youth at selected facilities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4665 [18MR], 17583 [7SE], 18217 [13SE], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 3066—A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to make certain technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 671 [30JA], 2609 [26FE], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 8315 [4MY], 10266 [19MY], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 3068—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2055 Siesta Drive in Sarasota, Florida, as the "Brigadier General (AUS-Ret.)

John H. McLain Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Message from the House, 12149 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-244] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3069—A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 3107 [2MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 7969 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 10760 [20MY], 12606 [16JN], 12965 [17JN], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 19221 [23SE], 20898 [5OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3073—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 3075—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to bar the admission of aliens from countries determined to be state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE]

H.R. 3078—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form or become members of labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY]

H.R. 3084—A bill to amend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 to extend the deadline for filing a claim to December 31, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 11124 [1JN]

H.R. 3085—A bill to improve graduation rates by authorizing the Secretary of Education to make grants to improve adolescent literacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 2344 [24FE], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP], 7969 [28AP], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 12965 [17JN], 13752 [23JN], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 3090—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 955 [3FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 5154 [24MR], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 12385 [15JN], 14717 [7JY], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 3092—A bill to provide grants for law enforcement training and equipment to combat methamphetamine labs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 5154 [24MR], 7175 [21AP], 11344 [2JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3095—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-411), 954 [3FE]
Debated, 5046 [24MR]
Text, 5046 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5337 [25MR]
Message from the House, 5477 [29MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5478 [29MR]

H.R. 3099—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish a pilot program for lending to small, nonprofit child care businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 3103—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4665 [18MR], 7074 [20AP], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 12385 [15JN], 14717 [7JY], 15638 [14JY], 17355 [22JY], 18442 [14SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 3104—A bill to provide for the establishment of campaign medals to be awarded to members of the Armed Forces who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 473 [27JA], 647 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR]
Debated, 5608 [30MR]
Text, 5608 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5630 [30MR]
Title amended, 5631 [30MR]
Message from the House, 5864 [31MR], 10510 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 5865 [31MR]
Reported (no written report), 8968 [11MY]
Passed Senate, 9774 [18MY]
Message from the Senate, 10100 [19MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 10263 [19MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10510 [20MY]
Presented to the President (May 20, 2004), 10754 [20MY]
Approved [Public Law 108-234] (signed May 28, 2004), 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 3108—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Passed Senate amended, 494 [28JA]
Text, 494 [28JA]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 2130 [12FE]
Debated, 292 [22JA], 381 [26JA], 419 [27JA], 489 [28JA]
Amendments, 302, 331, 334 [22JA], 372 [23JA], 390, 404, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413 [26JA], 428, 431, 442, 443, 444 [27JA], 491 [28JA]
Message from the Senate, 2284 [24FE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 3388 [4MR]
Message from the House, 3572 [8MR], 6474 [5AP], 6876 [8AP]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108-457) submitted in the House, 6287 [1AP]
Explanatory statement, 6292 [1AP]
Conference report considered in the House, 6397 [2AP]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 6407 [2AP]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 6821 [8AP]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 6851 [8AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 7070 [20AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 6876 [8AP]
Presented to the President (April 9, 2004)
Approved [Public Law 108-218] (signed April 10, 2004), 6958 [19AP]

H.R. 3109—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Celia Cruz.
Cosponsors added, 647 [26JA], 4665 [18MR], 5797 [31MR], 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 3111—A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 5659 [30MR], 7480 [22AP], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 12965 [17JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3113—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.
Removal of cosponsors, 11345 [2JN]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 4665 [18MR], 5797 [31MR], 13240 [21JN]

H.R. 3115—A bill to prevent a State or unit of local government from using Federal funds to assist prosecutors unless the State or unit provides information to the Department of Homeland Security on individuals convicted of crimes for use by the Department in identifying immigration violations by such individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 4416 [16MR], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3118—A bill to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 7023 [20AP]
Message from the Senate, 7110 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 7170 [21AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 7229 [21AP]
Presented to the President (April 22, 2004), 7474 [22AP]
Approved [Public Law 108-223] (signed April 30, 2004), 8178 [3MY]

H.R. 3119—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 5797 [31MR], 12606 [16JN], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 3120—A bill to provide for the dissemination of information on irradiated foods used in the school lunch programs and to ensure that school districts, parents, and students retain the option of traditional, non-irradiated foods through such programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 3124—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Geological Survey and the United States Bureau of Reclamation located at 230 Collins Road, Boise, Idaho, as the "F.H. Newell Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19967 [29SE]
Text, 19967 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20192 [30SE], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25541 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25727 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-462] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 3125—A bill to protect the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1550 [10FE], 3903 [10MR], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 3127—A bill to improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 14324 [6JY], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 3133—A bill to preserve the ability of States, Indian tribes, municipalities, and air pollution control agencies to protect the public health and the environment by affording them discretion as to whether or not to implement new source review revisions promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency on August 27, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 5659 [30MR], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 3134—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act to require certain prospective government contractors to employ at least 50 percent of their employees in the United States; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 3139—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to reform the provisions relating to child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 3142—A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 2609 [26FE], 3903 [10MR], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP], 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY], 10760 [20MY], 12965 [17JN], 15638 [14JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 19221 [23SE], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3143—A bill to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations; the Judiciary extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108-635, part 1), 17582 [7SE]
Referred to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations; the Judiciary, 17582 [7SE]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108-635, part 2), 23640 [16NO]
Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; Inernational Relations extended, 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 3147—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the "James V. Hansen Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-449), 5364 [25MR]
Debated, 7120 [21AP]
Text, 7120 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7133 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7334 [22AP], 25940 [20DE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 7334 [22AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25727 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-463] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 3148—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Monsignor Ignatius McDermott in recognition of his contribution to the drug treatment community, and his accomplishments as a priest and humanitarian; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 647 [28JA], 11853 [9JN], 12965 [17JN], 13072 [18JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14311 [8JY], 17355 [22JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3155—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 3158—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security (Select); Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 3107 [2MR]

H.R. 3165—A bill to require the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to prescribe a policy regarding purchase card and travel card programs to provide a government-wide system of accountability for such cards; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 3170—A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to provide incentives for small business investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Rules suspended. Passed House, 7908 [28AP]
Text, 7908 [28AP]
Message from the House, 8063 [29AP]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 8063 [29AP]

H.R. 3171—A bill to provide for an appropriate review of recently enacted legislation relating to terrorism to assure that powers granted in it do not inappropriately undermine civil liberties; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 671 [30JA], 4416 [16MR], 7175 [21AP]

H.R. 3173—A bill to provide for the purchase by the Secretary of Energy of excess Russian plutonium and highly enriched uranium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR]

H.R. 3176—A bill to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-717), 20657 [4OC]

H.R. 3177—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of individual Social Security accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, giving Americans ownership of their retirement, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR]

H.R. 3178—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prohibit interference by certain grant recipients with a student's treatment of

his or her diabetes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 647 [28JA], 955 [3FE], 2609 [26FE], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 8524 [5MY], 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 15291 [13JY], 15903 [15JY], 17355 [22JY], 19067 [22SE], 22793 [8OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 3180—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 955 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 8524 [5MY], 11450 [3JN], 13240 [21JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 16182 [19JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3184—A bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 10081 [18MY], 11450 [3JN], 12070 [14JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 3190—A bill to safeguard our religious liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 351 [23JA], 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 4555 [17MR], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 3191—A bill to prescribe the oath of renunciation and allegiance for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 3192—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to cover low-income youth up to age 23 with an enhanced matching rate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 473 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 14099 [24JN], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3193—A bill to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 647 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 6310 [1AP], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 12965 [17JN], 13072 [18JN], 13240 [21JN], 13371 [22JN], 14324 [6JY], 15036 [9JY], 15903 [15JY], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 19746 [28SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 803), 19745 [28SE]
Debated, 19909 [29SE]
Text, 19909 [29SE]
Passed House amended, 19929 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20192 [30SE]

H.R. 3194—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 14099 [24JN], 14811 [8JY], 15638 [14JY], 16724 [20JY], 17780 [8SE], 19067 [22SE], 19221 [23SE], 22793 [8OC], 25034 [19NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 3195—A bill to extend normal trade relations treatment to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 3201—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 11124 [1JN], 14811 [8JY], 17780 [8SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3203—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for education, screening, and treatment with the goal of preventing diabetic foot complications and lower extremity amputations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4680 [22MR], 5366 [25MR], 7612 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 11784 [8JN], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 3204—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 648 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 5154 [24MR], 5659 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 23850 [17NO]
Text, 23850 [17NO]
Amendments, 23851 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24253 [19NO], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25525 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-464] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 3207—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-744), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 3209—A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (S. Rept. 108-289), 14130 [25JN]
Passed Senate, 18591 [15SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19290 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19742 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-318] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 3210—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19688 [28SE]
Text, 19688 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 3213—A bill to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 1213 [6FE], 1550 [10FE], 3367 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5659 [30MR], 6310 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 9337 [12MY], 11124 [1JN], 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 3215—A bill to establish a commission on tax reform; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 11124 [1JN], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3217—A bill to provide for the conveyance of several small parcels of National Forest System land in the Apalachicola National Forest, Florida, to resolve boundary discrepancies involving the Mt. Trial Primitive Baptist Church of Wakulla County, Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23405 [11OC]
Message from the House, 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-381] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3220—A bill to regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 3225—A bill to permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H.R. 3226—A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR]

H.R. 3234—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Chestnut Street in Liberty, New York, as the "Ben R. Gerow Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Message from the House, 12149 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]

H.R. 3234—Continued
Approved [Public Law 108-245] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3235—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to withhold highway funds from States that issue drivers' licenses to illegal aliens; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 3237—A bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 3238—A bill to amend the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 3242—A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 2434 [25FE], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 6310 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 11124 [1JN], 12070 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 15036 [9JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19221 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 21159 [6OC]
Reported from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment (H. Rept. 108-750, part 1), 21292 [6OC]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 21292 [6OC]
Committee on Ways and Means discharged, 21292 [6OC]
Debated, 21261 [6OC]
Text, 21261 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21266 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21399 [7OC], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25542 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
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H.R. 3243—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 3107 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 4665 [18MR], 7074 [20AP], 7969 [28AP], 17355 [22JY], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3244—A bill to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 3246—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3426 [4MR], 3903 [10MR], 4953 [23MR], 5659 [30MR], 7969 [28AP], 11451 [3JN], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 3247—A bill to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies, to clarify the purposes for which collected fines may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 7612 [27AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108-511, part 1), 10757 [20MY]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 10757 [20MY]
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 10757 [20MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 10757 [20MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108-511, part 2) (action occurred on June 30, 2004), 14323 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19681 [28SE]
Text, 19681 [28SE]
Title amended, 19682 [28SE]
Message from the House, 14552 [7JY], 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 3249—A bill to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Passed Senate, 18589 [15SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19290 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19743 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-319] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 3250—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish programs to promote increased consumption of milk in schools and to improve the nutrition and health of children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY]

H.R. 3257—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Western Reserve Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-642), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18794 [21SE]
Text, 18794 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18933 [22SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18933 [22SE]

H.R. 3258—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-743), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 3259—A bill to provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H.R. 3261—A bill to prohibit the misappropriation of certain databases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108-421, part 1), 1664 [11FE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 1664 [11FE]
Reported adversely with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108-421, part 2), 4092 [11MR]

H.R. 3266—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security (Select); Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 351 [23JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 5549 [29MR], 8119 [30AP], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12070 [14JN], 13072 [18JN], 13240 [21JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 108-460, part 1), 6426 [2AP]
Referred to the Committee on Science, 6426 [2AP]
Committee on Science discharged, 6426 [2AP]
Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce extended, 6426 [2AP], 11449 [3JN], 12069 [14JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108-460, part 2), 12069 [14JN]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 108-460, part 3), 13239 [21JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108-460, part 4), 13239 [21JN]

H.R. 3270—A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 648 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 3271—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for permanent resident status for certain long-term resident workers and college-bound students, to modify the worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants in order to promote family unification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H.R. 3273—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 3274—A bill to enhance homeland security by encouraging the development of regional coordination plans for emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 3275—A bill to require transparency, increased competition in contracting, and the increased use of Iraqi contractors in Iraq; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H.R. 3277—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 7074 [20AP]
Reported from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 108–474, part 1), 7612 [27AP]
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 7612 [27AP]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 7612 [27AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 108–474, part 2), 14323 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15622 [14JY]
Text, 15622 [14JY]
Message from the House, 16097 [19JY], 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]
Placed on the calendar, 16097 [19JY]
Passed Senate, 16256 [20JY]
Message from the Senate, 16824 [21JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17346 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–291] (signed August 6, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 3281—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections; to provide certain authority to the Special Counsel; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 6310 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 8315 [4MY], 11124 [1JN], 12385 [15JN], 12965 [17JN], 16724 [20JY], 17780 [8SE], 21294 [6OC], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 3283—A bill to improve recreational facilities and visitor opportunities on Federal recreational lands by reinvesting receipts from fair and consistent recreational fees and passes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–790, part 1), 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 3285—A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; House Administration; Government Reform; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 15638 [14JY], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 3291—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for the allocation of allotment under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) to territories in the same manner as for States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 3292—A bill to establish the Commission to Establish a National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; House Administration.

Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 3293—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 11853 [9JN], 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 3294—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a pilot national public service multimedia campaign to enhance the state of financial literacy in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR]

H.R. 3295—A bill to provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR]

H.R. 3296—A bill to amend various provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act to provide relief for victims of identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 3297—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish recall authority regarding drugs, to increase criminal penalties for the sale or trade of prescription drugs knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3299—A bill to provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 2609 [26FE], 13371 [22JN], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 3300—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15500 Pearl Road in Strongsville, Ohio, as the "Walter F. Ehrnfelt, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Message from the House, 12149 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12149 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–246] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3306—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove from an alien the initial burden of establishing that he or she is entitled to nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(B) of such Act, in the case of certain aliens seeking to enter the United States for a temporary stay occasioned by the serious illness or death of a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 10266 [19MY]

H.R. 3307—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 2434 [25FE], 3426 [4MR], 6310 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 10081 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 12965 [17JN], 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 3308—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to convert the dairy forward pricing program into a permanent program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 6310 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 11784 [8JN], 14811 [8JY], 17930 [9SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 12965 [17JN]

H.R. 3309—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain provisions relating to the definition of aggravated felony and other provisions as they were before the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3310—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 10761 [20MY], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 3311—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to address the rising cost of postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H.R. 3313—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 5659 [30MR], 9067 [11MY], 10266 [19MY], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 15638 [14JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–614), 16180 [19JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 734), 16935 [21JY]
Debated, 17226 [22JY]
Text, 17226 [22JY]
Passed House amended, 17259 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 3317—A bill to expand the travel and transportation allowances available to members of the Armed Forces granted leave under the Rest and Recuperation Leave program, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and financial support for

H.R. 3317—Continued
continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components, and to increase the amount of basic educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 3318—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 3323—A bill to permit States to require insurance companies to disclose insurance information; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 3324—A bill to provide compensation to livestock operators who voluntarily relinquish a grazing permit or lease on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 7612 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 14324 [6JY], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 3325—A bill to designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, and to establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 15638 [14JY], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 3327—A bill to designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the northern portion of the State of California, to designate Salmon Restoration Areas, to establish the Sacramento River National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 6310 [1AP], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 3329—A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 3426 [4MR], 4665 [18MR], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 3331—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to protect consumers from unfair and deceptive practices by organizations providing debt counseling, debt consolidation, or debt settlement services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H.R. 3334—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design and construction of the Riverside-Corona Feeder in cooperation with the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside, California; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-643), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18793 [21SE]
Text, 18793 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18933 [22SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18933 [22SE]

H.R. 3337—A bill to give livestock operators holding a grazing permit or lease on Federal lands in the State of Arizona the opportunity to relinquish their grazing permit or lease in exchange for compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 3903 [10MR], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 11344 [2JN], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 3338—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 351 [23JA]

H.R. 3339—A bill to expand upon the Department of Defense Energy Efficiency Program required by section 317 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 by authorizing the Secretary of Defense to enter into energy savings performance contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 12070 [14JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3340—A bill to redesignate the facilities of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 and 7748 S. Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "James E. Worsham Post Office" and the "James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building", respectively, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 14287 [6JY]
Text, 14287 [6JY]
Message from the House, 14552 [7JY], 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 14553 [7JY]
Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]
Passed Senate, 17193 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-294] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 3341—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Comptroller General of the United States annually to report on whether amounts appropriated to carry out the grant programs authorized under such Act are adequate to permit grant recipients to meet the conditions imposed by receipt of the grant; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 3344—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the payment of veterans' benefits in all hospitalization and convalescent claims to begin effective on the day on which hospitalization or treatment begins; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 4665 [18MR], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 3350—A bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 11784 [8JN], 13371 [22JN], 14324 [6JY], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 3352—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 and title 18, United States Code, to strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of the foreign intelligence surveillance authorities under Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 8524 [5MY], 8780 [10MY], 9067 [11MY], 10761 [20MY], 13371 [22JN], 14324 [6JY], 16936 [21JY], 18217 [13SE], 20658 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3353—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 525 Main Street in Tarboro, North Carolina, as the "George Henry White Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Message from the House, 12150 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-247] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3355—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 3367 [3MR], 7480 [22AP], 9751 [17MY], 13240 [21JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3356—A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to establish the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee; to the Committees on Rules; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 3358—A bill to require a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2009 and for each year thereafter, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to establish biennial budgets, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to impose spending safeguards on the growth of entitlements and discretionary spending, and to enforce those requirements through a budget process involving the President and Congress and sequestration; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Government Reform.
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended, 11123 [1JN], 17349 [22JY], 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on January 31, 2004), 954 [3FE]
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 3359—A bill to increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 5659 [30MR], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 11451 [3JN], 14717 [7JY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 3360—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain Amerasians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 2344 [24FE], 4416 [16MR], 6429 [2AP], 8315 [4MY], 11451 [3JN], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 3361—A bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE], 3367 [3MR], 4416 [16MR], 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 8315 [4MY], 11451 [3JN], 13072 [18JN], 15036 [9JY], 16724 [20JY], 19221 [23SE], 22793 [8OC], 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 3362—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1666 [11FE], 3367 [3MR], 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 3363—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to obtain reimbursement under the Medicaid Program for care or services required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act that are provided in a nonpublicly owned or operated institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 7175 [21AP], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 3367—A bill to provide for additional responsibilities for the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Homeland Security relating to geospatial information; to the Committees on Government Reform; Science.
Cosponsors added, 6310 [1AP], 9569 [13MY], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 3369—A bill to provide immunity for nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to the passage or adoption of rules for athletic competitions and practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 5659 [30MR], 15903 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–681), 18216 [13SE]
Debated, 18333 [14SE]
Text, 18333 [14SE]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 18346 [14SE]

H.R. 3370—A bill to establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 3371—A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1116 [4FE], 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 3377—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to dietary supplements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 2344 [24FE], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 3378—A bill to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–507), 10756 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11982 [14JN]
Text, 11982 [14JN]
Passed Senate, 12997 [18JN]
Message from the House, 13575 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 13748 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13575 [23JN]
Presented to the President (June 23, 2004), 14095 [24JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–266] (signed July 2, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3382—A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive certain waiting periods for Social Security disability and Medicare benefits in the case of a terminally ill, disabled individual; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 3384—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 13752 [23JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3385—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent sex offenders subject to involuntary civil commitments from receiving Federal student financial aid; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3386—A bill to provide assistance to combat infectious diseases in Haiti and to establish a comprehensive health infrastructure in Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 3903 [10MR], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 11124 [1JN]

H.R. 3388—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a military service medal to each member of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 8524 [5MY], 16182 [19JY], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 3389—A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards to be made to nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–419), 1664 [11FE]
Debated, 3294 [3MR]
Text, 3294 [3MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3324 [3MR]
Message from the House, 3474 [4MR], 19823 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 3474 [4MR]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 19338 [23SE]
Message from the Senate, 19342 [24SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20005 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19823 [29SE]
Presented to the President (September 29, 2004), 20654 [4OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–320] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 3390—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, relating to prescription drug benefits for Medicare-eligible enrollees under defense health care plans; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 4094 [11MR]

H.R. 3391—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–719), 20657 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20583 [4OC]
Text, 20583 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23234 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–382] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3397—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR]

H.R. 3402—A bill to establish permanent authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to quickly assist agricultural producers who incur crop losses as a result of damaging weather or related condition in federally declared disaster areas, to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers for qualifying crop losses for the 2001, 2002, or 2003 crops, to continue the livestock assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR]

H.R. 3403—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify certain provisions regarding methyl bromide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 19067 [22SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 3405—A bill to amend section 4002 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 to provide that the same temporary extended unemployment benefits which are available to certain former employees of domestic air carriers be extended to former employees of foreign air carriers who are similarly situated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3408—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve college access through experiential education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 3410—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3411—A bill to prevent any adult who, as a juvenile, committed an offense that would be a crime of violence if committed by an adult, from possessing a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H.R. 3412—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 2609 [26FE], 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 14717 [7JY], 17355 [22JY], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3416—A bill to reauthorize and make improvements to child nutrition programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1666 [11FE], 3107 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 3420—A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 671 [30JA], 10081 [18MY], 17355 [22JY], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 3422—A bill to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Agriculture; Financial Services; Government Reform; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 10266 [19MY], 11451 [3JN]

H.R. 3424—A bill to authorize the establishment of domestic violence court systems from amounts available for grants to combat violence against women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 5797 [31MR], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 14099 [24JN], 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 3425—A bill to provide grants for public information campaigns to educate racial and ethnic minority communities and immigrant communities about domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 14099 [24JN], 15160 [12JY], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 3426—A bill to ensure that the business of the Federal Government is conducted in the public interest and in a manner that provides for public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted Government expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 3427—A bill to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-644), 17582 [7SE]

H.R. 3428—A bill to designate a portion of the United States courthouse located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reported (H. Rept. 108-595), 15160 [12JY]
Rules suspended, Passed House, 18995 [22SE]
Text, 18995 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19435 [27SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19435 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 19584 [28SE]

H.R. 3429—A bill to improve the funding mechanism for the Department of Energy Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 648 [28JA], 1116 [4FE], 3107 [2MR], 4094 [11MR], 5154 [24MR], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 3432—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the procedures relating to the closing or consolidation of a post office be extended to the relocation or construction of a post office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 2344 [24FE], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 3436—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the Government to pay for the cost of premiums for Servicemembers Group Life Insurance for the first $100,000 of coverage; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP], 8524 [5MY], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 3438—A bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 11853 [9JN], 16724 [20JY], 17780 [8SE], 19067 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 3440—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from taking any action to implement any recommendation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission during the one-year period beginning on the date of the submission of the commission's recommendations to the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H.R. 3441—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to phase out reduced price lunches and breakfasts by phasing in an increase in the income eligibility guidelines for free lunches and breakfasts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 3367 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7969 [28AP], 9337 [12MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 12606 [16JN], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 3444—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that consumers receive information about the nutritional content of restaurant foods; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 3903 [10MR], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 13371 [22JN], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 3446—A bill to provide for the protection of the last remaining herd of wild and genetically pure American buffalo; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 10761 [20MY], 12965 [17JN], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3447—A bill to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3449—A bill to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 3450—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 7480 [22AP], 13752 [23JN], 21294 [6OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3451—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's patients and their families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 3452—A bill to improve homeland security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 3453—A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3455—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 17780 [8SE], 18217 [13SE], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 3458—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 3107 [2MR], 5366 [25MR], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 3459—A bill to improve the health of minority individuals; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Resources; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 4416 [16MR], 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 7969 [28AP], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 16724 [20JY], 17583 [7SE], 20658 [4OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3460—A bill to prohibit assistance to be provided to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people until the perpetrators, or suspected perpetrators, of the killings of United States citizens in Gaza on October 15, 2003, are surrendered to the United States Government; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 5154 [24MR], 7074 [20AP], 9751 [17MY], 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 3463—A bill to amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 15160 [12JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15510 [14JY]
Text, 15510 [14JY]
Message from the House, 15743 [15JY], 17460 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 17198 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-295] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 3464—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of audiologic rehabilitation services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 3470—A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require that, in order to determine that a democratically elected government in Cuba exists, the government extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who are living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 3473—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that only licensed medical doctors and licensed doctors of osteopathy may perform eye surgery at Department of Veterans Affairs facilities or under contract with the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3367 [3MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY], 11784 [8JN], 19067 [22SE], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 2345 [24FE], 3799 [9MR], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY]

H.R. 3474—A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Government Reform; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1116 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10081 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 14324 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 15291 [13JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 3476—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 4094 [11MR], 7969 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY], 11451 [3JN], 13240 [21JN], 13371 [22JN], 17930 [9SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 3478—A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of operations by the National Archives and Records Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18154 [13SE]
Text, 18154 [13SE]
Title amended, 18156 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 18300 [14SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23401 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-383] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3479—A bill to provide for the control and eradication of the brown tree snake on the island of Guam and the prevention of the introduction of the brown tree snake to other areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY]
Reported from the Committee on Resources with amendment (H. Rept. 108-687, part 1), 18494 [15SE]
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 18494 [15SE]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 18494 [15SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19695 [28SE]
Text, 19695 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23234 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-384] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3480—A bill to require the construction at Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial to noncitizens killed in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 3107 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 9751 [17MY], 10081 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 3482—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm and ranch land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 3368 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 12385 [15JN], 14223 [25JN], 16182 [19JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3483—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a temporary loan program and a temporary vocational development program for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Small Business.
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 3484—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to improve the standards for the care and treatment of certain animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 13371 [22JN], 16182 [19JY], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 18665 [17SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 3485—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 16724 [20JY], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3488—A bill to allow certain Mexican nationals to be admitted as nonimmigrant visitors for a period of 6 months; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 3107 [2MR], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 3492—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay fees for attorney services during any stage of the Department of Veterans Affairs claims process; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]

H.R. 3493—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments made by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Debated, 454 [27JA]
Text, 454 [27JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 458 [27JA]
Message from the House, 515 [28JA]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 516 [28JA]

H.R. 3503—A bill to establish a national Civilian Volunteer Service Reserve program, a national volunteer service corps ready for service in response to domestic or international emergencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 3504—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to redesignate the American Indian Education Foundation as the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Resources.
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108-510, part 1), 10756 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12028 [14JN]
Text, 12028 [14JN]
Message from the House, 13575 [23JN]
Passed Senate, 12997 [18JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 13748 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13575 [23JN]
Presented to the President (June 23, 2004), 14095 [24JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-267] (signed July 2, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3505—A bill to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-494), 9750 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9678 [17MY]
Text, 9678 [17MY]
Message from the House, 9814 [18MY]
Placed on the calendar, 9815 [18MY]

H.R. 3507—A bill to expand homeownership opportunities in States having high housing costs; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 2935 [1MR], 3369 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 5549 [29MR], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3508—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 3509—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 351 [23JA], 956 [3FE]

H.R. 3510—A bill to designate Angola under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Angola eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 3513—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 5660 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 8315 [4MY], 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 3514—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements associated with the National Forest System in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20845 [5OC]
Text, 20845 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H.R. 3519—A bill to address rising college tuition by strengthening the compact between the States, the Federal government, and institutions of higher education to make college more affordable; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 3368 [3MR], 6429 [2AP], 9751 [17MY], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3522—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to bar the admission, and facilitate the removal, of alien terrorists and their supporters and fundraisers, to secure our borders against terrorists, drug traffickers, and other illegal aliens, to facilitate the removal of illegal aliens and aliens who are criminals or human rights abusers, to reduce visa, document, and employment fraud, to temporarily suspend processing of certain visas and immigration benefits, to reform the legal immigration system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1116 [4FE]

H.R. 3523—A bill to extend the same Federal benefits to law enforcement officers serving private institutions of higher education and rail carriers, that apply to law enforcement officers serving units of State and local government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 13072 [18JN], 13240 [21JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3524—A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to extend the applicability of such Act to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 3526—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of David Crockett and his contributions to American history; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 3527—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1116 [4FE], 2344 [24FE], 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 3528—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of funds made available for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relating to the development and implementation of phase II of the storm water program of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 3534—A bill to enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Government Reform; Education and the Workforce; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H.R. 3536—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 Main Street in Malden, Illinois, as the "Army Staff Sgt. Lincoln Hollinsaid Malden Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3756 [9MR]
Text, 3756 [9MR]
Message from the House, 3986 [10MR], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 4218 [11MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-248] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3537—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 185 State Street in Manhattan, Illinois, as the "Army Pvt. Shawn Pahnke Manhattan Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3758 [9MR]
Text, 3758 [9MR]
Message from the House, 3986 [10MR], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 4218 [11MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-249] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3538—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 South Chicago Avenue in Saint Anne, Illinois, as the "Marine Capt. Ryan Beaupre Saint Anne Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3759 [9MR]
Text, 3759 [9MR]
Message from the House, 3986 [10MR], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 3986 [10MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]

Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–250] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3539—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 11451 [3JN], 14223 [25JN], 17583 [7SE], 25034 [19NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 3543—A bill to limit liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for service station dealers with respect to the release or threatened release of recycled oil; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 6310 [1AP], 10761 [20MY], 18864 [21SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 3545—A bill to establish a program of research and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1213 [6FE], 2434 [25FE], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4953 [23MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 9067 [11MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 15903 [15JY], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 3546—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products by enhancing the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to retrieve the history, use, and location of a meat or poultry product through a recordkeeping and audit system or registered identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1116 [4FE]

H.R. 3547—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H.R. 3548—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to exclude civilian personnel at naval shipyards from the national security personnel system; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 3525 [8MR]

H.R. 3550—A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 351 [23JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1213 [6FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 5154 [24MR]
Referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Resources; Science, 5548 [29MR]
Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Resources; Science discharged, 5548 [29MR]
Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 108–452, part 1), 5548 [29MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 593), 5796 [31MR]
Debated, 6034 [1AP], 6338 [2AP]
Amendments, 6085, 6229, 6230, 6232, 6234, 6236, 6237, 6239, 6241, 6242, 6243, 6244, 6245, 6246, 6248, 6250, 6252, 6258 [1AP], 6337, 6338, 6342, 6353, 6355, 6374 [2AP]
Passed House amended, 6396 [2AP]
Message from the House, 6876 [8AP], 11516 [3JN]
Objection is heard to request to proceed to consideration, 7239 [21AP]
Placed on the calendar, 7334 [22AP]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1072 inserted in lieu), 10380 [19MY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 10380 [19MY]
Amendments, 10381 [19MY]
Text, 10829 [21MY]
Message from the Senate, 11060 [1JN]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 11412 [3JN]
Conferees appointed, 11415 [3JN]

H.R. 3551—A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Science (H. Rept. 108–662, part 1), 17582 [7SE]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 17582 [7SE]
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended, 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 3558—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communications services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3525 [8MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 7969 [28AP], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15638 [14JY], 15903 [15JY], 16936 [21JY], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 19067 [22SE], 19345 [24SE], 20019 [29SE], 20658 [4OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3561—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 5660 [30MR]

H.R. 3563—A bill to coordinate cargo theft crime data collection and to amend title 18, United States Code, to make improvements relating to cargo theft prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 5660 [30MR], 7480 [22AP], 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 3567—A bill to require the General Accounting Office to conduct an investigation of the high price of college textbooks; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 7480 [22AP], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 3569—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Film Preservation Act of 1996; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 1117 [4FE], 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 3570—A bill to prohibit the closure or realignment of inpatient services at the Aleda E. Lutz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Saginaw, Michigan, as proposed under the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 3572—A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations; Financial Services; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 3903 [10MR], 5366 [25MR], 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 3573—A bill to promote human rights, democracy, and development in North Korea, to promote overall security on the Korean Peninsula and establish a more peaceful world environment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 671 [30JA], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 3574—A bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 474 [27JA], 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 10266 [19MY], 11124 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY], 15638 [14JY], 15903 [15JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Financial Services (H. Rept. 108–609, part 1), 15902 [15JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 15902 [15JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 725), 16180 [19JY]
Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged (action occurred on July 16, 2004), 16180 [19JY]
Debated, 16276 [20JY]
Amendments, 16287, 16288, 16290, 16292 [20JY]
Passed House amended, 16298 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 3575—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 11784 [8JN], 13371 [22JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 15291 [13JY], 15900 [15JY]

H.R. 3579—A bill to ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union capital standards; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 5154 [24MR], 7074 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 10081 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 13240 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 15638

H.R. 3579—Continued
[14JY], 16936 [21JY], 18217 [13SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 3582—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prohibit federally subsidized discrimination in supplemental educational services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 9067 [11MY], 11784 [8JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3587—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to give priority in the issuance of immigrant visas to the sons and daughters of Filipino World War II veterans who are or were naturalized citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3589—A bill to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–645), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19020 [22SE]
Text, 19020 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 19290 [23SE]

H.R. 3591—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 6310 [1AP], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY]

H.R. 3593—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 4665 [18MR], 6310 [1AP], 7490 [22AP], 9751 [17MY], 11853 [9JN], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 3595—A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to authorize financial assistance to permit infants to be cared for at home by parents; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 12965 [17JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 3596—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 6429 [2AP], 10266 [19MY]

H.R. 3597—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–646), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19688 [28SE]
Text, 19688 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 3598—A bill to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 4665 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 6310 [1AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–581) (filed July 1, 2004), 14323 [6JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 706), 14716 [7JY]
Debated, 15004 [9JY]
Amendments, 15014, 15016, 15018, 15019, 15020 [9JY]
Text, 15014 [9JY]
Passed House amended, 15027 [9JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15089 [12JY]

H.R. 3599—A bill to prevent corporate auditors from providing tax shelter services to their audit clients; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 1550 [10FE], 2609 [26FE], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3602—A bill to establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 4680 [22MR], 6429 [2AP], 7969 [28AP], 9067 [11MY], 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 12965 [17JN], 13371 [22JN], 15160 [12JY], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 3604—A bill to simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to increase access to such workers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 8315 [4MY], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 3605—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1117 [4FE], 2434 [25FE], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3609—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 13752 [23JN], 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 3610—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 3611—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to allocate transportation funds to metropolitan areas and increase planning funds to relieve metropolitan congestion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H.R. 3612—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP]

H.R. 3615—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the Armed Forces for the cost of protective body armor purchased by or on behalf of the member; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 7074 [20AP], 7969 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 3618—A bill to ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H.R. 3619—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 3107 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 5154 [24MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 12385 [15JN], 13240 [21JN], 14099 [24JN], 15160 [12JY], 16182 [19JY], 17355 [22JY], 23641 [16NO], 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 3622—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to provide for the restoration, protection, and enhancement of the environmental integrity and social and economic benefits of the Anacostia Watershed in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 3628—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the procurement of safe food by hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and child care facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 3632—A bill to prevent and punish counterfeiting of copyrighted copies and phonorecords, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–600), 15290 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18796 [21SE]
Text, 18796 [21SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18933 [22SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25867 [8DE]
Message from the House, 18933 [22SE], 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-482] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 3633—A bill to provide for dime coins to bear the likeness of President Ronald Reagan, the Freedom President, in honor of his work in restoring American greatness and bringing freedom to captive nations around the world; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 4926 [23MR]

H.R. 3634—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13072 [18JN], 13240 [21JN], 14811 [8JY], 15291 [13JY], 18864 [21SE], 19221 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 21931 [7OC], 24072 [18NO], 25034 [19NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 3635—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3640—A bill to require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Financial Services; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 3641—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Energy and Commerce; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP], 10761 [20MY], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3642—A bill to require the Secretary of State to prepare an annual report on progress made to eradicate poppy cultivation and prevent illicit drug trafficking in Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 3643—A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 3107 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 6310 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 12606 [16JN], 17780 [8SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 3644—A bill to establish a technology, equipment, and information transfer program within the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committees on Science; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Homeland Security (Select).
Cosponsors added, 2935 [1MR]

H.R. 3651—A bill to account for all aliens unlawfully present in the United States by providing incentives for such aliens to register with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to provide immunity from criminal prosecution for the employer of such an alien if the employer pays all taxes and penalties owed by reason of such employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR]

H.R. 3656—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 17355 [22JY], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 3657—A bill to preserve the cooperative, peaceful uses of space for the benefit of all humankind by prohibiting the basing of weapons in space and the use of weapons to destroy or damage objects in space that are in orbit, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Armed Services; International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 3658—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-453), 5658 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11997 [14JN]
Text, 11997 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 12150 [15JN]

H.R. 3660—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to enter into a partnership with a qualified local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 9337 [12MY]

H.R. 3661—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR]

H.R. 3662—A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs purchased by States for its employees, retirees, and pharmaceutical assistance beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 3664—A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 3665—A bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter in recognition of their outstanding service to the United States and to the world; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 3667—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain real property in the Dixie National Forest in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE]

H.R. 3668—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide greater access for residents of frontier areas to health care services provided by community health centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3672—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 14099 [24JN], 17930 [9SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 3673—A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 1213 [6FE], 1550 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 5660 [30MR], 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 3674—A bill to amend section 5318 to prohibit the use of identification issued by foreign governments, other than passports, for purposes of verifying the identity of a person who opens an account at a financial institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2609 [26FE], 4555 [17MR], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 3676—A bill to strengthen the national security through the expansion and improvement of foreign language study, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 3368 [3MR], 4292 [12MR], 4953 [23MR], 7074 [20AP], 9569 [13MY], 11124 [1JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 16182 [19JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 3677—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that each prescription drug sold at retail bear a label that states the full retail price of the drug; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]

H.R. 3678—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE], 2434 [25FE], 3368 [3MR], 4094 [11MR], 4665 [18MR], 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 3683—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to evaluate devices and technology for reducing the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 7612 [27AP], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 3684—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements with respect to allergenic substances in foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 3903 [10MR], 5154 [24MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 8315 [4MY], 9751 [17MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 12965 [17JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3685—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to reduce the size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 3687—A bill to amend section 1464 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for the punishment of certain profane broadcasts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3688—A bill to provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels and committees under the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 474 [27JA]

H.R. 3690—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 West Main Street in Batavia, New York, as the "Barber Conable Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2386 [25FE]
Text, 2386 [25FE]
Message from the House, 2680 [26FE], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 2681 [26FE]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–251] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3692—A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant funds for bullying prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 12385 [15JN], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 3693—A bill to provide additional resources to the Department of Justice for the investigation and prosecution of identity theft and related credit card and other fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 3695—A bill to establish a pilot and demonstration program in New Jersey and elsewhere to improve security on military installations and to improve the quality of defense contractors and subcontractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1117 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3696—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide a temporary increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel for the Army, the Marine Corps, and the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 2609 [26FE], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 3699—A bill to reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3701—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the provisions governing nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 99 [20JA]

Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 4094 [11MR], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3702—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide additional beneficiary protections; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN, 99 [20JA]

H.R. 3703—A bill to protect the civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and to promote public safety, health, and regulate activities affecting interstate commerce by creating employer liability for negligent conduct that results in an individual's committing a gender-motivated crime of violence against another individual on premises controlled by the employer; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY, 99 [20JA]

H.R. 3704—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McMINNIS, 99 [20JA]

Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 4416 [16MR], 4665 [18MR], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 3705—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to enhance the safety of beef and beef food products originating in the United States by requiring the testing of cattle for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as mad cow disease) at the time of slaughter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 99 [20JA]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY]

H.R. 3706—A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, 99 [20JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–555), 13071 [18JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13206 [21JN]
Text, 13206 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13426 [22JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–378), 19529 [28SE]
Passed Senate, 23231 [10OC]
Text, 23231 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–385] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3707—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Wamp), 99 [20JA]

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 3368 [3MR], 4555 [17MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 9337 [12MY], 12965 [17JN], 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 3708—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. English, Mr. Paul, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Crowley), 99 [20JA]

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 2434 [25FE], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3709—A bill to restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform; the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 99 [20JA]

H.R. 3710—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEXLER, 99 [20JA]

H.R. 3711—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Jefferson), 99 [20JA]

Cosponsors added, 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 3426 [4MR]

H.R. 3712—A bill to improve seaport security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, 168 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 2344 [24FE], 3368 [3MR], 4094 [11MR], 7175 [21AP], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 3713—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 250 West Cherry Street in Carbondale, Illinois the "Senator Paul Simon Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Kirk), 168 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-450), 5364 [25MR]

H.R. 3714—A bill to provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself and Ms. Lee), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 3107 [2MR]

H.R. 3715—A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Ways and Means.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Owens), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1550 [10FE], 2609 [26FE], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 3716—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Ms. Hart), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE], 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6310 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 11124 [1JN], 12606 [16JN], 13372 [22JN], 15160 [12JY], 15638 [14JY], 16936 [21JY], 20124 [30SE], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3717—A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Bass, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Burr, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Terry, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Whitfield, Mrs. Bono, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Pitts), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1550 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-434), 3800 [9MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 554), 3902 [10MR]
Debated, 4039 [11MR]
Amendments, 4052, 4053, 4054 [11MR]
Passed House amended, 4056 [11MR]
Title amended, 4056 [11MR]
Message from the House, 4218 [11MR]
Read the first time, 5252 [25MR]
Read the second time, 5387 [26MR]
Placed on the calendar, 5381 [26MR]

H.R. 3718—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow State government employers to contribute to section 403(b) pension plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GOODE, 169 [21JA]

H.R. 3719—A bill to prohibit, consistent with Roe v. Wade, the interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Slaughter, and Ms. DeGette), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 3903 [10MR], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8524 [5MY], 12385 [15JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3720—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to local educational agencies and private schools to establish drug-free school demonstration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Souder), 169 [21JA]
Removal of cosponsors, 13752 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR]

H.R. 3721—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to repeal the essential air service local participation program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Paul, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Case, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Latham, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Capito, and Mrs. Cubin), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 3722—A bill to amend section 1011 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to impose conditions on Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 9337 [12MY]
Debated, 9688 [17MY]
Text, 9688 [17MY]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 9956 [18MY]

H.R. 3723—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the "Vaughn Gross Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 169 [21JA]
Debated, 5504 [29MR]
Text, 5504 [29MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5516 [29MR]
Message from the House, 5711 [30MR]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5711 [30MR]

H.R. 3724—A bill to amend section 220 of the National Housing Act to make a technical correction to restore allowable increases in the maximum mortgage limits for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing projects to cover increased costs of installing a solar energy system or residential energy conservation measures; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Simmons), 169 [21JA]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 925 [3FE]
Text, 925 [3FE]
Message from the House, 1022 [4FE], 4707 [22MR]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 1022 [4FE]
Passed Senate, 4366 [12MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4414 [16MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4707 [22MR]
Presented to the President (March 23, 2004), 5152 [24MR]
Approved [Public Law 108-213] (signed April 1, 2004), 6430 [2AP]

H.R. 3725—A bill to prohibit United States military assistance for Egypt and to express the sense of Congress that the amount of military assistance that would have been provided for Egypt for a fiscal year should be provided in the form of economic support fund assistance; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WEINER, 169 [21JA]

H.R. 3726—A bill to authorize the grant program under which the Secretary of Homeland Security makes discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WEINER, 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H.R. 3727—A bill for the relief of Maria Del Refugio Plascencia and Alfredo Plascencia-Lopez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LANTOS, 169 [21JA]

H.R. 3728—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Taylor of Mississippi), 351 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 671 [30JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 3729—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 473 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4665 [18MR], 5660 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 13072 [18JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 15160 [12JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23952 [17NO], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 3730—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for immediate implementation of full concurrent receipt for retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability of both military retired pay paid by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs paid by reason of their disability; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 473 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3731—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the

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Armed Forces who participated in the Department of Defense Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Pomeroy), 473 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 5660 [30MR], 7480 [22AP]

H.R. 3732—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal the recently enacted two-year delay in the implementation of the country of origin labeling requirements of such Act for certain agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 473 [27JA]

H.R. 3733—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Huston Street in Altamont, Kansas, as the "Myron V. George Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Tiahrt), 473 [27JA]
Debated, 4384 [16MR]
Text, 4384 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4394 [16MR]
Message from the House, 4707 [22MR], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 4708 [22MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12378 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-252] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3734—A bill to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Hart, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Issa, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Herger, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ney, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Upton, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Shays, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Platts, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Neugebauer, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Burr, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Kline, Ms. Harris, Mr. Carter, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Goss, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Collins, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Harman, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Regula, Mr. Graves, Mr. Thomas, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Hayworth), 473 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-596), 15160 [12JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18996 [22SE]
Text, 18996 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25541 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-466] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 3735—A bill for the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and Marliatou Bah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 473 [27JA]

H.R. 3736—A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress be reduced following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 646 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 4665 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 8623 [6MY], 11344 [2JN], 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 3737—A bill to increase the minimum and maximum rates of basic pay payable to administrative law judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 646 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 3368 [3MR], 7480 [22AP], 10266 [19MY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-586), 14716 [7JY]

H.R. 3738—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for immediate implementation of full concurrent receipt for retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability of both military retired pay paid by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs paid by reason of their disability; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 646 [28JA]

H.R. 3739—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded posthumously to Rex T. Barber, of Terrebonne, Oregon, for acts of valor during World War II in attacking and shooting down the enemy aircraft transporting Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, and Mr. Wu), 646 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 4416 [16MR], 5154 [24MR], 6311 [1AP], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 3740—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 South Main Street in Roxboro, North Carolina, as the "Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Burr, Mr. Coble, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mr. Watt), 646 [28JA]
Debated, 9705 [17MY]
Text, 9705 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9982 [18MY]
Message from the House, 10338 [19MY], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 10338 [19MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-253] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3741—A bill to amend the Buy American Act to increase the requirement for American-made content, to tighten the waiver provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 646 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 3742—A bill to designate the United States courthouse and post office building located at 93 Atocha Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Velazquez), 646 [28JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-556), 13239 [21JN]

H.R. 3743—A bill to improve the safety of rural roads; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Isakson), 646 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3368 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 10266 [19MY]

H.R. 3744—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire, construct, or improve administrative sites, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. ROSS, 646 [28JA]

H.R. 3745—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require State legislature approval of new gambling facilities, to provide for minimum requirements for Federal regulation of Indian gaming, to set up a commission to report to Congress on current living and health standards in Indian country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 646 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 3903 [10MR], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 3746—A bill to designate the community center at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole Community Center" in honor of World War II veteran and former United States Representative and Senator Robert J. Dole; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Moore), 647 [28JA]

H.R. 3747—A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 3748—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable and advancable credit against income tax for health insurance costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 3749—A bill to revise and reform the Act commonly called the Jenkins Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER, 647 [28JA]

H.R. 3750—A bill to provide for the correct treatment of territories and possessions in the health care service supports under the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, and Mrs. Christensen), 671 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 3751—A bill to require that the Office of Personnel Management study and present options under which dental and vision benefits could be made available to Federal employees and retirees and other appropriate classes of individuals; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 671 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–552), 12964 [17JN]
Passed House amended, 13190 [21JN]
Text, 13190 [21JN]
Title amended, 13191 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 13426 [22JN]

H.R. 3752—A bill to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Hall, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Lampson), 954 [3FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–429), 2934 [1MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 546), 3106 [2MR]
Amendments, 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3392 [4MR]
Debated, 3388 [4MR]
Text, 3390 [4MR]
Passed House amended, 3393 [4MR]
Message from the House, 3572 [8MR]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 3572 [8MR]

H.R. 3753—A bill to provide for the restoration of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Holden), 954 [3FE]

H.R. 3754—A bill to provide additional civil and criminal remedies for domain name fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. Berman), 954 [3FE]

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–536), 11852 [9JN]

H.R. 3755—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Ney, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, and Mr. Clay), 954 [3FE]

Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 7969 [28AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 13372 [22JN], 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 17780 [8SE], 18442 [14SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–748), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 3756—A bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. Rush), 954 [3FE]

Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR], 6311 [1AP], 9569 [13MY], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 3757—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to address safety concerns; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 954 [3FE]

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3758—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Engel), 954 [3FE]

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO], 23952 [17NO], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 3759—A bill to require a study on transforming America by reforming the Federal tax code through elimination of all Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH, 954 [3FE]

H.R. 3760—A bill to extinguish the reversionary interests and use restrictions relating to industrial use purposes for certain deeds in Nez Perce County, Idaho; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. Simpson), 955 [3FE]

H.R. 3761—A bill to establish the Program Reform Commission to review unnecessary Federal programs and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such programs, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Case, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Carter, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Hefley, and Mr. Kind), 955 [3FE]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3762—A bill to establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committees on Government Reform; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Case, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Carter, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Hefley, and Mr. Kind), 955 [3FE]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3763—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Berry, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Holden, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Evans, Mr. Mica, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McGovern, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Foley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Crane, Mr. Goss, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Paul, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Baker, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Allen, Mr. Collins, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Goode, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Strickland, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Filner, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Hart, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Ney, Mr. Forbes, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Ford, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Owens, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. English, Mr. Burr, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island,

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Mr. Otter, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. John, Mr. Moore, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Norton, Mr. Israel, Mr. Markey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Kind, Ms. Lee, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Terry, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Engel, Mr. Olver, Ms. Majette, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Dicks, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Pickering, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Waters, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Baird, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Porter, Mr. Honda, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Costello, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Berman, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Hayworth, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Towns, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Everett, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Bell, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Case, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Ose, Mr. Kingston, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Baca, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Saxton, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, and Mr. Sullivan), 1114 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 4665 [18MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 9337 [12MY], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 3764—A bill to provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. HART (for herself and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 3903 [10MR], 5366 [25MR], 10761 [20MY], 13072 [18JN]

H.R. 3765—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CALVERT, 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN], 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 3766—A bill to provide for tax-exempt financing for United Nations facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. Payne), 1115 [4FE]

H.R. 3767—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Ross, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Lee, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Ms. DeLauro), 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 3801 [9MR], 14099 [24JN], 15638 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16936 [21JY], 17780 [8SE], 18217 [13SE], 20124 [30SE], 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 3768—A bill to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 1115 [4FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–493), 9750 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9679 [17MY]
Text, 9679 [17MY]
Message from the House, 9815 [18MY], 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9815 [18MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 108–333), 17469 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 18622 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19065 [22SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19290 [23SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 2004), 19743 [28SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–321] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 3769—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 137 East Young High Pike in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the ''Ben Atchley Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Ford), 1115 [4FE]
Debated, 3068 [2MR]
Text, 3068 [2MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3080 [2MR]
Message from the House, 3210 [3MR], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 3210 [3MR]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–254] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3770—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain transportation provided by seaplanes from the excise tax imposed on the transportation of persons by air; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. DUNN, 1115 [4FE]

H.R. 3771—A bill to extend the date for the submittal of the final report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States, to provide additional funding for the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Cooper, and Mrs. Maloney), 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1213 [6FE], 2344 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3525 [8MR], 4292 [12MR], 4666 [18MR]

H.R. 3772—A bill to include Nelson County and Franklin County, Virginia, in the Appalachian region for purposes of the programs of the Appalachian Regional Commission; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GOODE, 1115 [4FE]

H.R. 3773—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4666 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 3774—A bill to improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 3775—A bill to impose a ban on the importation of soybeans and soybean meal that are products of Argentina or Brazil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LATHAM, 1115 [4FE]

H.R. 3776—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Foley, Mr. McInnis, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Ford, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, and Mr. Whitfield), 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 9337 [12MY], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 3777—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. McINNIS (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Istook, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Frost, Mr. Case, Mr. Goode, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Capito, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Marshall), 1115 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 3107 [2MR], 4555 [17MR], 4666 [18MR], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 7969 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3778—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977

to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Sherwood), 1115 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 4686 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 3779—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prevent the disruption of the education of children who change residence based on the military service of their parents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 1115 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 10081 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 12606 [16JN], 13372 [22JN], 15161 [12JY]

H.R. 3780—A bill to improve the lives of working families by providing family and medical need assistance, child care assistance, in-school and afterschool assistance, family care assistance, and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; House Administration; Government Reform; Financial Services.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Lee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ballance, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Payne, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Owens, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 1116 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2344 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 15291 [13JY], 17583 [7SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 3781—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize local educational agencies in rural areas to obtain a limited waiver of certain requirements relating to the employment of highly qualified teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBBONS, 1213 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR]

H.R. 3782—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program, to expand the eligibility criteria to receive an award, to authorize nonmonetary awards, to publicize the existence of the rewards program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Kirk), 1213 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR]
Debated, 4456 [17MR]
Text, 4456 [17MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4615 [18MR]
Message from the House, 4707 [22MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 4708 [22MR]

H.R. 3783—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Resources; Science.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 1549 [10FE]
Debated, 1614 [11FE]
Text, 1614 [11FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 1627 [11FE]
Message from the House, 2004 [12FE]
Read the first time, 2282 [24FE]
Read the second time, 2516 [25FE]
Placed on the calendar, 2491 [25FE]

H.R. 3784—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. Doolittle), 1549 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 4094 [11MR], 4666 [18MR], 5549 [29MR], 7612 [27AP], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3785—A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 1549 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–516), 11123 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16132 [19JY]
Text, 16132 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16237 [20JY], 25940 [20DE]
Placed on the calendar, 16238 [20JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25859 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–483] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 3786—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. Maloney) (both by request), 1549 [10FE]

Debated, 5049 [24MR]
Text, 5049 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5262 [25MR]
Message from the House, 5477 [29MR]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 5478 [29MR]

H.R. 3787—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to require the establishment of an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, to prevent the unauthorized release of information collected under the system, to promote an objective review of Department of Agriculture responses to livestock disease outbreaks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Ross, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Sabo), 1549 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 2344 [24FE]

H.R. 3788—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to modify requirements applicable to the National Maritime Transportation Security Plan with respect to ensuring that the flow of cargo through United States ports is reestablished after a transportation security incident, to require the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to develop and implement a secure long-range automated vessel tracking system, to aid maritime security, efficiency, and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 1549 [10FE]

H.R. 3789—A bill to eliminate the safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 1549 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 3790—A bill to impose a moratorium on payments for inpatient hospital services in additional long-term care hospital beds under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK, 1549 [10FE]

H.R. 3791—A bill to provide that no automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in the year following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit; to the Committees on House Administration; Government Reform.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Hall, Mr. Flake, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 1549 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 3368 [3MR], 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 3792—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize a "child only" annuity under the Survivor Benefit Plan of the Armed Forces when there is a surviving spouse in the case of a member of the Armed Forces dying on active duty during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on November 23, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WHITFIELD, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 3793—A bill concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Wexler), 1550 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 3794—A bill for the relief of the heirs of Henry D. Espy of St. Louis, Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 1550 [10FE]

H.R. 3795—A bill to amend the Impact Aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Ryun of Kansas), 1664 [11FE]

H.R. 3795—Continued
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 3368 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 4416 [16MR], 6311 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 9067 [11MY], 10761 [20MY]

H.R. 3796—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize and reform the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. Rahall), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 3426 [4MR], 4555 [17MR], 5366 [25MR], 6311 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 12965 [17JN]

H.R. 3797—A bill to authorize improvements in the operations of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Education and the Workforce; Financial Services.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. Norton), 1664 [11FE]
Reported from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 108–551, part 1), 12964 [17JN]
Committees on Education and the Workforce; Financial Services discharged, 12964 [17JN]
Referral to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Financial Services extended, 12964 [17JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13191 [21JN]
Text, 13191 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 13426 [22JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23340 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–386] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3798—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.
By Mr. MARKEY, 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 5154 [24MR], 6311 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 9067 [11MY], 10266 [19MY], 11124 [1JN]

H.R. 3799—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself and Mr. Pence), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 3903 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4666 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 6311 [1AP], 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 10081 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN], 13072 [18JN], 14223 [25JN], 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 17930 [9SE], 19221 [23SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 3800—A bill to reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means; Appropriations; Government Reform.
By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Cox, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Otter, Mr. Herger, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Toomey, Ms. Hart, Mr. Royce, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Thornberry, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pence, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Carter, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Goode, Mr. Akin, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kline, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Flake, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Cole, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Turner of Ohio), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3368 [3MR], 3903 [10MR], 4416 [16MR], 5549 [29MR], 5797 [31MR], 6311 [1AP], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7969 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 11784 [8JN], 14324 [6JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 4666 [18MR], 13752 [23JN]
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended, 11123 [1JN], 17349 [22JY], 25032 [19NO]
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]
Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 3801—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the requirement that persons making disbursements for electioneering communications file reports on such disbursements with the Federal Election Commission and the prohibition against the making of disbursements for electioneering communications by corporations and labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Crane, Mr. Otter, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Pence), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4666 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 8780 [10MY], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 13240 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3802—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part, to provide an exception to the local maintenance of effort requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Simmons), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 5154 [24MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8119 [30AP], 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 12070 [14JN], 17355 [22JY], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 3803—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide information and outreach for the prevention of osteoporosis; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself and Mr. Burgess), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 4666 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7612 [27AP], 8524 [5MY], 10081 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 14324 [6JY], 20658 [4OC], 23641 [16NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 3804—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make beach nourishment projects eligible for inclusion in mitigation plans and for hazard mitigation assistance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 4094 [11MR], 4953 [23MR], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 3805—A bill to withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. Farr), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 14223 [25JN], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 3806—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. English, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Ehlers), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE]

H.R. 3807—A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Issa, Mr. Otter, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hall, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Crane, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Herger, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Pence, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Akin, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Terry, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Goode, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Shuster), 1664 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3808—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide priority for the payment of employee claims arising under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 1665 [11FE]

H.R. 3809—A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the

Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Conyers, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lee, Ms. Solis, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Berman, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Watson, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Owens, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Farr, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Honda, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Watt, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Baca, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Waters, Mr. Payne, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Towns, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Allen, Mr. Filner, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Rush, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strickland, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Holt, Mr. Clay, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Majette, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 1665 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 5366 [25MR], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 13752 [23JN], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 3810—A bill to provide a United States voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund only for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Stark, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Israel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Evans, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Lee, Mr. Owens, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Slaughter, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 1665 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR], 5660 [30MR], 10266 [19MY], 12965 [17JN], 14099 [24JN], 15161 [12JY], 19067 [22SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 3811—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed as having cancer or a terminal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 1665 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

H.R. 3812—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a demonstration project on priorities in the scheduling of appointments of veterans for health care through the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POMEROY, 1665 [11FE]

H.R. 3813—A bill to provide for a Near-Earth Object Survey program to detect, track, catalogue, and characterize certain near-earth asteroids and comets; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 1665 [11FE]

H.R. 3814—A bill to enhance peace between the Israelis and Palestinians; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 1665 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 7074 [20AP], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 3815—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide expanded protections against the misuse of public safety officer uniforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. Houghton), 1665 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 8315 [4MY], 8524 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 13752 [23JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3816—A bill to require employees at a call center who either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the physical location of such employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STRICKLAND, 1665 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 3801 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 5797 [31MR], 7970 [28AP], 8524 [5MY], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 15036 [9JY], 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 3817—A bill to ensure that certain areas are eligible for rural housing assistance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RENZI, 2342 [24FE]

H.R. 3818—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Bell, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Harris, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Baird, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 2343 [24FE]

Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4416 [16MR], 4666 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5660 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6311 [1AP], 6429 [2AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-459), 6426 [2AP]

Debated, 25166 [20NO]

Text, 25166 [20NO]

Passed House amended, 25172 [20NO]

Message from the House, 25327 [20NO], 25940 [20DE]

Passed Senate, 25857 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-484] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 3819—A bill to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Inslee, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Souder, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Goode, and Ms. Dunn), 2343 [24FE]

Cosponsors added, 8524 [5MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-570), 14220 [25JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16133 [19JY]

Text, 16133 [19JY]

Message from the House, 16237 [20JY], 23554 [16NO]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 17461 [7SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23234 [10OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (October 21, 2004), 23554 [16NO]

Presented to the President (October 21, 2004), 23618 [16NO]

Approved [Public Law 108-387] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3820—A bill to protect United States workers from competition of foreign workforces for performance of Federal and State contracts for goods or services; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself and Mr. Dingell), 2343 [24FE]

Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 7074 [20AP], 8524 [5MY], 12965 [17JN], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 3821—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. Stenholm), 2343 [24FE]

H.R. 3822—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. McCOLLUM, 2343 [24FE]

H.R. 3823—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Belarus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Flake), 2343 [24FE]

H.R. 3824—A bill to facilitate the operation, maintenance, and capital improvement of Camp Navajo, Arizona, by the Arizona Army National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RENZI, 2343 [24FE]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 3825—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to amend the Federal charter of the United States Olympic Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Stupak, and Ms. Schakowsky), 2343 [24FE]

H.R. 3826—A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3826—Continued
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–768), 22789 [8OC]

H.R. 3827—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect American jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL, 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3828—A bill to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science, Engineering, and Health Physics Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2005 through 2008; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. BIGGERT, 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3829—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interests in certain domestically controlled investment partnerships are not treated as United States real property interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CANTOR, 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.R. 3830—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide reasonable standards for congressional gold medals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CASTLE, 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3831—A bill to extend the sunset on the assault weapons ban for 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Quinn, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY], 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13240 [21JN], 13372 [22JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14324 [6JY], 15036 [9JY], 15161 [12JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 3832—A bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Kirk, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 7533 [26AP], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 3833—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports through grants for energy demonstration and commercial application of energy technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Science.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Owens), 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 5660 [30MR]

H.R. 3834—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Case, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Issa, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Foley, Mr. Filner, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Pombo), 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 4416 [16MR], 6311 [1AP], 8315 [4MY], 11451 [3JN], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13241 [21JN], 14324 [6JY], 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 19221 [23SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3835—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Levin), 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3836—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kanjorski, and Mr. Murtha), 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3837—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 3838—A bill to provide grants to local governments to assist such local governments in participating in certain decisions related to certain Indian groups and Indian tribes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Johnson of Illinois), 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3839—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of units of municipal and county government; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Frost, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Stark, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3368 [3MR], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 3840—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. NETHERCUTT, 2433 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 3841—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Holt, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Menendez), 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3842—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Engel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Owens, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Weiner), 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3843—A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Beauprez), 2433 [25FE]

H.R. 3844—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 2434 [25FE]

H.R. 3845—A bill to amend the Act of August 13, 1946, to raise the maximum amount that may be allotted by the Secretary of the Army for the construction of small shore and beach restoration and protection projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Issa, and Mr. McIntyre), 2606 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 15161 [12JY], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 3846—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Baca, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Dooley of California), 2606 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–509, part 1), 10756 [20MY]
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 11123 [1JN]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 11123 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13204 [21JN]
Text, 13204 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 14375 [6JY]
Passed Senate, 14141 [25JN]
Message from the Senate, 14203 [25JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 14218 [25JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate (July 6, 2004), 14375 [6JY]
Presented to the President (July 14, 2004), 16177 [19JY]
Approved [Public Law 108–278] (signed July 22, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 3847—A bill to prohibit racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Waters, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Engel, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Majette, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Matsui, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Watson, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 2606 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 5154 [24MR], 5797 [31MR], 6311 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 11124 [1JN], 12070 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 15291 [13JY], 20124 [30SE], 23641 [16NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 3848—A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HERGER, 2607 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR]

H.R. 3849—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue to operate a program to provide counseling and treatment for veterans who while in military service experienced sexual trauma or sexual harassment; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Gutierrez), 2607 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 3850—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Resources; Science.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Oberstar), 2607 [26FE]

Debated, 2595 [26FE]
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Message from the House, 2681 [26FE], 2967 [1MR]
Passed Senate, 2915 [27FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 2933 [1MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate (February 27, 2004), 2967 [1MR]
Presented to the President (February 27, 2004), 2933 [1MR]
Approved [Public Law 108-202] (signed February 29, 2004), 2935 [1MR]

H.R. 3851—A bill to authorize an additional permanent judgeship for the district of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. Case), 2607 [26FE]

H.R. 3852—A bill to extend the benefits of the weatherization assistance program under part A of title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act to Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself and Mrs. Christensen), 2607 [26FE]

H.R. 3853—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2009, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Hensarling), 2607 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3368 [3MR], 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 3854—A bill to contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Akin, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Gutknecht, and Mr. Feeney), 2607 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 4417 [16MR], 4666 [18MR]

H.R. 3855—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 607 Pershing Drive in Laclede, Missouri, as the "General John J. Pershing Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Gephardt), 2607 [26FE]

Debated, 7034 [20AP]
Text, 7034 [20AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7037 [20AP]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 7230 [21AP]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-255] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3856—A bill to limit the congressional redistricting that States may do after an apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Stenholm, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bell, Mr. Doggett, and Mr. Hinojosa), 2607 [26FE]

H.R. 3857—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Bonilla, and Mr. Hall), 2607 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 7970 [28AP]

H.R. 3858—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, and to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Bass, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Frost, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kline, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Moore, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Fossella), 2607 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 3801 [9MR], 4666 [18MR], 6429 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 7970 [28AP], 9569 [13MY], 12070 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13072 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-726), 20896 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20804 [5OC]
Text, 20804 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC], 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22073 [8OC]
Message from the Senate, 22936 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-362] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3859—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Leach, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr.

H.R. 3859—Continued
Houghton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Lynch, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Payne, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Wexler), 2607 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 9751 [17MY], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 19067 [22SE], 19221 [23SE], 19345 [24SE], 20124 [30SE], 20658 [4OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 3860—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Obey, Mr. Houghton, Mr. English, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Levin, Mr. Regula, Ms. Hart, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Green of Wisconsin), 2607 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 5154 [24MR], 7074 [20AP], 11124 [1JN]

H.R. 3861—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Frost, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Bell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Gonzalez), 2607 [26FE]

H.R. 3862—A bill to provide an automatic pay increase to any member of the Armed Forces who is deployed away from the member's permanent station or, in the case of a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, the member's home of record, once the deployment period exceeds 180 days of continuous duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Towns, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Strickland, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Frost, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Stark, Mr. Walsh, and Ms. Woolsey), 2607 [26FE]

H.R. 3863—A bill to improve the access of investors to regulatory records with respect to securities brokers, dealers, and investment advisers; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SHADEGG, 2608 [26FE]

H.R. 3864—A bill to provide coverage under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program for individuals employed at atomic weapons employer facilities during periods of residual contamination; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Whitfield), 2608 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR], 8623 [6MY], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 3865—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STARK, 2608 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3368 [3MR], 8315 [4MY], 9337 [12MY], 14223 [25JN], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 3866—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide increased penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Berman), 2934 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 3369 [3MR], 4666 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 7612 [27AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–461, part 1), 6426 [2AP]
Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended, 6426 [2AP]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108–461, part 2), 7611 [27AP]
Debated, 11282 [2JN]
Text, 11282 [2JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11409 [3JN]
Message from the House, 11515 [3JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 11516 [3JN]

H.R. 3867—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act so that nationals of Haiti present in the United States may be granted temporary protected status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 2935 [1MR]
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 4094 [11MR], 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 3868—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 3869—A bill to provide for the expanded use of technology and information management systems in the administration of the school lunch and breakfast programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KELLER, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 3870—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide grants to States to establish prescription drug monitoring programs, to impose requirements respecting Internet pharmacies, to require manufacturers to implement chain-of-custody procedures, to restrict an exemption respecting the importation of controlled substances for personal use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. Strickland), 3106 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 3871—A bill to establish the Unites States-Israel Homeland Security Foundation to make grants to joint business ventures between United States and Israeli private corporate entities to develop products and services with applications related to homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 3106 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 7612 [27AP], 12070 [14JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3872—A bill to prohibit the misappropriation of databases while ensuring consumer access to factual information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Upton, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Markey, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Terry, Mr. Towns, Mr. Issa, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Rush, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Gonzalez), 3106 [2MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–437), 4415 [16MR]

H.R. 3873—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations, to improve children's nutritional health, and to restore the integrity of child nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Upton, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Keller, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Porter, Mr. Carter, Mr. Case, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Watson, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 3106 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR], 4953 [23MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–445), 4952 [23MR]
Debated, 5063 [24MR]
Text, 5063 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5111 [24MR]
Message from the House, 5233 [25MR]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5233 [25MR]

H.R. 3874—A bill to convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mrs. Davis of California), 3106 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–512), 10756 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16124 [19JY]
Text, 16124 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16238 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 3875—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that qualified homeowner downpayment assistance is a charitable purpose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COLLINS (for himself and Mr. Becerra), 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 3876—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr.

Boyd, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. Deutsch), 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 3877—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election by individuals eligible for old-age insurance benefits under such title to waive payment of benefits based on their work record, to provide for income tax deductions based on the actuarial present value of benefits foregone by reason of such an election, and to provide that special Government obligations issued exclusively for purchase by the Social Security Trust Funds shall bear interest at the average market yield then prevailing for comparable obligations issued in the private sector; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OTTER, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 3878—A bill to establish the Commission on American Jobs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATERS, 3106 [2MR]

H.R. 3879—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2005, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 3366 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 3525 [8MR], 4094 [11MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-482), 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 3880—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale of prescription drugs through the Internet; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Waxman), 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 10761 [20MY], 18864 [21SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 3881—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Levin, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cardin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Spratt, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Baird, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Ms. Slaughter), 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 3904 [10MR], 4666 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6311 [1AP], 6429 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 13372 [22JN], 16936 [21JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 3882—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain truck cargo on a ferry operating between two ports for the sole purpose of bypassing traffic congestion on the nearest international bridge serving the area in which such ports are located; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 3883—A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 3884—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 615 East Houston Street in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GONZALEZ, 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 9337 [12MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108-557), 13239 [21JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16881 [21JY]

Text, 16881 [21JY]

Message from the House, 17066 [22JY], 25940 [20DE]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 17461 [7SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]

Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-467] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 3885—A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey a Coast Guard 44-foot Motor Life Boat to the city of Ludington, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 3367 [3MR]

H.R. 3886—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the pilot program for the enrollment of certain wetlands and its buffer acreage in the conservation reserve program to include the enrollment of certain playas and its buffer acreage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 13072 [18JN]

H.R. 3887—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Engel, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Holden, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Towns, and Ms. Norton), 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 5366 [25MR], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 3888—A bill to prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their United States workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Paul, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Goode, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Owens, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Stark, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Evans, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Payne, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Lee, Ms. Solis, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Visclosky, and Mr. Pascrell), 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 3525 [8MR], 3801 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 6429 [2AP], 8525 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 15638 [14JY], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 3889—A bill to transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF, 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 4666 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 6311 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 8119 [30AP], 9569 [13MY], 12965 [17JN]

Removal of cosponsors, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 3890—A bill to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. English), 3424 [4MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-579) (filed July 1, 2004), 14323 [6JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14596 [7JY]

Text, 14596 [7JY]

Message from the House, 14863 [8JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 14863 [8JY]

H.R. 3891—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HART, 3424 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3892—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage businesses to establish hazardous waste remediation reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HART, 3424 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3893—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 3424 [4MR]

H.R. 3894—A bill to provide enhanced Pell Grants for State Scholars; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Keller, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Carter, Mr. Forbes, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Mrs. Northup), 3424 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP]

H.R. 3895—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit local public agencies to act as Medicaid enrollment brokers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Terry, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Filner, and Mrs. Davis of California), 3424 [4MR]

H.R. 3896—A bill to establish an Office of Intercountry Adoptions within the Department of State, and to reform United States laws governing intercountry adoptions; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.

H.R. 3896—Continued

By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Van Hollen), 3424 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 7074 [20AP], 7970 [28AP], 11124 [1JN], 14717 [7JY], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 3897—A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HERGER, 3424 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 3898—A bill to authorize construction of a new (replacement) medical center for the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico at a site to be selected pursuant to a study by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of Defense as suitable for a new Federal medical center in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that would best serve the needs of both veterans and Department of Defense medical beneficiaries in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Filner), 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3899—A bill to require agencies to submit to Congress any contracts in amounts greater than $1,000,000 that are proposed to be awarded using noncompetitive procedures; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services; Rules.

By Mr. BOSWELL, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3900—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters water in the area of Oxnard, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPS, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3901—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Brady of Texas, Ms. Dunn, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Herger, Mr. English, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cannon, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Bass, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Kline, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Istook, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Flake, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Goode, and Mr. Feeney), 3425 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR], 4666 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 8525 [5MY], 11344 [2JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3902—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Ferguson), 3425 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 3903—A bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Hall, Mr. Latham, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Goode, Mr. Souder, Mr. Regula, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Towns, Mr. Israel, Mr. Berry, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Jenkins), 3425 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 3904—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish pilot projects to support and evaluate the provision of before-school activities that advance student academic achievement and encourage the establishment of, and increase participation in, school breakfast programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Petri), 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3905—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Ms. DeLauro), 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3906—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. Knollenberg), 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3907—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to transfer to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration a certain percentage of apportionments of funds made available from the Highway Trust Fund from States that do not enact laws to prohibit driving under the influence of an illegal drug, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3908—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Ravenna, Ohio; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio, 3425 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11263 [2JN]

Text, 11263 [2JN]

Message from the House, 11515 [3JN], 18542 [15SE]

Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 11516 [3JN]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 18059 [10SE]

Examined and signed in the House (September 15, 2004), 18861 [21SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (September 16, 2004), 18689 [20SE]

Presented to the President (September 16, 2004), 18861 [21SE]

Approved [Public Law 108-305] (signed September 24, 2004), 19345 [24SE]

H.R. 3909—A bill to establish the Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Moore), 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3910—A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to modify a high priority project in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3911—A bill to make certain companies that have outsourced jobs during the previous five years ineligible for the receipt of Federal grants, Federal contracts, Federal loan guarantees, and other Federal funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WATERS, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3912—A bill for the relief of Rafael Camacho, Rosa B. Camacho, and Rosa Camacho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS, 3425 [4MR]

H.R. 3913—A bill to provide the penalty of death for kingpins of child sex slave trafficking enterprises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Burtom of Indiana, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. English, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Frost), 3524 [8MR]

Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4953 [23MR], 6311 [1AP]

H.R. 3914—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that violent video programming is limited to broadcast after the hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, unless it is specifically rated on the basis of its violent content so that it is blockable by electronic means specifically on the basis of that content; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 3800 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 3915—A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through May 21, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MANZULLO, 3800 [9MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3882 [10MR]

Text, 3882 [10MR]

Title amended, 3883 [10MR]

Message from the House, 4218 [11MR], 4316 [12MR]

Passed Senate, 4294 [12MR]

Message from the Senate, 4291 [12MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 4291 [12MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 4316 [12MR]

Presented to the President (March 12, 2004), 4415 [16MR]

Approved [Public Law 108-205] (signed March 15, 2004), 4666 [18MR]

H.R. 3916—A bill to improve circulation of the $1 coin, create a new bullion coin,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 3800 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-568), 14097 [24JN]

H.R. 3917—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Marconi Boulevard in Copiague, New York, as the "Maxine S. Postal United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 3800 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR]

Debated, 5505 [29MR]

Text, 5505 [29MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5515 [29MR]

Message from the House, 5711 [30MR], 12150 [15JN]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5711 [30MR]

Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]

Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]

Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]

Approved [Public Law 108-256] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3918—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, provide protection against unfair immigration-related employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, provide adjustment of status for Haitians and Liberian nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. Conyers), 3800 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.R. 3919—A bill to establish the Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Owens, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Payne, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Waters, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mrs. Christensen), 3800 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR], 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 5154 [24MR], 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 3920—A bill to allow Congress to reverse the judgments of the United States Supreme Court; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Everett, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Coble, Mr. Collins, Mr. Goode, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Kingston), 3800 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR], 5660 [30MR], 7970 [28AP], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 3921—A bill to protect public health and safety, should the testing of nuclear weapons by the United States be resumed; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON, 3801 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 8000 [29AP], 8623 [6MY], 12606 [16JN], 13072 [18JN], 13752 [23JN], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 3922—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to improving safety and enforcement with respect to individuals operating motor vehicles while under the influence of, or having used, drugs; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Ramstad), 3801 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP]

H.R. 3923—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 228 Walnut Street, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER, 3801 [9MR]

H.R. 3924—A bill to authorize an annual appropriation of $10,000,000 for mental health courts through fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRICKLAND, 3801 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 3925—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, for a period ending not later than June 1, 2004, and in addition to the Committees on Rules; Ways and Means; Government Reform.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Bass, Mr. Castle, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Platts, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Shays, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Biggert, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 3902 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR]

Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended, 11123 [1JN], 17349 [22JY], 25032 [19NO]

Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on November 22, 2004), 25454 [24NO]

Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 3926—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Upton, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Burr, and Mr. Pallone), 3903 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]

Debated, 4917 [23MR]

Text, 4917 [23MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5060 [24MR]

Message from the House, 5233 [25MR], 5710 [30MR]

Passed Senate, 5226 [25MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 5546 [29MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 5710 [30MR]

Presented to the President (March 31, 2004), 5794 [31MR]

Approved [Public Law 108-216] (signed April 5, 2004), 6717 [6AP]

H.R. 3927—A bill to prohibit discrimination in the provision of life insurance on the basis of a person's previous lawful travel experiences; to the Committees on Financial Services; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Israel, Mr. Berman, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Wexler), 3903 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 6429 [2AP], 7612 [27AP], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 12965 [17JN], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 3928—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to allow nationals of the United States to attend military service academies and receive Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships on the condition that the individual naturalize before graduation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 3903 [10MR]

H.R. 3929—A bill to establish a national sex offender registration database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 3903 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 13372 [22JN], 18442 [14SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 3930—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the summer food service program for children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, 3903 [10MR]

H.R. 3931—A bill to provide for certain tunnel life safety and rehabilitation projects for Amtrak; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KING of New York, 3903 [10MR]

H.R. 3932—A bill to amend Public Law 99-338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NUNES, 3903 [10MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16137 [19JY]

Text, 16137 [19JY]

Title amended, 16138 [19JY]

Message from the House, 16238 [20JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-525), 11543 [4JN]

H.R. 3933—A bill to repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. Crane), 3903 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 8315 [4MY], 10761 [20MY], 14223 [25JN], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 3934—A bill to halt the issuance of visas to citizens of Saudi Arabia until the President certifies that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Israel), 3903 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 3935—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers under the Medi-

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care Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WU, 3903 [10MR]

H.R. 3936—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the principal office of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, rather than only in the District of Columbia, and expressing the sense of Congress that a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center should be provided for that Court and those it serves and should be located, if feasible, at a site owned by the United States that is part of or proximate to the Pentagon Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Skelton), 4092 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 7074 [20AP], 7612 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 10266 [19MY], 11124 [1JN], 11784 [8JN]
Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 108-574, part 1), 14323 [6JY]
Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended, 14324 [6JY]
Committee on Armed Services discharged, 14323 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16354 [20JY]
Text, 16354 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY], 24013 [18NO], 25327 [20NO]
Referred to the the Committee on Veterans's Affairs, 17461 [7SE]
Amendments, 23042, 23052 [9OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 2485 inserted in lieu), 23052 [9OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
House consideration of Senate amendments, 23753 [17NO]
Amendments, 23753 [17NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 23769 [17NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25026 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25327 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-422] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 3937—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish macroeconomic congressional budgets; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. Castle), 4092 [11MR]

H.R. 3938—A bill to establish an Office of Housing Counseling to carry out the responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding counseling on homeownership and rental housing issues, to establish a toll-free telephone number to provide referral to entities providing such counseling, and to make grants to such entities for providing such counseling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 4092 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 3939—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14-24 Abbott Road in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, as the "Mary Ann Collura Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Holt, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 4092 [11MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 8996 [11MY]
Text, 8996 [11MY]
Message from the House, 9217 [12MY], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 9217 [12MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11899 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-257] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3940—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent MTBE and petroleum contamination; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Wynn), 4092 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3941—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations; Ways and Means.
By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Foley, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Berry, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Costello, Mr. Moore, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Honda, Mr. Rush, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Edwards, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Weiner, Mr. McNulty, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Solis, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Israel, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Kind, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. John, Mr. Baca, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holt, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Lee, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Hefley, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hill, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Ose, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Hart, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Bereuter), 4092 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.R. 3942—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Commercial Boulevard in Middletown, Rhode Island, as the "Rhode Island Veterans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. Langevin), 4092 [11MR]
Debated, 7590 [27AP]
Text, 7590 [27AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7598 [27AP]
Message from the House, 7753 [28AP], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 7753 [28AP]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11900 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-258] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 3943—A bill to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Weller, Mr. Case, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Evans, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 4092 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR]

H.R. 3944—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property in Riverside, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CALVERT, 4092 [11MR]

H.R. 3945—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the City of Corona Water Utility, California; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CALVERT, 4092 [11MR]

H.R. 3946—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Upton, Mr. Levin, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Kildee), 4092 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR]

H.R. 3947—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Sandlin, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Clay, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Towns, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Owens, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Israel, and Mr. Reynolds), 4092 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 13072 [18JN], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 3948—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 by strengthening and expanding the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) in order to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education;

to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH, 4092 [11MR]

H.R. 3949—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES, 4092 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 3950—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a combat artillery badge to recognize combat service by members of Army in the artillery branch; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lipinski, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 4092 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 10266 [19MY], 11124 [1JN], 20898 [5OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3951—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require notification to Congress and the public when waivers to certain domestic source requirements are made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAYES, 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY], 10081 [18MY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 3952—A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to increase the aggregate asset size limitation of the small bank regulatory relief provision, to provide for future adjustments of such amount for inflation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself and Mr. Baker), 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 8780 [10MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 3953—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Camp, Mr. Manzullo, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 10266 [19MY], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12070 [14JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 15291 [13JY], 16936 [21JY], 17781 [8SE], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 3954—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to resolve boundary discrepancies in San Diego County, California, arising from an erroneous survey conducted by a Government contractor in 1881 that resulted in overlapping boundaries for certain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER, 4093 [11MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-647), 17582 [7SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19669 [28SE]

Text, 19669 [28SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 3955—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require public companies to disclose their payments to foreign governments for the purposes of natural resources exploration, development, and extractions rights; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 4093 [11MR]

H.R. 3956—A bill to designate Poland as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. Shimkus), 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR], 9067 [11MY], 19746 [28SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 3957—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance to certain service workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York, 4093 [11MR]

H.R. 3958—A bill to authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent nondiscriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations; Rules.

By Mr. LEVIN, 4093 [11MR]

H.R. 3959—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, to provide air marshal training to law enforcement personnel of foreign countries; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LoBIONDO, 4093 [11MR]

H.R. 3960—A bill to authorize the use of Federal funds for research on human embryonic stem cells irrespective of the date on which such stem cells were derived, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY]

H.R. 3961—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the United States Animal Identification Plan developed by the National Animal Identification Development Team, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself and Mr. Boswell), 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR]

H.R. 3962—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a program of interest-free loans to members of the Selected Reserve who experience financial hardship due to service on active duty in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHAW, 4093 [11MR]

H.R. 3963—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to extend to employees of the legislative branch certain protections available to other employees of the Federal Government under certain laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Administration; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Castle, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. English, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 5549 [29MR], 5797 [31MR], 6429 [2AP], 9067 [11MY]

H.R. 3964—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Berman, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Waters, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Filner, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Farr, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Lee, Mr. Baca, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Solis, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 4093 [11MR]

H.R. 3965—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Baca, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Moore, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 4093 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY], 9569 [13MY], 10081 [18MY], 11124 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 12385 [15JN], 13072 [18JN], 15291 [13JY], 16182 [19JY], 16936 [21JY], 19221 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 23641 [16NO], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 3966—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer; to the Committees on Armed Services; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Calvert, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Souder, Mr. Culberson, Mr. English, Mr. Akin, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Toomey, and Ms. Harris), 4292 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4680 [22MR]

Reported with amendments from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 108-443, part 1), 4952 [23MR]

Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended, 5153 [24MR]

Committee on Armed Services discharged, 5153 [24MR]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 580), 5548 [29MR]

Debated, 5620 [30MR]

Text, 5620 [30MR]

Amendments, 5621 [30MR]

Passed House amended, 5630 [30MR]

Title amended, 5630 [30MR]

Message from the House, 5864 [31MR]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 5865 [31MR]

H.R. 3967—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel

H.R. 3967—Continued
taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS, 4292 [12MR]

H.R. 3968—A bill to provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Payne, Mr. Frost, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 4292 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 6429 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7970 [28AP], 8525 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 10266 [19MY], 11124 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 17355 [22JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 3969—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitations on the holding of any license, permit, operating authority by a foreign government or any entity controlled by a foreign government; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TAUZIN, 4292 [12MR]

H.R. 3970—A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Ehlers), 4415 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR]
Cosponsor added (submitted April 14, 2004), 7073 [20AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–462) (filed April 14, 2004), 7072 [20AP]
Debated, 7112 [21AP]
Text, 7112 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7131 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7334 [22AP]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 7334 [22AP]

H.R. 3971—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS, 4415 [16MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–444), 4952 [23MR]

H.R. 3972—A bill to ensure that appropriate State social services officers have the authority to access certain Federal databases for the purpose of carrying out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Frost, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Watson), 4415 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 7612 [27AP], 10761 [20MY], 12071 [14JN], 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 3973—A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits and pay-as-you-go through fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. NUSSLE, 4415 [16MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–442), 4680 [22MR]

H.R. 3974—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to impose restrictions and limitations on high-cost mortgages, to revise the permissible fees and charges on certain loans made, to prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and to provide for public education and counseling about predatory lenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Watt), 4415 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6311 [1AP], 9067 [11MY], 10081 [18MY], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 3975—A bill to authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BALLANCE, 4415 [16MR]

H.R. 3976—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the depreciation adjustments required in computing alternative minimum taxable income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH, 4415 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 3977—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit, welfare-to-work credit, and research credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH, 4415 [16MR]

H.R. 3978—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify provisions relating to designation of foreign terrorist organizations, to amend the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989, to include in annual Department of State country reports on terrorism information on terrorist groups that seek weapons of mass destruction and groups that have been designated as foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. Pitts), 4415 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR], 5549 [29MR], 6311 [1AP], 8119 [30AP]

H.R. 3979—A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 4416 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 3980—A bill to establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program; to the Committees on Science; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself and Mr. Moore), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 11853 [9JN]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Science (H. Rept. 108–575, part 1) (filed on June 28, 2004), 14323 [6JY]
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 14323 [6JY]
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended (action occurred on June 28, 2004), 14324 [6JY]
Debated, 14591 [7JY]
Text, 14591 [7JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14754 [8JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 15089 [12JY]

H.R. 3981—A bill to reclassify fees paid into the Nuclear Waste Fund as offsetting collections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (by request), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–594), 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 3982—A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CANNON, 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–715), 20123 [30SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20587 [4OC]
Text, 20587 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20735 [5OC]

H.R. 3983—A bill to assist low income taxpayers in preparing and filing their tax returns and to protect taxpayers from unscrupulous refund anticipation loan providers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Frost, and Mr. McGovern), 4554 [17MR]

H.R. 3984—A bill to make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Hostettler), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4680 [22MR], 4953 [23MR], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 3985—A bill to make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Hostettler), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 3986—A bill to make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Hostettler), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 3987—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the automatic acquisition of citizenship by certain individuals born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, or Thailand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 12606 [16JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 3988—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 by strengthening and expanding the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) in order to facilitate the transition of low-income high school students into post-secondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH, 4554 [17MR]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 10266 [19MY], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 13072 [18JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3989—A bill to require the Secretary of Treasury to direct the United States Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to urge the Bank to release the loans approved for Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mr. Owens, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kleczka, and Ms. Norton), 4554 [17MR]

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 3990—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend contracts for national dairy market loss payments through fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Obey, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kind, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 4554 [17MR]

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 8623 [6MY]

H.R. 3991—A bill to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for the Federal Air Marshals program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SABO, 4554 [17MR]

Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 5366 [25MR], 6430 [2AP], 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 3992—A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require preparation of statements regarding the environmental impacts of legal and illegal immigration; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. Rohrabacher), 4554 [17MR]

H.R. 3993—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as recently amended by the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004, to expedite the implementation of the country of origin labeling requirements of such Act, to impose certain recordkeeping requirements on retailers subject to such Act, to clarify the authority to impose civil penalties under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Ms. Hooley of Oregon), 4664 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 3994—A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Lipinski), 4664 [18MR]

H.R. 3995—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend the discretionary spending caps and the pay-as-you-go requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. John, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Harman, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Holden, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Case, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Moore, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Turner of Texas, and Mr. Sandlin), 4664 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR]

H.R. 3996—A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Frost, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Case, and Ms. McCarthy of Missouri), 4664 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 3997—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association a small parcel of National Forest System land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOOZMAN, 4664 [18MR]

Committee on Agriculture discharged, 4926 [23MR]

Re-referred to the Committee on Resources, 4926 [23MR]

H.R. 3998—A bill to expand au pair exchange visitor programs to include the provision of in-home independent living services for adults with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. Foley), 4664 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 3999—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 4664 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 4000—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a program of financial assistance to enable more members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself and Ms. Norton), 4664 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 4001—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to use the Agricultural Research Service to conduct research regarding the likelihood and risks of the transfer between animal species of the proteinaceous infectious particles, known as prions, that cause transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Leach), 4664 [18MR]

H.R. 4002—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 with respect to teacher qualifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MATHESON, 4665 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 4003—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the ability of foster care youths to attend and succeed in higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Owens, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Kildee), 4665 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 11344 [2JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4004—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a system independent of the Food and Drug Administration for the review of health claims, to define health claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL, 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 4005—A bill to exempt certain animal identification information from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committees on Government Reform; Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Kanjorski), 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 4006—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mrs. Cubin), 4665 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 4007—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 4665 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR]

H.R. 4008—A bill to increase the penalties for terrorism against mass transportation and railroads and provide law enforcement with the tools to combat and prevent attacks on mass transportation and railroads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Ruppersberger), 4665 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR], 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 4009—A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Sikes and Wellington Trade, Inc., doing business as Containerhouse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORWOOD, 4665 [18MR]

H.R. 4010—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. Gibbons), 4952 [23MR]

Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 11124 [1JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 108-648), 17582 [7SE]

H.R. 4011—A bill to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.

H.R. 4011—Continued
By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cox, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Berman, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Chabot), 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 5660 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 11784 [8JN], 15904 [15JY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 108–478, part 1), 8313 [4MY]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 8313 [4MY], 14324 [6JY]
Debated, 16889 [21JY], 20599 [4OC]
Text, 16889, 16893 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16897 [21JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY], 21398 [7OC]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17461 [7SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 19522 [28SE]
Amendments, 19571 [28SE]
Message from the Senate, 19909 [29SE]
Amendments, 20599 [4OC]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 20604 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21289 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21398 [7OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 22779 [8OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–333] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4012—A bill to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permanently authorize the public school and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. Norton), 4952 [23MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–527), 11783 [8JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15627 [14JY]
Text, 15627 [14JY]
Title amended, 15628 [14JY]
Message from the House, 16097 [19JY], 25560 [7DE]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 16097 [19JY]
Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]
Passed Senate amended, 25440 [24NO]
Amendments, 25440, 25448 [24NO]
Message from the Senate, 25466 [6DE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 25483 [6DE]
Amendments, 25483 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the House, 25494 [6DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25560 [7DE]
Presented to the President (December 7, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–457] (signed December 17, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

H.R. 4013—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of any drug that infringes the right to life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GINGREY, 4952 [23MR]

H.R. 4014—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Brian Lamb; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Skelton, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Crane, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Evans), 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 4015—A bill to expand the applicability of daylight saving time; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 4952 [23MR]

H.R. 4016—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the education and training of allied health professionals in exchange for a service commitment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Strickland), 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 6430 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 9569 [13MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 12071 [14JN], 13241 [21JN], 14811 [8JY], 17781 [8SE], 20124 [30SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4017—A bill to assure that development of certain Federal oil and gas resources will occur in ways that protect water resources and respect the rights of the surface owners, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 4018—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assure that immigrants do not have to wait longer for an immigrant visa as a result of a reclassification from family second preference to family first preference because of the naturalization of a parent or spouse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CASE, 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY]

H.R. 4019—A bill to address the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]
Debated, 7122 [21AP]
Text, 7122 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7133 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7334 [22AP]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 7334 [22AP]

H.R. 4020—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a program to assist the States in hiring and retaining nurses at State veterans homes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Evans), 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 11124 [1JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 4021—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that only countries that have a democratic form of government and that support United States nonproliferation objectives may be designated as major non-NATO allies for purposes of that Act and the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY]

H.R. 4022—A bill to strengthen the Nation's ability to protect its key assets and the life, health, and property of its populace by granting providers of private security services access to the criminal history records available through the National Crime Information Center in connection with their employees and prospective employees, requiring such providers to employ only those employees who pass criminal history records checks, to protect against unauthorized use of such records, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 14223 [25JN], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4023—A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to postpone the 2005 round of base closures and realignments until 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Evans, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Allen), 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 5366 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6311 [1AP], 6430 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 4024—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to retransmission consent and must-carry for cable operators and satellite carriers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PAUL, 5153 [24MR]

H.R. 4025—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for medical expenses for dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 5153 [24MR]

H.R. 4026—A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. Green of Texas), 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR], 6311 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 7612 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 11124 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 14099 [24JN], 14324 [6JY], 15291 [13JY], 17355 [22JY], 17583 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18665 [17SE], 18864 [21SE], 19221 [23SE], 19345 [24SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4027—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 5153 [24MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–665), 17779 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18164 [13SE]
Text, 18164 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE], 25940 [20DE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 18300 [14SE]

Passed Senate, 25869 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-485] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 4028—A bill to prohibit the award of a Federal contract unless the contractor agrees to offer their employees certain health insurance benefits; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WYNN, 5153 [24MR]

H.R. 4029—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and to allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WYNN, 5153 [24MR]

H.R. 4030—A bill to establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program to recognize private entities for their outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 5364 [25MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-465), 7072 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP]
Debated, 7116 [21AP]
Text, 7116 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7132 [21AP]
Message from the House, 7334 [22AP]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 7334 [22AP]

H.R. 4031—A bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. CARSON of Indiana (for herself, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Owens, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4032—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional safeguards for Department of Veterans Affairs benefit recipients who have fiduciaries for receipt and management of benefit payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Holden, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Chandler), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 10266 [19MY], 12385 [15JN], 14223 [25JN], 15904 [15JY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4033—A bill to terminate the Federal tobacco quota and price support programs, to require the payment of fair and equitable compensation for tobacco quota holders and active tobacco producers adversely affected by the termination of such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. JENKINS (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burr, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Collins, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Boyd), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 12606 [16JN], 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 4034—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for teacher classroom supply expenses, for improving elementary and secondary education, and for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Hoekstra), 5365 [25MR]

H.R. 4035—A bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Levin, Mr. English, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN], 14811 [8JY], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 19746 [28SE], 23641 [16NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4036—A bill to revive the system of parole for Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 4037—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 475 Kell Farm Drive in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Skelton, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Blunt), 5365 [25MR]
Debated, 7032 [20AP]
Text, 7032 [20AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 7037 [20AP]
Message from the House, 7229 [21AP], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 7230 [21AP]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11900 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-259] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 4038—A bill to provide training opportunities for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in intelligence analysis and dissemination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. Delahunt), 5365 [25MR]

H.R. 4039—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge with respect to service in Korea after July 28, 1953; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Frost, Mr. Souder, and Ms. Hart), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP], 8525 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 4040—A bill to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the final resting place of those lost at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. FOSSELLA, 5365 [25MR]

H.R. 4041—A bill to waive, in fiscal year 2004, the numerical limitation applicable to a nonimmigrant described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, if the employer petitioning on behalf of the nonimmigrant employed such a nonimmigrant in fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Cannon, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP]

H.R. 4042—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for expenses paid in connection with the donation of an organ; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 5365 [25MR]

H.R. 4043—A bill to establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education, thereby increasing student achievement consistent with the objectives of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Hinojosa), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 8525 [5MY], 10266 [19MY], 11125 [1JN], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 4044—A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate California State Route 99 as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. NUNES, 5365 [25MR]

H.R. 4045—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 5365 [25MR]

H.R. 4045—Continued
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–649), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19020 [22SE]
Text, 19020 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 19290 [23SE]

H.R. 4046—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejada Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. RANGEL, 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 13072 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 15638 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19722 [28SE]
Text, 19722 [28SE]
Title amended, 19723 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–388] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4047—A bill to require the National Park Service to make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and to reopen the Statue to the public; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WEINER, 5365 [25MR]

H.R. 4048—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to update certain procedures applicable to commerce in firearms and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Souder, Mr. Paul, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Linder, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ney, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Rogers of Alabama), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY], 11125 [1JN], 14223 [25JN], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4049—A bill for the relief of Ahmad Khabaz Taghizadeh and Azammolok Taghizadeh Vatani; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 5366 [25MR]

H.R. 4050—A bill to establish a demonstration project to begin correcting structural bridge deficiencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. VITTER, 5548 [29MR]

H.R. 4051—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 5548 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 14717 [7JY], 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 4052—A bill to increase the number of aliens who may receive certain nonimmigrant status during fiscal year 2004 and to require submissions of information by the Secretary of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Allen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Cannon), 5548 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 11451 [3JN], 12071 [14JN], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 4053—A bill to improve the workings of international organizations and multilateral institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Dreier), 5548 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 13372 [22JN]
Debated, 13643 [23JN]
Text, 13643 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13683 [23JN]
Message from the House, 13837 [24JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 13837 [24JN]

H.R. 4054—A bill to require the establishment of regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases under the programs for Social Security and Medicare and other medical benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WEINER, 5548 [29MR]

H.R. 4055—A bill for the relief of Amina Silmi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KUCINICH, 5548 [29MR]

H.R. 4056—A bill to encourage the establishment of both long-term and short-term programs to address the threat of manportable air defense systems (MANPADS) to commercial aviation; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations.
By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Israel), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 108–565, part 1), 13750 [23JN]
Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended, 13750 [23JN]
Committee on International Relations discharged, 13750 [23JN]
Debated, 16884 [21JY]
Text, 16884 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17259 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4057—A bill to establish a grant program administered under an agreement among the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness through coordinated provision of housing, health care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, supportive and other services, including assistance in accessing non-homeless specific benefits and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ney, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Tiberi, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Matheson, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Reynolds), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 8525 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 14324 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 15291 [13JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 18864 [21SE], 19221 [23SE], 20898 [5OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4058—A bill to authorize assistance for civilians in foreign countries who have been affected by conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HYDE, 5658 [30MR]

H.R. 4059—A bill to provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, in New York City, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Owens, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Rangel), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 4060—A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security of the Peace Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Government Reform.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Smith of Michigan), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]
Reported from the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 108–481, part 1), 8621 [6MY]
Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended, 8621 [6MY]
Committee on Government Reform discharged, 8621 [6MY]
Debated, 11074 [1JN]
Text, 11074 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11078 [1JN]
Message from the House, 11186 [2JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 11186 [2JN]

H.R. 4061—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hyde, Ms. McCollum, and Mr. Leach), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7480 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–479), 8523 [5MY]
Debated, 12033 [14JN]
Text, 12034 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12041 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 12150 [15JN]

H.R. 4062—A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through June 4, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Ms. Velazquez), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]
Text, 5755 [31MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 5759 [31MR]
Message from the House, 5865 [31MR], 6474 [5AP]
Passed Senate, 6024 [1AP]
Message from the Senate, 6337 [2AP]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 6474 [5AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 7070 [20AP]
Presented to the President (April 2, 2004)
Approved [Public Law 108-217] (signed April 5, 2004), 6717 [6AP]

H.R. 4063—A bill to authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BALLANCE, 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7480 [22AP], 8525 [5MY], 10082 [18MY]

H.R. 4064—A bill to require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Issa, Mr. Goode, Mr. Royce, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Gallegly), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 11853 [9JN], 14223 [25JN], 15904 [15JY], 17355 [22JY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4065—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available to a veteran, and to provide for annual adjustments to such amount; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 10082 [18MY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4066—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. COLE, 5658 [30MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-702), 19745 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19669 [28SE]
Text, 19670 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Placed on the calendar, 19825 [29SE]
Passed Senate, 23233 [10OC]
Text, 23233 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-389] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4067—A bill to provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances that will limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Olver, Mr. Shays, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ford, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mrs. Kelly, and Ms. Solis), 5658 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 8525 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 12965 [17JN], 14099 [24JN], 14811 [8JY], 15638 [14JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20658 [4OC], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 4068—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to postpone the deadline by which a State is required to meet the election administration requirements of the Act until the total amount appropriated to the State for requirements payments under the Act is equal to or greater than the costs incurred by the State in meeting such requirements; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. GOODE, 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 4069—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's media outlets, to restore fairness in broadcasting, and to foster and promote localism, diversity, and competition in the media; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HINCHEY, 5659 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 15161 [12JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 4070—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 5659 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4071—A bill to extend the time within which claims may be filed under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McHUGH, 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 4072—A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct minority health programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself and Mrs. Capito), 5659 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7613 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 4073—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 4074—A bill to amend section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, to require the President to include the estimated unfunded liabilities of all Federal programs in annual budget submissions; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Pence, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Flake, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Istook, and Mr. Gutknecht), 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 4075—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses which may offset ordinary income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Hostettler, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 5659 [30MR]

H.R. 4076—A bill to prohibit the manufacture, processing, or distribution in commerce of pentabrominated diphenyl ethers and octabrominated diphenyl ethers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. DeGette, and Ms. Woolsey), 5659 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 11344 [2JN], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4077—A bill to enhance criminal enforcement of the copyright laws, to educate the public about the application of copyright law to the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Conyers), 5796 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 11344 [2JN], 16182 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-700), 19344 [24SE]
Debated, 19662 [28SE]
Text, 19662 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19668 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 4078—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. English, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Foley, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Toomey, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Kline, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Pence, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Burgess), 5796 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.R. 4079—A bill to ensure that interest accrues on overdue child support payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4080—A bill to require entering students who will reside in on-campus housing at postsecondary institutions to have received meningococcal vaccinations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. Isakson), 5796 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4081—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit judges presiding in family law proceedings to request directly taxpayer returns and return information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4082—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal on behalf of Cesar E. Chavez in recognition of his service to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

H.R. 4082—Continued

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matsui, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wu, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Fattah), 5796 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 9337 [12MY], 11784 [8JN], 12965 [17JN], 14717 [7JY], 17781 [8SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4083—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-nitrobenzoic acid (PNBA); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4084—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonamide, N-(4-amino-9,10-dihydro-3-methoxy-9,10-dioxo-1-anthracenyl)- Benzenesulfonamide, N-(4-amino-9,10-dihydro-3-methoxy-9,10-dioxo-1-anthracenyl)- 4-methyl-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4085—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 7,7' - [(2-methyl-1,5-pentanediyl) bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl) imino]] bis [4-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxy sulfophenyl) azo]-, potassium sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4086—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3-[1,3-propanediylbis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino[2-(acetylamino)-4,1-phenylene] azo]]bis-, sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4087—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid,5-[[4-chloro-6-[[3-[[8-[4-fluoro-6-(methylphenylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6- disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-sulfophenyl],amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-4-hydroxy-3-](1-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4088—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,11-Triphenodioxazinedisulfonic acid,6, 13-dichloro-3, 10-bis[[2-[[-[[4-fluoro-6-[(2-sulfophenyl) amino) - 1,3,5-trizin-2-yl] amino] propyl] amino]- lithium sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4089—A bill to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Job Retention and Creation to gather information about economic development assistance and make the information available to the public; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4090—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Ms. Dunn, Mr. English, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Upton, Mr. Foley, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Nethercutt, and Mr. Weller), 5796 [31MR]

Removal of cosponsors, 7175 [21AP]

H.R. 4091—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mrs. Musgrave), 5796 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4092—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require fair billing for hospital services provided to uninsured patients as a condition of Medicaid funding for a hospital; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 5796 [31MR]

H.R. 4093—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of grants for the detection and control of colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 5796 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 4094—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means; Agriculture.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 5796 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN], 12071 [14JN], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4095—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Cummings), 5796 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 4096—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for renewal communities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 5796 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY]

H.R. 4097—A bill to require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. King of New York), 5797 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP], 10266 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 14099 [24JN], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 4098—A bill for the relief of Zhuljeta Zhegra; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 4099—A bill For the relief of Shpetim Daku; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 5797 [31MR]

H.R. 4100—A bill to establish a permanent trust fund to get Americans outdoors by providing access to parks and recreation areas in urban and rural communities, preservation of historic places, and promotion of healthy and active lifestyles, and to provide for hunting, angling, and wildlife viewing for the people of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska), 5797 [31MR]

Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 7074 [20AP], 14099 [24JN], 16724 [20JY], 18442 [14SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4101—A bill to establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Honda, and Mrs. Capps), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13072 [18JN], 14717 [7JY], 16182 [19JY], 16936 [21JY], 17781 [8SE], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 4102—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide access and equity in higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Frost, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Engel, and Ms. McCollum), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 8119 [30AP], 8623 [6MY], 11125 [1JN], 14717 [7JY], 17355 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 4103—A bill to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Crane, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Royce, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Weller, Mr. Brady of Texas, and Mr. Payne), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 9337 [12MY], 10266 [19MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–501), 10264 [19MY]

Debated, 11988 [14JN]

Text, 11988 [14JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11995 [14JN]

Message from the House, 14130 [25JN]

Passed Senate, 13908 [24JN]

Message from the Senate, 14143 [25JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 14218 [25JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 14130 [25JN]

Presented to the President (July 1, 2004), 14321 [6JY]

Approved [Public Law 108–274] (signed July 13, 2004), 15905 [15JY]

H.R. 4104—A bill to establish the Director of National Intelligence as head of the intelligence community, to modify and enhance authorities and responsibilities relating to the administration of intelligence and the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Ruppersberger), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 8623 [6MY], 9751 [17MY], 11853 [9JN], 13241 [21JN]

H.R. 4105—A bill to establish grants to improve and study the National Domestic Violence Hotline; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Ms. Hart), 6309 [1AP]

H.R. 4106—A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. McIntyre), 6309 [1AP]

H.R. 4107—A bill to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program under section 33 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Cox, Mr. Turner of Texas, and Mrs. Lowey), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 11125 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 12071 [14JN], 13372 [22JN], 14324 [6JY], 17930 [9SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4108—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security (Select); the Judiciary.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Shays, Mr. Engel, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Berman, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Pence, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Hoeffel, and Ms. Kaptur), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8623 [6MY], 10266 [19MY], 13241 [21JN], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4109—A bill to allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURNS, 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN]

Debated, 11270 [2JN]

Text, 11270 [2JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11306 [2JN]

Title amended, 11307 [2JN]

Message from the House, 11515 [3JN]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 11516 [3JN]

H.R. 4110—A bill to facilitate homeownership in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. Gary G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN], 12965 [17JN], 13072 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 15161 [12JY], 15291 [13JY], 16936 [21JY], 18217 [13SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4111—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members of the Armed Forces whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Obey, Mr. Markey, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Costello, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Hill, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Stark, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wu, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ross, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Berry, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Waters, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kind, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Rahall), 6309 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 9569 [13MY], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 4112—A bill to establish consumer protections, including disclosure requirements, relating to funeral service contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOLEY, 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 4113—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 6310 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 12606 [16JN], 15036 [9JY], 16724 [20JY], 17355 [22JY], 18442 [14SE], 19221 [23SE], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4114—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exclude non-native migratory bird species from the application of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Kind), 6310 [1AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–520), 11449 [3JN]

H.R. 4115—A bill to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. Flake), 6310 [1AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–535), 11852 [9JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16117 [19JY]

Text, 16117 [19JY]

Message from the House, 16238 [20JY], 20735 [5OC]

Placed on the calendar, 16238 [20JY]

Passed Senate, 19881 [29SE]

Message from the Senate, 20042 [30SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]

Presented to the President (October 5, 2004), 21289 [6OC]

Approved [Public Law 108–329] (signed October 16, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4116—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States, to America's lands, waterways, and skies and the great importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an "endangered" species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JENKINS (for himself, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Goode), 6310 [1AP]

Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 15291 [13JY], 15638 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 23952 [17NO], 24072 [18NO]

Committee discharged. Passed House amended, 25718 [7DE]

Text, 25718 [7DE]

Amendments, 25719 [7DE]

Message from the House, 25902 [8DE], 25940 [20DE]

Passed Senate, 25860 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108–486] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 4117—A bill to provide assistance and security for women and children in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Frost, Mr. McNulty, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Wexler), 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 4117—Continued
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 12606 [16JN], 13372 [22JN], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4118—A bill to ensure that the courts interpret the Constitution in the manner that the Framers intended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mrs. Musgrave), 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 4119—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the Paul D. Coverdell Drug-Free Workplace Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 15638 [14JY], 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 4120—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Matsui, and Mr. Michaud), 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP]

H.R. 4121—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to help ensure a healthy food supply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 6310 [1AP]

H.R. 4122—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green of Texas, and Mr. Doggett), 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY]

H.R. 4123—A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), to bring military sexual assault crimes into parallel with Federal sexual assault crimes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 4124—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SANDLIN (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Frost, Mr. Bell, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Ross, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Berry, Mr. Clay, Mr. Israel, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Moore, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Solis, Mr. Honda, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ford, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Baird, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Thompson of California), 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 8119 [30AP], 14099 [24JN], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4125—A bill to require corporations to publish what they pay to foreign governments; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. Israel), 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY]

H.R. 4126—A bill to provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Isakson, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Kline, and Mr. Renzi), 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8525 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 4127—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to hospitals for measurement-based strategies to improve the quality and efficiency of health care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. Upton), 6426 [2AP]

H.R. 4128—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Upton, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. English), 6426 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4129—A bill to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. PICKERING, 6426 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 4130—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept the donation of frequent traveler miles, credits, and tickets for the purpose of facilitating the travel of members of the Armed Forces who are deployed away from their permanent duty station and are granted, during such deployment, rest and recuperative leave and certain other forms of leave and the travel of family members to be reunited with such a member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Skelton), 6426 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7970 [28AP], 9337 [12MY], 11451 [3JN], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4131—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6426 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7970 [28AP], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 12965 [17JN], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 4132—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child for purposes of the personal exemption, the dependent care credit, the child tax credit, the earned income credit, and the health insurance refundable credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN]

H.R. 4133—A bill to change the name of the head of household filing status to single parent or guardian to describe better those individuals who qualify for the status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN]

H.R. 4134—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the deduction for points paid with respect to home mortgages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4135—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of minor children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4136—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to combine the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits and to provide a uniform definition of qualifying higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4137—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for unified income taxation with respect to pass-thru entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4138—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the tax on personal holding companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4139—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of partnerships; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4140—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Ney), 6427 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 14325 [6JY]

H.R. 4141—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Hinojosa), 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4142—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prohibit the approval of section 1115 waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Carter, Mr. Akin, Mr. Hensarling, and Mr. Feeney), 6427 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7970 [28AP]

H.R. 4143—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat terrorism against railroad carriers and mass transpor-

tation systems on land, on water, or through the air, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 9337 [12MY]

H.R. 4144—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4145—A bill to establish the President's Council of Advisors on Manufacturing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRAMER, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4146—A bill to establish a comprehensive research program aimed at understanding and predicting the natural processes that lead to the formation of tornadoes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CRAMER, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4147—A bill to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rush, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Ms. Waters), 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 14223 [25JN], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4148—A bill to designate the information center at Canaveral National Seashore as the "T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FEENEY, 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4149—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit business concerns that are owned by veture capital operating companies or pension plans to participate in the Small Business Innovation Research Program; to the Committees on Small Business; Science.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, and Mrs. Kelly), 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 8623 [6MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 17930 [9SE], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4150—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and other laws to protect children from criminal recidivists, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Lampson, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Goss, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Regula, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Carter, Mr. Keller, Ms. Hart, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Burns, Mr. Goode, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Shaw, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Pearce, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Putnam), 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8623 [6MY], 9751 [17MY], 11784 [8JN], 14099 [24JN], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4151—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of human tissue or human tissue-based products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Hefley, and Mr. Beauprez), 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 4152—A bill to amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Camp), 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4153—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow the Attorney General to award grants under a homeland security overtime program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for past overtime expenditures and to require the Attorney General to waive the matching funds requirement for such grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Case, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Weiner), 6427 [2AP]

H.R. 4154—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Ms. Hart), 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7613 [27AP], 11784 [8JN], 12965 [17JN], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4155—A bill to provide for fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Towns, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Olver, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Holt, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Serrano, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Rothman), 6427 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 8119 [30AP], 8525 [5MY], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY], 11451 [3JN], 13241 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 4156—A bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Stenholm, and Mr. Doggett), 6428 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7970 [28AP], 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 14717 [7JY], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 4157—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Israel), 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4158—A bill to provide for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Green of Texas), 6428 [2AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–537), 11852 [9JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16138 [19JY]

Text, 16138 [19JY]

Message from the House, 16238 [20JY]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 4159—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to research and prevent drug impaired driving; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Porter, Mr. Souder, Mr. Costello, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Hobson), 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4160—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior to jointly establish a program, in partnership with the private sector, to support research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities related to advanced hydrogen-based motorboat propulsion technologies suitable for operations in sensitive resource areas such as national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. RENZI, 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4161—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the section 340B program to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH, 6428 [2AP]

Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 4162—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Reverend Oliver L. Brown; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Fattah, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lee, Mr. Crane, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Owens, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Towns, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Waters, Mr. Payne, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Foley, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4163—A bill to provide for a greater number of members on certain combined

H.R. 4163—Continued
Farm Service Agency county committees; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. Holden), 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4164—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index for inflation the exemption amount for individuals under the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals in 2010; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHUSTER, 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4165—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the use of biodiesel as fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4166—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to nonimmigrants described in subparagraphs (H)(i)(b) and (L) of section 101(a)(15) of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Carter, Mr. Flake, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. McKeon), 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4167—A bill to authorize appropriations for the motor vehicle safety and information and cost savings programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for fiscal years 2005 through 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (by request), 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4168—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.
By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. DeMint, and Mr. Norwood), 6428 [2AP]

H.R. 4169—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 6428 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 11451 [3JN], 12385 [15JN], 12965 [17JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17584 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18665 [17SE], 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 21294 [6OC], 25034 [19NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4170—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO (by request), 7072 [20AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-613), 16180 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16138 [19JY]
Text, 16138 [19JY]
Message from the House, 16238 [20JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 4171—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Ms. Hooley of Oregon), 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 4172—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify certain additional diseases as establishing a presumption of service-connection when occurring in veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during active military, naval, or air service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 4173—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to contract for a report on employment placement, retention, and advancement of recently separated servicemembers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Evans), 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 4174—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require an individual to provide proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Deal of Georgia, and Mr. Tancredo), 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 4175—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of disablity compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, and Mr. Michaud), 7073 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 10266 [19MY], 11125 [1JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-524), 11449 [3JN]
Debated, 16356 [20JY]
Text, 16356 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17224 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE], 23029 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 17461 [7SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 2483 inserted in lieu), 20761 [5OC]
Message from the Senate, 21049 [6OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 22768 [8OC]
Amendments, 22768 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-363] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4176—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 West Elwood Avenue in Raeford, North Carolina, as the "Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HAYES, 7073 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]
Debated, 9707 [17MY]
Text, 9707 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 10012 [18MY]
Message from the House, 10338 [19MY], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 10338 [19MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11900 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-260] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 4177—A bill to establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Science; Financial Services; International Relations; Government Reform; Rules.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania), 7073 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 12965 [17JN], 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 4178—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Thurgood Marshall; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Wolf), 7073 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 4179—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 7073 [20AP]

H.R. 4180—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide reimbursement for members of the Armed Forces retired for a combat-related disability for travel to military treatment facilities for medical care during the first two years after such retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 7173 [21AP]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4181—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Toomey, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Burr, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Keller, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. McInnis, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Souder, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Istook, Mr. Otter, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr.

Wicker, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Crane, Mr. Graves, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. English, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Porter, Mr. Hall, Mr. Terry, Mr. Rehberg, and Mr. Sweeney), 7173 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP]

Debated, 7913 [28AP]

Text, 7913 [28AP]

Amendments, 7914, 7923 [28AP]

Passed House amended, 7934 [28AP]

Title amended, 7934 [28AP]

Message from the House, 8063 [29AP]

Read the first time, 8102 [29AP]

Read the second time, 8125 [3MY]

Placed on the calendar, 8165 [3MY]

H.R. 4182—A bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Towns, Mr. Owens, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Frost, Mr. Case, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Stark, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Farr, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Watson, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Majette, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Sanders, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Harman, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Holt, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Solis, Mr. Ford, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Watt, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 7173 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 10761 [20MY], 13372 [22JN], 17781 [8SE], 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 4183—A bill making further emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOPER, 7173 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY]

H.R. 4184—A bill to require United States assistance for the repair, maintenance, or construction of the transportation infrastructure of Iraq to be provided in the form of loans subject to repayment in full to the United States Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 7173 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP]

H.R. 4185—A bill to improve the coordination of the Federal Government in identifying and responding to weak or failing countries that endanger international security or stability, to improve the coordination and conduct of pre-conflict stabilization operations and post-conflict reconstruction operations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

By Mr. DREIER, 7174 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY]

H.R. 4186—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Herger, Mr. English, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. Chabot), 7174 [21AP]

H.R. 4187—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require voting systems to produce a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and to ensure the security of electronic data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Akin, Mr. Herger, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Cole, Mr. Camp, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Linder, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Upton, Mr. Paul, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Harris, Mr. Bass, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. Myrick, and Mrs. Cubin), 7174 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 7533 [26AP], 7970 [28AP], 9067 [11MY], 12385 [15JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4188—A bill to amend chapter 1606 of title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of basic educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. McIntyre), 7174 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 11451 [3JN], 12965 [17JN], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 4189—A bill to modify and improve the funding structure of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, 7174 [21AP]

H.R. 4190—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to declare that operating power driven amusement park rides is a hazardous occupation for the purposes of certain child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MARKEY, 7174 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY]

H.R. 4191—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of a network of pediatric centers in certain developing countries to provide treatment and care for children with HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 7174 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 4192—A bill to expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Greenwood, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Norton, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Majette, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Solis, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 7174 [21AP]

Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9751 [17MY], 11451 [3JN], 14223 [25JN], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17584 [7SE], 19067 [22SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4193—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISTOOK, 7477 [22AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9685 [17MY]

Text, 9685 [17MY]

Message from the House, 9815 [18MY]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 9815 [18MY]

H.R. 4194—A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN, 7477 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN]

H.R. 4195—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Holt, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Payne), 7477 [22AP]

H.R. 4196—A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain environmentally sensitive land at former Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for the purpose of ensuring the permanent protection of the lands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KIRK, 7477 [22AP]

H.R. 4197—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on othro nitro aniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER, 7477 [22AP]

H.R. 4198—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bis (2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebaceate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER, 7477 [22AP]

H.R. 4199—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,5-thiophenediylbis(5-tert-butyl-1,3-benzoxazole); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER, 7477 [22AP]

H.R. 4200—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. Skelton) (both by request), 7477 [22AP]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-491) (filed May 14, 2004), 9750 [17MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 648), 10080 [18MY]

Amendments, 10082 [18MY], 10118, 10141, 10152, 10219, 10223, 10227, 10244, 10246, 10247, 10248, 10251 [19MY], 10631, 10637, 10638, 10640, 10644, 10645, 10646, 10647, 10648, 10653, 10655 [20MY]

Debated, 10129, 10243 [19MY], 10631, 10640, 10662 [20MY]

Reported from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 108-491, part 2), 10756 [20MY]

Passed House amended, 10675 [20MY]

Message from the House, 10802 [21MY], 19823 [29SE], 23030 [9OC], 23554 [16NO]

Placed on the calendar, 10803 [21MY]

Passed Senate amended (text of S. 2400 inserted in lieu), 13569 [23JN]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 13569 [23JN], 13912 [24JN]

Conferees appointed, 13915 [24JN]

Message from the Senate, 14281 [6JY]

Consideration of motion to instruct conferees, 19696 [28SE]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 19708 [28SE]

Conferees appointed, 19711 [28SE]

Conference report (H. Rept. 108-767) submitted in the House, 22126 [8OC]

Explanatory statement, 22241 [8OC]

Conference report considered in the House, 22735 [8OC]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 22928 [9OC]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 22987 [9OC]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 22997 [9OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (October 21, 2004), 23554 [16NO]

Presented to the President (October 21, 2004), 23618 [16NO]

Approved [Public Law 108-375] (signed October 28, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4201—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetrakis ((2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)4,4-biphenylenediphonite); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER, 7477 [22AP]

H.R. 4202—A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Crawfish Valley Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 7477 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4203—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 8623 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 10062 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4204—A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Watt, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Case, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Leach, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Majette, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 12606 [16JN], 17584 [7SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4205—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX, 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 8624 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 13752 [23JN], 14325 [6JY]

H.R. 4206—A bill to provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Financial Services.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matsui, and Mr. Lewis of California), 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 13241 [21JN], 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 4207—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Levin, Ms. Lee, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Ford, Ms. Waters, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Frost, Ms. Solis, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Berman, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Owens, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Crowley, and Ms. Slaughter), 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8624 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 4208—A bill to discourage the abuse of stock options by executives of public companies by preventing unjust enrichment through the recapture of profits when shareholders suffer losses; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 7478 [22AP]

H.R. 4209—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GRANGER, 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY]

H.R. 4210—A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lobiondo (for himself and Mr. Allen), 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 10761 [20MY]

H.R. 4211—A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to expand the National Practitioner Data Bank; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE, 7478 [22AP]

H.R. 4212—A bill to promote the national security of the United States by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHIFF, 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 10266 [19MY], 13241 [21JN]

H.R. 4213—A bill to provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment

and recognition of Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 7478 [22AP]

H.R. 4214—A bill to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Ferguson), 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4215—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Lee), 7478 [22AP]

H.R. 4216—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit of $500 to public safety volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VITTER, 7478 [22AP]

H.R. 4217—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to rename the National Guard Challenge Program as the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Youth Guard Challenge Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. John, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Case, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Baker, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mrs. Capito, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 7478 [22AP]

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 8624 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 10082 [18MY], 11125 [1JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 14811 [8JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4218—A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Johnson of Illinois), 7612 [27AP]

Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN]

Cosponsors added (submitted July 1, 2004), 14324 [6JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–580) (filed July 1, 2004), 14323 [6JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14585 [7JY]

Text, 14585 [7JY]

Message from the House, 14863 [8JY]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 14863 [8JY]

H.R. 4219—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Resources; Science.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Lipinski), 7612 [27AP]

Debated, 7896 [28AP]

Text, 7896 [28AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 7912 [29AP]

Message from the House, 7753 [28AP], 8165 [3MY]

Passed Senate, 8097 [29AP]

Message from the Senate, 8117 [30AP]

Examined and signed in the House, 8117 [30AP]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 8165 [3MY]

Presented to the President (April 30, 2004), 8312 [4MY]

Approved [Public Law 108–224] (signed April 30, 2004), 8178 [3MY]

H.R. 4220—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect the credit records of consumers who are affected by federally declared disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Owens), 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 4221—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce for individuals the maximum rate of tax on unrecaptured section 1250 gain from 25 percent to 15 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH, 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 4222—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Newell George Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 7612 [27AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 13194 [21JN]

Text, 13194 [21JN]

Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 17460 [7SE]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 13426 [22JN]

Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]

Passed Senate, 17193 [22JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]

Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]

Approved [Public Law 108–296] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4223—A bill to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to support the development of a domestic casein and milk protein concentrate industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Pombo, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. LaTourette), 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 4224—A bill to require revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to require executive agencies to seek commercial, volume, or other discounts for purchases made with the Government-wide commercial purchase card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. Waxman), 7612 [27AP]

H.R. 4225—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Keller, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Foley, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Payne, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Bonilla, Ms. Hart, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Harris, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Pence, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Hostettler), 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4226—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make certain conforming changes to provisions governing the registration of aircraft and the recordation of instruments in order to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, known as the "Cape Town Treaty"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Mica, and Mr. DeFazio), 7968 [28AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–526), 11783 [8JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13264 [22JN]

Text, 13264 [22JN]

Message from the House, 13575 [23JN], 17460 [7SE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 13575 [23JN]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 16816 [21JY]

Message from the Senate, 17204 [22JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]

Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]

Approved [Public Law 108–297] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4227—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Akin, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Brown of South Carolina), 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 619), 8313 [4MY]

Debated, 8426 [5MY]

Text, 8426 [5MY]

Amendments, 8436 [5MY]

Passed House, 8451 [5MY]

Message from the House, 8690 [6MY]

Read the first time, 8718 [6MY]

Read the second time, 8762 [7MY]

Placed on the calendar, 8758 [7MY]

H.R. 4228—A bill to provide for an improved acquisition system; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 7968 [28AP]

H.R. 4229—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements to certain life insurance programs, administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 4230—A bill to authorize the establishment within the Department of State of an Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, to require inclusion in annual Department of State reports of information concerning acts of anti-Semitism around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 13372 [22JN], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4231—A bill to provide for a pilot program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve recruitment and retention of nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SIMMONS, 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8119 [30AP], 10761 [20MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–538), 11852 [9JN]

Debated, 19949 [29SE]

Text, 19949 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20065 [30SE]

Message from the House, 20192 [30SE]

H.R. 4232—A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4025 Feather Lakes Way in Kingwood, Texas, as the "Congressman Jack Fields Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas, 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 18442 [14SE], 19068 [22SE], 20898 [5OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21155 [6OC]

Text, 21155 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 25940 [20DE]

Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]

Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108–468] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 4233—A bill to provide for comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 17781 [8SE], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 4234—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds $2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such $2,500 amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Matsui), 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 13072 [18JN], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 4235—A bill to allow the export or other provision of oil to Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Lantos), 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 10082 [18MY]

H.R. 4236—A bill to provide for congressional disapproval of certain regulations issued by the Comptroller of the Currency, in accordance with section 802 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Otter, Mr. Towns, Mr. Baca, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Ms. Waters, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Clay, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 11784 [8JN], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4237—A bill to provide for congressional disapproval of certain regulations issued by the Comptroller of the Currency, in accordance with section 802 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Otter, Mr. Towns, Mr. Baca, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Ms. Waters, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Clay, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 11784 [8JN], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4238—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a $1,000 refundable credit for individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINCHEY, 7968 [28AP]

H.R. 4239—A bill to provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER, 7968 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 4240—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Arizona Trail as a national scenic trail or a national historic trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Flake), 7968 [28AP]

H.R. 4241—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require coverage of hearing aids under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and private group and individual insurance; to the Committees on Government Reform; Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH, 7968 [28AP]

H.R. 4242—A bill to transfer jurisdiction over certain public lands from the Bureau of Land Management to the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself and Mr. Lewis of California), 7969 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 11344 [2JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 4243—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the costs of college textbooks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio, 7969 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 4244—A bill to designate the visitor center at the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial in Hawaii as the "Pearl Harbor Memorial Site Visitor Center"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 4245—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Irish American Cultural Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALSH, 7969 [28AP]

H.R. 4246—A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to specify the criteria to be used by the Secretary of Defense in making recommendations in 2005 for the closure or realignment of military installations inside the United States under such Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, 7969 [28AP]

Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY]

H.R. 4247—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into 3 circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. Porter), 7999 [29AP]

H.R. 4248—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to expand or modify existing comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Evans), 7999 [29AP]

Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–534), 11852 [9JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21266 [6OC]

Text, 21266 [6OC]

Title amended, 21268 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21399 [7OC]

H.R. 4249—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Old Mint at San Francisco, otherwise known as the "Granite Lady", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself and Mr. Castle), 7999 [29AP]

Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 15904 [15JY], 17355 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 19222 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20898 [5OC], 22793 [8OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4250—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require States to provide notice and an opportunity for review prior to removing any individual from the official list of eligible voters by reason of criminal conviction or mental incapacity; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ford, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Towns, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Berman, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Case, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Holt), 7999 [29AP]

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4251—A bill to amend various laws relating to maritime transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Filner), 8118 [30AP]

H.R. 4252—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants for the repair, renovation, alteration, and construction of public elementary and secondary school facilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 8118 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4253—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to require the display at half-staff of the flag of the United States on National Workers Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 8118 [30AP]

H.R. 4254—A bill to authorize the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of gold medals to the Meskwaki Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BOSWELL, 8118 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4255—A bill to prevent deceptive software transmission practices in order to safeguard computer privacy, maintain computer control, and protect Internet commerce; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. INSLEE, 8118 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 10266 [19MY], 11784 [8JN], 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 4256—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Owens, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Solis, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Baca, Ms. Watson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Berman, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Evans, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Norton, Ms. Waters, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Costello, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Olver, Mr. Obey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Holt, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 8118 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 13241 [21JN], 15036 [9JY], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4257—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ross, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Nethercutt), 8118 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 8780 [10MY], 10266 [19MY], 11344 [2JN], 13241 [21JN], 16724 [20JY], 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 4258—A bill to promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Homeland Security (Select).

By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Pallone, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 8313 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 13073 [18JN], 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4259—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform; Homeland Security (Select).

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Turner of Texas), 8313 [4MY]

Referral to the Select Committee on Homeland Security extended, 11852 [9JN]

Select Committee on Homeland Security discharged, 11852 [9JN]

Reported from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 108-533, part 1), 11852 [9JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16349 [20JY]

Text, 16349 [20JY]

Message from the House, 16786 [21JY], 20735 [5OC]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 17461 [7SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 19880 [29SE]

Message from the Senate, 20042 [30SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]

Presented to the President (October 5, 2004), 21289 [6OC]

Approved [Public Law 108-330] (signed October 16, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4260—A bill to provide for the reduction of mercury in the environment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Ms. Lee), 8313 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11784 [8JN]

H.R. 4261—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to States to establish statewide screening programs for children who are 5 to 7 years of age to prevent reading failure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Lee, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Ballance), 8313 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 13241 [21JN], 14099 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4262—A bill to provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects United States and foreign workers and strengthen national security under the immigration laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Berman, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Farr, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Filner, Ms. Solis, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Baca, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Serrano, and Ms. Velazquez), 8313 [4MY]

Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 13752 [23JN], 15036 [9JY], 17356 [22JY], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4263—A bill to clarify the calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring annual contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed in fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Maloney,

H.R. 4263—Continued
Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Waxman), 8313 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 12385 [15JN], 14099 [24JN], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4264—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Coble, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Wexler), 8313 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 11451 [3JN], 14325 [6JY], 16936 [21JY], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20658 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–756), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 4265—A bill to provide that when a company makes a charitable donation of equipment, the company is generally not liable for harm later caused by that equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 8313 [4MY]

H.R. 4266—A bill to reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on potassium sorbate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 8313 [4MY]

H.R. 4267—A bill to reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on sorbic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 8313 [4MY]

H.R. 4268—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided a safe, lead free supply of drinking water; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Solis, Mr. Markey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Fattah, and Mr. Van Hollen), 8313 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4269—A bill to establish an annual Federal infrastructure support contribution for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Van Hollen), 8313 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 4270—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 8314 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY]

H.R. 4271—A bill to require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other appropriate departments and agencies, to conduct an economic impact study on the dual gateway policy of the Government of Ireland before the United States takes any action that could lead to the discontinuation of the policy; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Hyde, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Payne), 8314 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 4272—A bill to amend the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 to modify the terms and scope of a land exchange involving Fort Lewis, Washington, authorized between the Secretary of the Army and the Nisqually Tribe and affecting the interests of the Bonneville Power Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SMITH of Washington, 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 4273—A bill to establish formally the United States Military Cancer Institute, to require the Institute to promote the health of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents by enhancing cancer research and treatment, to provide for a study of the epidemiological causes of cancer among various ethnic groups for cancer prevention and early detection efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 4274—A bill for the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARTER, 8314 [4MY]

H.R. 4275—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Crane, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Cox, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Burr, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Royce, Mr. Baker, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Otter, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Flake, Mr. Akin, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Chocola, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tiberi, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Cantor), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY]
Providing for consideration, 9066 [11MY]
Debated, 9484 [13MY]
Text, 9484 [13MY]
Amendments, 9493 [13MY]
Passed House, 9501 [13MY]
Message from the House, 9646 [17MY]
Read the first time, 9669 [17MY]
Read the second time, 9941 [18MY]
Placed on the calendar, 9815 [18MY]

H.R. 4276—A bill to promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 13073 [18JN]

H.R. 4277—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the Pipeline Safety Administration in the Department of Transportation; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 8523 [5MY]

H.R. 4278—A bill to amend the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Mr. Boehner), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–514), 11123 [1JN]
Debated, 12018 [14JN]
Text, 12018 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12025 [14JN]
Message from the House, 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 14130 [25JN]
Amendments, 20306 [30SE]
Debated, 20324 [30SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 20330 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 22752 [8OC]
Amendments, 22753 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–364] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4279—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McCRERY (for himself and Mr. Royce), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9067 [11MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 638), 9066 [11MY]
Debated, 9253 [12MY]
Text, 9253 [12MY]
Amendments, 9260 [12MY]
Passed House, 9269 [12MY]
Passed House amended (pursuant to H. Res. 638, texts of H.R. 4280 and H.R. 4281 appended to engrossment), 9538 [13MY]
Message from the House, 9646 [17MY]
Read the first time, 10511 [20MY]
Placed on the calendar, 10802 [21MY]

H.R. 4280—A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 9337 [12MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 638), 9066 [11MY]
Debated, 9269 [12MY]
Text, 9270 [12MY]
Passed House, 9291 [12MY]
Laid on the table (H.R. 4279 passed in lieu pursuant to H. Res. 638), 9538 [13MY]

H.R. 4281—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Dooley of California, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. Burns), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9067 [11MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 638), 9066 [11MY]
Debated, 9502 [13MY]

Text, 9502 [13MY]
Amendments, 9528 [13MY]
Passed House, 9538 [13MY]
Laid on the table (H.R. 4279 passed in lieu pursuant to H. Res. 638), 9538 [13MY]

H.R. 4282—A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Case, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 12385 [15JN], 15904 [15JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–742), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 4283—A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. McKeon), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 18864 [21SE], 20019 [29SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4284—A bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is cooperating in the investigation of the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Pence, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chocola, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Toomey), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 9751 [17MY], 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 14099 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15638 [14JY], 16936 [21JY], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4285—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. Porter, and Ms. Berkley), 8523 [5MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–741), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 4286—A bill to provide for public library construction and technology enhancement; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HINCHEY, 8523 [5MY]

H.R. 4287—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Walsh), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN]

H.R. 4288—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exemption amounts for individuals under the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4289—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the low-income housing credit without regard to whether moderate rehabilitation assistance is provided with respect to a building; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, 8523 [5MY]

H.R. 4290—A bill to provide for data-mining reports to Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. Clay), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4291—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 8523 [5MY]

H.R. 4292—A bill to ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Van Hollen), 8523 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 4293—A bill to modify the boundary of the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site in Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. NORTON, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 4294—A bill to designate the annex to the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 333 Constitution Ave. Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Judge William B. Bryant Annex to the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. NORTON, 8524 [5MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16883 [21JY]
Text, 16883 [21JY]
Title amended, 16884 [21JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4295—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. OSBORNE, 8524 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 13241 [21JN]

H.R. 4296—A bill to reauthorize and revise the Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. POMEROY, 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 4297—A bill to provide loan guarantees for renewable energy projects using biomass material; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. Otter), 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 4298—A bill to improve the efficiency of the Department of Energy's Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Jenkins), 8524 [5MY]

H.R. 4299—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 South Jackson Road in Edinburg, Texas, as the "Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. Paul, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Bell, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Carter, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Granger, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bonilla, and Mr. Burgess), 8621 [6MY]
Debated, 8998 [11MY]
Text, 8998 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9024 [11MY]
Message from the House, 9217 [12MY], 12150 [15JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmenatal Affairs, 9217 [12MY]
Reported (no written report), 11607 [7JN]
Passed Senate, 11900 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12150 [15JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12379 [15JN]
Presented to the President (June 16, 2004), 12962 [17JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–261] (signed June 25, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 4300—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mrs. Bono, and Mr. Calvert), 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4301—A bill to authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Osborne), 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4302—A bill to amend title 21, District of Columbia Official Code, to enact the provisions of the Mental Health Civil Commitment Act of 2002 which affect the Commission on Mental Health and require action by Congress in order to take effect; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. Norton), 8622 [6MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–729), 20896 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21137 [6OC]
Text, 21137 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]
Passed Senate, 25222 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]

H.R. 4302—Continued
Presented to the President (November 30, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–450] (signed December 10, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

H.R. 4303—A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to make grants to American-sponsored schools in Arab and other predominantly Muslim countries to provide full or partial merit-based scholarships for children from lower- and middle-income families of such countries to attend such schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Knollenberg), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 4304—A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Berry, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Stark, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Allen, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Solis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Farr, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Olver, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clay, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Honda, Ms. Watson, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Lofgren, and Ms. Slaughter), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 15904 [15JY]

H.R. 4305—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase protections for children from obscene material on the Internet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 4306—A bill to amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 13073 [18JN], 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 15161 [12JY], 15638 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16936 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–731), 20896 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21115 [6OC]
Text, 21115 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23344 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–390] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4307—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Cole, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Hostettler, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Kline, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Pence, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Carter, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Hart, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Goode, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Souder, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Gerlach), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4308—A bill to ensure consultation with the governments of the territories of the United States with respect to trade policy and trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Acevedo-Vila), 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4309—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide needed flexibility to States regarding the designation of certain counties as nonattainment areas for ozone under the 8-hour ozone standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HILL, 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4310—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to make noninterest bearing loans to State and local governments solely for the purpose of funding capital projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Shimkus, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4311—A bill to reinstate the Federal Communications Commission's rules for the description of video programming; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY, 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4312—A bill to enhance aviation security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Israel, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Harman, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Green of Texas), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 13372 [22JN], 14325 [6JY]

H.R. 4313—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to States to establish and carry out or continue to carry out antiharassment programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McGovern, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Rush, and Ms. Baldwin), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 9067 [11MY], 10761 [20MY], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4314—A bill to ensure that the total amount of funds awarded to a State under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total amount of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. RAMSTAD, 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 4315—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Army from releasing water from Fort Peck Dam if the water level of Fort Peck Lake is 20 feet or more below the reservoir's full pool, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. REHBERG, 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4316—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Conyers, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holden, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Visclosky), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 12965 [17JN], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4317—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in Lufkin, Texas, as the "Charles Wilson Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bell, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Stenholm, and Mr. DeLay), 8622 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11072 [1JN]
Text, 11072 [1JN]
Message from the House, 11186 [2JN]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 11186 [2JN]

H.R. 4318—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to widely distribute information describing their procedures for receiving and responding to complaints concerning harassment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WEINER, 8622 [6MY]

H.R. 4319—A bill to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", as positive law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 8780 [10MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–690), 18665 [17SE]
Debated, 19595 [28SE]
Text, 19595 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19662 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 4320—A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public contracts, as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 8780 [10MY]

H.R. 4321—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate and disclose lowest possible prices for prescription drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. LYNCH, 8780 [10MY]

H.R. 4322—A bill to provide for the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security in the District of Columbia, to require the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to serve as the location for the headquarters, to facilitate the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. Cox), 9066 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 12002 [14JN]
Text, 12002 [14JN]
Title amended, 12004 [14JN]
Message from the House, 13575 [23JN]
Passed Senate, 13172 [21JN]
Message from the Senate, 13251 [22JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 13748 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13575 [23JN]
Presented to the President (June 23, 2004), 14095 [24JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-268] (signed July 2, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 4323—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide rapid acquisition authority to the Secretary of Defense to respond to combat emergencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 9066 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN]
Debated, 12004 [14JN]
Text, 12004 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12032 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 12150 [15JN]

H.R. 4324—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the provisions limiting certain election opportunities available to individuals participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Murphy), 9066 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24318 [19NO]
Text, 24318 [19NO]
Title amended, 24320 [19NO]
Message from the House, 24254 [19NO], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25537 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-469] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 4325—A bill to guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Obey), 9066 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 13372 [22JN], 14325 [6JY], 15161 [12JY], 17781 [8SE], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 4326—A bill to authorize an outpatient clinic to be established in Denton, Texas, for the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BURGESS, 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4327—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7450 Natural Bridge Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Vitilas 'Veto' Reid Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Skelton, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Graves, Mr. Blunt, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Hulshof), 9066 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 14289 [6JY]
Text, 14289 [6JY]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 14553 [7JY]
Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]
Passed Senate, 17193 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-298] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4328—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-,(1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrefluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORBES, 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4329—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylyene telomer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORBES, 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4330—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 5,5-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]-2-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane, ammonium salt and 2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]]-3-hydroxy proply phosphate, di-ammonium salt and Di-[2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]]-3-hydroxy proply phosphate, ammonium salt and 2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]-1,3-di-(dihydro genphosphate)-propane, tetra-ammonium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORBES, 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4331—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1(3H)-Isobenzofuranone, 3,3-bis(2-methyl-1-octyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORBES, 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4332—A bill to provide for the proper development of Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, to best promote public welfare and economic development consistent with surrounding airport usage; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. Porter, and Ms. Berkley), 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4333—A bill to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security (Select); Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; Science.
By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Case, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Towns, and Ms. Lee), 9066 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY]

H.R. 4334—A bill to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mr. Sweeney), 9066 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11853 [9JN], 12965 [17JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 16936 [21JY], 17930 [9SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4335—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of screenings and education regarding children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Israel), 9066 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN], 12385 [15JN], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 4336—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in the District of Columbia; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. NORTON, 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4337—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to the assurance required of owners and operators of airports with respect to long-term leases for construction of hangars; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PEARCE, 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4338—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Akin, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Grijalva), 9066 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4339—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. Frost, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr.

H.R. 4339—Continued
Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Rogers of Kentucky), 9066 [11MY]

H.R. 4340—A bill to require investigations by institutions of higher education of violent felonies occurring on campus; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself and Mr. McNulty), 9067 [11MY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 4341—A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McHUGH (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Shays, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Mica, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Platts, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Ms. Watson, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Norton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tiberi, and Ms. Harris), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 13073 [18JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15904 [15JY], 16936 [21JY], 17584 [7SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 17779 [8SE]
Reported from the Committee on Government Reform (H. Rept. 108-672, part 1), 17779 [8SE]
Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108-672, part 2), 19220 [23SE]

H.R. 4342—A bill to protect crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Brady of Texas), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN], 13372 [22JN], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 4343—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Isakson, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Keller, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Kline, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Coble, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Linder, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Otter, Mr. Pence, Mr. Souder, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Burns), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 15639 [14JY], 17584 [7SE], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 4344—A bill to authorize water resources projects for Indian River Lagoon-South and Southern Golden Gates Estates, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 9335 [12MY]

H.R. 4345—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mrs. Davis of California), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13677 [23JN]
Text, 13677 [23JN]
Message from the House, 13837 [24JN]
Referred to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs, 13837 [24JN]

H.R. 4346—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify requirements relating to predeployment and postdeployment medical exams of certain members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Evans, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Murtha), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 12965 [17JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4347—A bill to amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations; Ways and Means.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Houghton, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Harris, Mr. Foley, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Berman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Cardoza), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 12965 [17JN]

H.R. 4348—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to allow greater access to international remittance services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BACA, 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 13752 [23JN], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4349—A bill to reinstate Department of Energy Order No. 202-03-2; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. Israel), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY]

H.R. 4350—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lynch, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Olver, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kleczka, Ms. Waters, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Honda, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Kucinich), 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 14811 [8JY], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 4351—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of abusive tax shelters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 9335 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4352—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Israel, Mr. Stark, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Grijalva, and Ms. DeLauro), 9335 [12MY]

H.R. 4353—A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide tenant-based rental housing vouchers for certain residents of federally assisted housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 9335 [12MY]

H.R. 4354—A bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Norton, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Lee, Mr.

Hinchey, Mr. Castle, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stark, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Waters, Mr. Towns, Ms. Bordallo, and Ms. Solis), 9335 [12MY]

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 14099 [24JN], 15161 [12JY], 15291 [13JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4355—A bill to strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Harman, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Andrews, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Chandler), 9335 [12MY]

Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 4356—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDLIN (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Stark, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Berry, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Ross, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Hoeffel, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Towns, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Markey, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Conyers, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Lee, Mr. Evans, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Israel, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Waters, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Moore, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Case, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Holt, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Honda, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Olver, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Capuano, and Mr. Allen), 9336 [12MY]

Cosponsors added, 9569 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 12965 [17JN], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 17356 [22JY], 18442 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 4811402 [8JY]

H.R. 4357—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Clay, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Waters, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Woolsey), 9336 [12MY]

Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 15639 [14JY], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4358—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. Green of Wisconsin), 9567 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN], 12965 [17JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 15036 [9JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4359—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Otter, Mr. Crane, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burns, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hayworth, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Istook, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Akin, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. DeMint, Mr. King of Iowa, Ms. Hart, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Beauprez, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Camp, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Souder, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Ose, and Mr. Manzullo), 9567 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY]
Debated, 10677 [20MY]
Text, 10677 [20MY]
Amendments, 10685 [20MY]
Passed House, 10694 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10802 [21MY]
Read the first time, 14130, 14141 [25JN]
Read the second time, 14488 [6JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14376 [6JY]

H.R. 4360—A bill to provide for continuing Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to illegal aliens through foreign aid funds; to the Committees on International Relations; Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 9567 [13MY]

H.R. 4361—A bill to provide for the security of public transportation systems in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Harman, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Matsui), 9567 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 12071 [14JN], 13372 [22JN], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 4362—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept a parcel of Federal land in the State of Washington in trust for the Nisqually Tribe, to ensure that the acceptance of such land does not adversely affect the Bonneville Power Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington, 9567 [13MY]
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–582, part 1), 14323 [6JY]
Committee on Armed Services discharged, 14324 [6JY]
Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended, 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 4363—A bill to facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Ford, Mr. Ney, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, and Mr. Lucas of Kentucky), 9568 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12385 [15JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–546), 12604 [16JN]
Debated, 13179 [21JN]
Text, 13179 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13208 [21JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 17066 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 13426 [22JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 15496 [14JY]
Message from the Senate, 15787 [15JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16933 [21JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17066 [22JY]
Presented to the President (July 22, 2004), 17579 [7SE]

H.R. 4363—Continued
Approved [Public Law 108-285] (signed August 2, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4364—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the governments of low income oil-producing countries to meet certain requirements relating to their oil revenues in order to be eligible to receive United States economic assistance; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services.
By Mr. HYDE, 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 4365—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Leach, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Markey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sanders, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Lee, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Stark), 9568 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4366—A bill to prohibit the transfer of personal information to any person outside the United States, without notice and consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY, 9568 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE], 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 4367—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. MATHESON, 9568 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 12606 [16JN], 13073 [18JN], 13752 [23JN], 15904 [15JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 21931 [7OC], 22938 [9OC], 23952 [17NO], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 4368—A bill to transfer the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the Department of the Interior; to the Committees on Resources; Science.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska), 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 4369—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Army to establish a combat service recognition ribbon, similar to the Navy Combat Action Ribbon, to recognize participation in combat by members of the Army, regardless of branch; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Skelton), 9568 [13MY]

H.R. 4370—A bill to ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. George Miller of California), 9750 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 14325 [6JY], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 21931 [7OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4371—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to make noninterest bearing loans to State and local governments solely for the purpose of funding capital projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Quinn), 9750 [17MY]

H.R. 4372—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the carryforward of $500 of unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota), 9750 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13266 [22JN]
Text, 13266 [22JN]
Message from the House, 13575 [23JN]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 13575 [23JN]

H.R. 4373—A bill to preserve the preeminence of the United States in scientific research by improving the Visas Mantis security check program through a reduction of processing times and improvement in efficiency under such program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAPUANO, 9750 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4374—A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HINCHEY, 9750 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 20019 [29SE], 20898 [5OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4375—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. McHugh), 9750 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 15036 [9JY], 16182 [19JY], 16937 [21JY]

H.R. 4376—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish funding priorities for women's business centers for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Majette, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 9750 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 15161 [12JY]

H.R. 4377—A bill to provide for the review by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration made the decision not to approve the commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Filner, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Lee, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Shays), 9750 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 12965 [17JN], 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4378—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that members of the National Guards who served in the counties declared disasters in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and who served under State duty so that they could immediately assist in the response to the terrorist attacks should have that service counted as Federal active duty for purposes of military retirement credit; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Towns, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Israel), 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY]

H.R. 4379—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BALDWIN, 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4380—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4737 Mile Stretch Drive in Holiday, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15106 [12JY]
Text, 15106 [12JY]
Message from the House, 15381 [13JY], 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 15381 [13JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 16104 [19JY]
Message from the Senate, 16263 [20JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17346 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 26, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-292] (signed August 6, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4381—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2811 Springdale Avenue in Springdale, Arkansas, as the "Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Ross), 10081 [18MY]
Debated, 17545 [7SE]
Text, 17545 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17551 [7SE]
Message from the House, 17622 [8SE], 23554 [16NO]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 17622 [8SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-392] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4382—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Judge Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (for herself and Mr. Crenshaw), 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 4383—A bill to ensure the continuation of successful fish mitigation programs; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 12071 [14JN], 14223 [25JN], 16937 [21JY], 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 4384—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. Greenwood), 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 11125 [1JN], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 4385—A bill to provide for the suspension from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities of persons that have not paid a fine resulting from a violation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 that causes the death of an employee; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.
By Mr. LYNCH, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 4386—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to procure the development and provision of improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Department, including radios; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. McNulty), 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 4387—A bill to extend military extraterritorial jurisdiction to cover not only personnel and contractor personnel of the Department of Defense, but also personnel and contractor personnel of any Federal agency or provisional authority supporting the mission of the Department of Defense overseas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 4388—A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to include certain nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program established by that Act; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 10081 [18MY]

H.R. 4389—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Armed Services.
By Mr. ISSA, 10264 [19MY]
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108-718, part 1), 20657 [4OC]
Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended, 20658 [4OC]
Committee on Armed Services discharged, 20657 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20585 [4OC]
Text, 20585 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]

H.R. 4390—A bill to extend the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (MEJA) to provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting the mission of the Department of Defense overseas; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Shays), 10264 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4391—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Berman, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Michaud), 10264 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11853 [9JN], 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 13372 [22JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 20019 [29SE], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 4392—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, and Mr. Manzullo), 10264 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN], 13372 [22JN], 14717 [7JY], 17356 [22JY], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4393—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands along the northern coast of Maui, Hawaii, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CASE, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4394—A bill to make ineligible for Federal contract awards any expatriated corporations and any companies that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism or foreign terrorist organizations; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Waxman), 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN], 13752 [23JN], 15161 [12JY]

H.R. 4395—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoesphedrine; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 18864 [21SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4396—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act for certain construction engineering and design professionals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. Norwood, and Mrs. Musgrave), 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4397—A bill to temporarily exempt scrapping of naval vessels and Maritime Administration vessels from certain environmental statutes governing handling of hazardous materials; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ENGLISH, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4398—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Cardoza), 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4399—A bill to establish certain conditions on the Secretary of Veterans Affairs implementing any recommendation of the CARES Commission that would have the effect of eliminating or severely reducing any medical service provided to veterans throughout the United States at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. KELLY, 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN], 12965 [17JN], 18864 [21SE], 19345 [24SE]

H.R. 4400—A bill to establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications, to provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Norton, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Towns, Ms. Lee, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Case, Mr. Frost, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, and Mr. Lucas of Kentucky), 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 4401—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 9,10-Anthracenedione, 1,8-dihydroxy-4-nitro-5-(phenylamino)-; 9,10-Anthracenedione, 1,5-dihydroxy-4-nitro-8-(phenylamino)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4402—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-3-[[4-[[4-[[7-[(2,4-

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diaminophenyl azo]-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]phenyl]amino]-3-sulfophenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy-, trisodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4403—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenol Triazine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4404—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzamide, 3-amino-N-[2-[[2-(sulfooxy)ethyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4405—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methylene Bis-Benzotriazolyl Tetramethylbutylphenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4406—A bill to reform the judicial review process of orders of removal for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Hostettler), 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4407—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4408—A bill for the relief of Jen-Hui Tsai; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 10265 [19MY]

H.R. 4409—A bill to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Tiberi, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN]
Debated, 11248 [2JN]
Text, 11248 [2JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11258 [2JN]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 656), 11409 [3JN]

H.R. 4410—A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for highly qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education and for reading specialists; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Platts, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Keller, Mr. Cole, Mr. Porter, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Jenkins, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Souder, and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 4411—A bill to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Cole), 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11258 [2JN]
Text, 11259 [2JN]
Laid on the table (pursuant to H. Res. 656), 11409 [3JN]

H.R. 4412—A bill to amend the Clayton Act to clarify the application of the antitrust laws in the telecommunications industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 10757 [20MY]

H.R. 4413—A bill to require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Nunes), 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN], 13241 [21JN], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4414—A bill to require designation of a senior official within the Office of Management and Budget as the Chief Privacy Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Norton, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Wynn, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4415—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the "specialized knowledge" basis for obtaining nonimmigrant status as an intracompany transferee, to impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HYDE, 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 4416—A bill to establish the Great Lakes Protection and Restoration Committee; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. EHLERS, 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 4417—A bill to modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hostettler, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 12071 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12013 [14JN]
Text, 12013 [14JN]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14130 [25JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 17201 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108–299] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4418—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Ramstad), 10757 [20MY]
Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 108–598, part 1), 15290 [13JY]
Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 15290 [13JY]
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 15290 [13JY]
Debated, 15516 [14JY]
Text, 15517 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15530 [14JY]
Message from the House, 15743 [15JY]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 15743 [15JY]

H.R. 4419—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for wildland firefighting costs; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. DeFazio), 10757 [20MY]

H.R. 4420—A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Souder, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Crane, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Istook, Mr. Akin, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Pence, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Collins, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, and Mr. Toomey), 10757 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13073 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4421—A bill making appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; Ways and Means.
By Mr. OBEY, 10757 [20MY]

H.R. 4422—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, and Transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; Ways and Means.
By Mr. OBEY, 10757 [20MY]

H.R. 4423—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005,

and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS, 10757 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 15291 [13JY], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4424—A bill making appropriations for military construction and family housing for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS, 10757 [20MY]

H.R. 4425—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the Purple Heart to be awarded to prisoners of war who die in captivity under circumstances not otherwise establishing eligibility for the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER, 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 13073 [18JN]

H.R. 4426—A bill to prohibit certain entities from trading in capital markets in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4427—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Towns, Mr. Owens, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Houghton), 10758 [20MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 14289 [6JY]

Text, 14290 [6JY]

Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 14553 [7JY]

Reported (no written report), 17075 [22JY]

Passed Senate, 17193 [22JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]

Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]

Approved [Public Law 108-300] (signed August 9, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4428—A bill to extend trade benefits to certain tents imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUNT, 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4429—A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for wage parity for prevailing rate employees in Guam; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. BORDALLO, 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4430—A bill to amend chapter 85 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. Akin, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Beauprez, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cole, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kline, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neugebauer, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Toomey, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4431—A bill to provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Davis of Tennessee), 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 14811 [8JY], 15291 [13JY], 16182 [19JY], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4432—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. Paul), 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4433—A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Platts, and Mr. Meehan), 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 11543 [4JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4434—A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DeLAURO, 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4435—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DeLAURO, 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11451 [3JN], 12071 [14JN]

H.R. 4436—A bill to reform and improve certain housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4437—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Markey, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wynn, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Strickland, Mrs. Capps, Mr. John, Mr. Allen, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Becerra, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Deutsch), 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4438—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend from two years to five years the eligibility of veterans who served in recent hostilities for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ballance, and Mr. Rodriguez), 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4439—A bill to require the release of the reversionary interest retained by the United States in connection with the conveyance of portions of former Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, to Arizona State University and Maricopa County Community College District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Franks of Arizona, and Mr. Renzi), 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4440—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to render proof of possession by an alien of a consular identification card issued by a foreign mission prima facie evidence that the alien is deportable, to render inadmissible for 10 years any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States and presents such a card to satisfy a Federal identification-related requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Hostettler, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 10758 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 15639 [14JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4441—A bill to reform and improve the rental housing voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GERLACH, 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4442—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the "Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building" and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. Porter, and Ms. Berkley), 10758 [20MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 17544 [7SE]

Text, 17544 [7SE]

Message from the House, 17622 [8SE]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 17622 [8SE]

H.R. 4443—A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the his-

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toric preservation fund; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Duncan), 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4444—A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a Personal Reemployment Accounts pilot grant program to assist Americans in returning to work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Tiahrt), 10758 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN]

H.R. 4445—A bill to waive the time limitation specified by law for the award of certain military decorations in order to allow the posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Doris Miller for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clay, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Carson of Indiana, and Mrs. Christensen), 10758 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 14717 [7JY], 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4446—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to reform funding for the Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. Walsh), 10758 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4447—A bill to revise the boundary of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KOLBE, 10758 [20MY]

H.R. 4448—A bill to require the President to seek the establishment of an international commission for monitoring the treatment of persons in United States custody in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Crowley), 10758 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN], 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4449—A bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in the Republic of India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 10758 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 16182 [19JY], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4450—A bill to authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932-1933; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Payne, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Quinn), 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4451—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the definition of certain non-knit gloves designed for use in sports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McKEON, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4452—A bill to require funds made available to each Federal department and agency for United States development or humanitarian assistance programs to be made available to foreign countries through the activities of United States organizations or businesses that are owned or controlled by naturalized United States citizens, or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, who are from those foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4453—A bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary, t or humanitarian assistance programs to be made available to foreign countries through the activities of United States organizations or businesses that are owned or controlled by naturalized United States citizens, or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, who are from those foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas, 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–730), 20896 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21117 [6OC]
Text, 21117 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]

H.R. 4454—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and promote the public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for certain violent, threatening, obstructive, and destructive conduct that is intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with plant or animal enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Science.
By Mr. NETHERCUTT, 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 4455—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain factors with respect to any aspect of a surety bond transaction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. NORTON, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4456—A bill to require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. OBEY, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4457—A bill to require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba; to the Committees on International Relations; Rules; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Financial Services; Agriculture.
By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Farr, and Mr. McGovern), 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN]

H.R. 4458—A bill to require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; to the Committees on House Administration; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Sandlin, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Berry, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Solis, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Rush, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Green of Texas), 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 4459—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–650), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18789 [21SE]
Text, 18789 [21SE]
Message from the House, 18933 [22SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18933 [22SE]

H.R. 4460—A bill to fulfill the United States Government's trust responsibility to serve the educational needs of the Navajo people; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Matheson), 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4461—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RENZI, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4462—A bill making appropriations for homeland security programs within the Departments of Energy, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SANDLIN (for himself and Mr. Obey), 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4463—A bill to provide for identification of members of the Armed Forces exposed during military service to depleted uranium, to provide for health testing of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Engel), 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN], 12385 [15JN], 14325 [6JY], 19222 [23SE], 20896 [5OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4464—A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SIMMONS, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4465—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to certified or licensed teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. STENHOLM, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4466—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to exclude the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse from lists of endangered species and threatened species published under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TANCREDO, 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4467—A bill to establish reporting requirements relating to funds made available for military operations in Iraq or fer the reconstruction of Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Hill, Mr. Berry, Mr. Case, Mr. Ross, Mr. Holden, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Schiff), 10759 [20MY]

H.R. 4468—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and title 10, United States Code, to provide for an opportunity for active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Towns, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Sandlin), 10759 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 15036 [9JY], 16182 [19JY], 16937 [21JY], 17930 [9SE], 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 4469—A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Case, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Wu), 10759 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19670 [28SE]

Text, 19670 [28SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 4470—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program from fiscal year 2005 to 2010; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Tauzin), 11123 [1JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–676), 18216 [13SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21220 [6OC]

Text, 21220 [6OC]

Message from the House, 22030 [8OC]

H.R. 4471—A bill to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. Matheson), 11123 [1JN]

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–550), 12964 [17JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 13177 [21JN]

Text, 13178 [21JN]

Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 23553 [16NO]

Referred to the Committees on Indian Affairs; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 13426 [22JN]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23322 [11OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]

Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]

Approved [Public Law 108–393] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4472—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Smith of Michigan), 11123 [1JN]

Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN], 13073 [18JN], 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 15904 [15JY]

H.R. 4473—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 11123 [1JN]

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4474—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5505 Stevens Way in San Diego, California, as the "Earl B. Gilliam Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FILNER, 11124 [1JN]

Cosponsors added, 15161 [12JY], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4475—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to focus conservation efforts under that Act on the 109 species most in danger of extinction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GRAVES, 11124 [1JN]

Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4476—A bill to provide for the security and safety of rail and rail transit transportation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LYNCH, 11124 [1JN]

Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 4477—A bill to amend the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 to require employers to post a notice of the rights and duties that apply under that Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, and Mr. Evans), 11343 [2JN]

Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY]

H.R. 4478—A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through July 23, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MANZULLO, 11343 [2JN]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 11417 [3JN]

Text, 11418 [3JN]

Message from the House, 11515 [3JN]

Referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, 14130 [25JN]

H.R. 4479—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and who have completed their sentence the opportunity to register to vote or vote; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana (for herself, Mr. Clay, Ms. Lee, Mr. Owens, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Ms. Watson), 11343 [2JN]

Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4480—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chocola, Mr. English, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gillmor, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kline, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Ney, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Portman, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Regula, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Shays, Mr. Tiberi, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Walsh), 11343 [2JN]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4481—A bill to amend Public Law 86-434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Graves, Mr. Akin, Mr. Clay, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Skelton, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Gephardt, and Mr. Hulshof), 11343 [2JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–651), 17582 [7SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18165 [13SE]

Text, 18165 [13SE]

Message from the House, 18300 [14SE], 23554 [16NO]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 18300 [14SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23234 [10OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]

Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]

Approved [Public Law 108–394] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4482—A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to prohibit the dumping of dredged material in certain bodies of water; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4483—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4484—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Octanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4485—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl Salicylate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4486—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Anisic Aldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4487—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Pentanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4488—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Ramstad), 11343 [2JN]

Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4489—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to mandate a life sentence for repeat sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4490—A bill to provide for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4491—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself and Mr. Ford), 11343 [2JN]

Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 19222 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO], 23952 [17NO], 24072 [18NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 4492—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Burns, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Hart, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. McNulty, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Murtha, and Mr. Ney), 11343 [2JN]

Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–611), 16180 [19JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16118 [19JY]

Text, 16118 [19JY]

Message from the House, 16238 [20JY]

Read the first time, 16238, 16256 [20JY]

Read the second time, 16822 [21JY]

Placed on the calendar, 16786 [21JY]

H.R. 4493—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Cunningham, and Mr. Schiff), 11343 [2JN]

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4494—A bill to designate the Grey Towers National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHERWOOD, 11343 [2JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–652), 17582 [7SE]

H.R. 4495—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *W. N. RAGLAND*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ESHOO, 11343 [2JN]

H.R. 4496—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to strengthen and improve programs under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 11449 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–659), 17582 [7SE]

H.R. 4497—A bill to establish or expand prekindergarten early learning programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Simmons), 11449 [3JN]

H.R. 4498—A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. John, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Van Hollen), 11449 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 14223 [25JN], 15161 [12JY], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4499—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that certain prevailing parties receive attorneys' fees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. Carter), 11449 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12385 [15JN], 13241 [21JN], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4500—A bill to provide for energy research and development; to the Committees on Science; Resources; the Budget.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mrs. Biggert), 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 4501—A bill to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code, and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to such transmissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Barton of Texas, and Mr. Dingell), 11450 [3JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–634), 17349 [22JY]

H.R. 4502—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. McHugh, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 11450 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 20124 [30SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4503—A bill to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science; Ways and Means; Resources; Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; Agriculture; the Budget.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 11450 [3JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 671), 12069 [14JN]

Debated, 12197 [15JN]

Passed House, 12345 [15JN]

Message from the House, 12709 [17JN]

H.R. 4504—A bill to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DeLAY (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Camp, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Norton), 11450 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN]

Debated, 20826 [5OC]

Text, 20826 [5OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20832 [5OC]

Title amended, 20832 [5OC]

Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H.R. 4505—A bill to improve the governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 4506—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide assistance for areas that experience a disaster that results in major damage to or destruction of 100 homes or fewer; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Foley, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Deutsch), 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 4507—A bill to ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. Lampson), 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 4508—A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to require the Secretary to permit continued use and occupancy of certain privately owned cabins in the Mineral King Valley

in the Sequoia National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NUNES, 11450 [3JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–669), 17779 [8SE]

H.R. 4509—A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Matsui), 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 4510—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of $1,000,000 for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. Waxman), 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 4511—A bill to provide for the cancellation of debts owed to the International Monetary Fund by poor countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, and Ms. Lee), 11450 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 4512—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs and to eliminate the gap in coverage of Medicare prescription drug benefits, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU, 11450 [3JN]

H.R. 4513—A bill to provide that in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to any action authorizing a renewable energy project, no Federal agency is required to identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO, 11543 [4JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 672), 12069 [14JN]

Debated, 12188 [15JN]

Text, 12188 [15JN]

Passed House amended, 12345 [15JN]

Message from the House, 12709 [17JN]

Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 12709 [17JN]

H.R. 4514—A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO, 11543 [4JN]

H.R. 4515—A bill to promote natural gas production from the abundant natural gas hydrate resources on the outer Continental Shelf and Federal lands in Alaska by providing royalty incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO, 11543 [4JN]

H.R. 4516—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. Davis of Tennessee), 11543 [4JN]

Cosponsors added (submitted July 1, 2004), 14324 [6JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–578) (filed July 1, 2004), 14323 [6JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14590 [7JY]

Text, 14590 [7JY]

Message from the House, 14863 [8JY], 24013 [18NO], 25327 [20NO]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 14863 [8JY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108–379), 19529 [28SE]

Amendments, 23158, 23231 [10OC]

Passed Senate amended, 23231 [10OC]

Text, 23231 [10OC]

Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 23853 [17NO]

Amendments, 23853 [17NO]

Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25026 [19NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 25327 [20NO]

Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]

Approved [Public Law 108–423] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 4517—A bill to provide incentives to increase refinery capacity in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas, 11543 [4JN]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 671), 12069 [14JN]

Debated, 12500 [16JN]

Text, 12500 [16JN]

Passed House, 12528 [16JN]

Message from the House, 12709 [17JN]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 12709 [17JN]

H.R. 4518—A bill to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Berman), 11543 [4JN]

Reportd with amendment (H. Rept. 108–660), 17582 [7SE]

Debated, 21089 [6OC]

Text, 21089 [6OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21103 [6OC]

Title amended, 21103 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]

H.R. 4519—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote better nutrition among school children participating in the school breakfast and lunch programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINCHEY, 11543 [4JN]

H.R. 4520—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Crane, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Herger, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Camp, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Portman, Mr. English, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Foley, Mr. Brady of Texas, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 11543 [4JN]

Cosponsors added, 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN]

Reported with amendment from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 108–548, part 1), 12605 [16JN]

Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 12605 [16JN]

Committee on Agriculture discharged, 12605 [16JN]

Amendments, 12757, 12803 [17JN]

Debated, 12760 [17JN]

Text, 12760 [17JN]

Passed House amended, 12888 [17JN]

Message from the House, 12993 [18JN], 20192 [30SE], 21399 [7OC], 23554 [16NO]

Placed on the calendar, 13160 [21JN]

Debated, 15663, 15732 [15JY]

Passed Senate amended, 15736 [15JY]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 15736 [15JY]

Amendments, 15760 [15JY]

Text, 15935 [16JY]

Message from the Senate, 16116 [19JY]

Consideration of motion to instruct conferees rejected in the House, 19928 [29SE]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 19900 [29SE]

Conferees appointed, 19930 [29SE]

Confernce report (H. Rept. 108–755) submitted in the House, 21485 [7OC]

Explanatory statement, 21551 [7OC]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 21952 [8OC], 22969 [9OC], 23063 [10OC], 23260 [11OC]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 23292 [11OC]

Conference report considered in the House, 21778 [7OC]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 21793 [7OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (October 21, 2004), 23554 [16NO]

Presented to the President (October 21, 2004), 23618 [16NO]

Approved [Public Law 108–357] (signed October 22, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4521—A bill to amend section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 to allow borrowers under the rural single family housing guaranteed loan program to finance the amount of the guarantee fee; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 11783 [8JN]

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 17781 [8SE], 20124 [30SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–775), 23640 [16NO]

H.R. 4522—A bill to provide for the establishment of an independent, Presidentially-appointed Commission to assess the safety of the International Space Station and its crew; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 11783 [8JN]

H.R. 4523—A bill to provide that children's sleepwear shall be manufactured in accordance with stricter flammability standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 11783 [8JN]

Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN]

H.R. 4524—A bill to expand the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave Program to cover transportation by members of the Armed Forces who are stationed inside or outside of the United

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States, but not in an area previously designated for inclusion in the program, and are granted leave in anticipation of deployment overseas in connection with a contingency operation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. KELLY, 11783 [8JN]

H.R. 4525—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the half dollar coin to commemorate Ronald Wilson Reagan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Foley, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pence, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Souder, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 11783 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 4526—A bill to ensure the coordination and integration of Indian tribes in the National Homeland Security strategy and to establish an Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE, 11783 [8JN]

H.R. 4527—A bill to enhance the criminal penalties for illegal trafficking of archaeological resources, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE, 11783 [8JN]

H.R. 4528—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the face of $10 Federal reserve notes so as to include a likeness of President Ronald Wilson Reagan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 11852 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13372 [22JN], 14223 [25JN], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 4529—A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMBO, 11852 [9JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 672), 12069 [14JN]

H.R. 4530—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require any individual who desires to register or re-register to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate State election official with proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States to prevent fraud in Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HYDE, 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN], 13073 [18JN], 13241 [21JN], 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4531—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct and support research using human pluripotent stem cells; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN]

H.R. 4532—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to allow nationals of the United States to attend military service academies and receive Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships on the condition that the individual naturalize before graduation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4533—A bill to require the temporary reinstatement of contracts for large air tankers that were canceled on May 10, 2004, by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. Shadegg), 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13372 [22JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 4534—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 176; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4535—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 208; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4536—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 175; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4537—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 154; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4538—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 180; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4539—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 214; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4540—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acid Blue 80; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4541—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 185; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4542—A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 187; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 11853 [9JN]

H.R. 4543—A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 16724 [20JY], 21294 [6OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4544—A bill to provide for a Near-Earth Object Survey program to detect, track, catalogue, and characterize certain near-earth asteroids and comets; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4545—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, and Mr. McCotter), 12069 [14JN]
Debated, 12346 [15JN]
Text, 12346 [15JN]
Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 12529 [16JN]

H.R. 4546—A bill to provide for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Resources.
By Mr. EHLERS, 12069 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4547—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to protect vulnerable persons from drug trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 12069 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 19746 [28SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4548—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. GOSS, 12070 [14JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–558), 13239 [21JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 686), 13370 [22JN]
Debated, 13684 [23JN]
Amendments, 13694, 13699, 13700, 13702, 13703, 13707, 13709, 13713, 13714, 13716, 13723, 13725, 13734 [23JN]
Passed House amended, 13737 [23JN]
Message from the House, 13837 [24JN], 25560 [7DE], 25902 [8DE], 25940 [20DE]
Referred to the Committee on Intelligence, 13837 [24JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 2386 inserted in lieu), 23406 [11OC]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 23406 [11OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 25605 [7DE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108–798) submitted in the House, 25708 [7DE]
Explanatory statement, 25670, 25715 [7DE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 25717 [7DE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 25859 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–487] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 4549—A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, to make related technical changes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMBO, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4550—A bill to secure the visa waiver program under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Berman), 12070 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 14223 [25JN]

H.R. 4551—A bill to establish 4 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. TURNER of Texas, 12070 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY]

H.R. 4552—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on l-Aspartic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURNS, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4553—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage manufacturers of computer and television equipment to operate an environmentally sound recycling program for use by consumers who want to discard the equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself and Mr. Cantor), 12070 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN]

H.R. 4554—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Putnam Avenue in Hamden, Connecticut, as the "Linda White-Epps Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4555—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL, 12070 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–694), 19066 [22SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20810 [5OC]
Text, 20810 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC], 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22962 [9OC]
Message from the Senate, 22936 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–365] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4556—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1115 South Clinton Avenue in Dunn, North Carolina, as the "General William Carey Lee Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Coble, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Watt), 12070 [14JN]
Debated, 17547 [7SE]
Text, 17547 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17552 [7SE]
Message from the House, 17622 [8SE], 23553 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 17622 [8SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–395] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4557—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GORDON, 12070 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4558—A bill to authorize the Comptroller General to conduct audits, evaluations, and investigations of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, to establish the Millennium Challenge Advisory Council, to transfer the Millennium Challenge program to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HYDE, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4559—A bill to extend certain trade benefits to countries emerging from political instability, civil strife, or armed conflict; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HYDE, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4560—A bill to provide multilateral and bilateral debt relief for developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations; Agriculture.
By Mr. HYDE, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4561—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the treatment of adopted children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. Camp, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Portman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 12070 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4562—A bill to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4563—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the face of $20 Federal reserve notes so as to include a likeness of President Ronald Wilson Reagan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pence, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Souder), 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4564—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for reform relating to employment at the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4565—A bill for the relief of Obain Attouoman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MARKEY, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4566—A bill for the relief of Konstantinos Ritos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RAMSTAD, 12070 [14JN]

H.R. 4567—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, 12383 [15JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–541), 12383 [15JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 675), 12383 [15JN]
Amendments, 12385, 12386 [15JN], 12606, 12607 [16JN], 12934, 12936, 12939, 12944, 12946, 12965 [17JN], 13000, 13002, 13004, 13010, 13014, 13021, 13026, 13030, 13032, 13033, 13035, 13041, 13042 [18JN]
Debated, 12920 [17JN], 13000 [18JN], 21472 [7OC]
Text, 12934 [17JN]
Passed House amended, 13052 [18JN]
Message from the House, 13159 [21JN], 21398 [7OC], 23030 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Placed on the calendar, 13160 [21JN]
Debated, 17590 [8SE], 17941 [9SE], 18020 [10SE], 18093 [13SE], 18247 [14SE]
Amendments, 17601, 17602, 17605, 17608, 17611, 17612, 17629, 17630, 17631, 17632, 17633 [8SE], 17942, 17952, 17959, 17962, 17964, 17965, 17971, 17973, 17974, 17997, 17998, 17999 [9SE], 18023, 18024, 18027, 18028, 18054, 18055 [10SE], 18093, 18095, 18096, 18098, 18102, 18103, 18104, 18105, 18128, 18129, 18130 [13SE], 18247, 18252, 18253, 18260, 18265, 18268, 18275, 18276, 18277, 18284, 18285, 18287, 18290, 18291, 18314, 18315, 18316, 18317, 18318, 18319 [14SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18295 [14SE]
Senate insisted on it amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 18295 [14SE]
Text, 18564 [15SE]
Message from the Senate, 18657 [17SE], 18787 [21SE], 20045 [30SE], 20778 [5OC]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 21476 [7OC]
Conferees appointed, 21479 [7OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108–774) submitted in the House, 22878 [9OC]
Explanatory statement, 22884 [9OC]
Conference report considered in the House, 22915 [9OC]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 22929 [9OC]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 23022 [9OC], 23299 [11OC]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 23302 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–334] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4568—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, 12383 [15JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–542), 12383 [15JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 674), 12383 [15JN]
Amendments, 12386 [15JN], 12540, 12551, 12552, 12565, 12567, 12568, 12573, 12577, 12578, 12585, 12586, 12607, 12608 [16JN], 12895, 12901, 12912, 12913, 12965 [17JN]
Debated, 12530 [16JN], 12889 [17JN]
Text, 12534 [16JN]
Passed House amended, 12920 [17JN]
Message from the House, 13159 [21JN]

H.R. 4568—Continued
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 13160 [21JN]

H.R. 4569—A bill to provide for the development of a national plan for the control and management of Sudden Oak Death, a tree disease caused by the fungus-like pathogen Phytophthora ramorum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Majette, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Issa, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Farr, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Ose, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mrs. Capps), 12383 [15JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20843 [5OC]
Text, 20843 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25866 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-488] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 4570—A bill to amend provisions of law originally enacted in the Clinger-Cohen Act to enhance agency planning for information security needs; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PUTNAM (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 12383 [15JN]

H.R. 4571—A bill to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Keller, Mr. Carter, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Goodlatte), 12383 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 12965 [17JN], 13372 [22JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17781 [8SE], 18217 [13SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-682), 18216 [13SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 766), 18217 [13SE]
Debated, 18348 [14SE]
Text, 18348 [14SE]
Amendments, 18361 [14SE]
Passed House amended, 18371 [14SE]
Message from the House, 18541 [15SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18542 [15SE]

H.R. 4572—A bill to condition United States military cooperation with the government of Bulgaria within the territory of Bulgaria on the certification by the Secretary of Defense that United States citizens and corporations are afforded full due process of law in Bulgaria and that certain United States legal decisions against Bulgarian nationals have been satisfied; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, 12384 [15JN]

H.R. 4573—A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for enhanced language education and training for members of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Holt), 12384 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4574—A bill to amend title VIII of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1992, as amended, to revise the funding mechanism for scholarships, fellowships, and grants to institutions under the National Security Education Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Holt), 12384 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4575—A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Solis, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Engel, Mr. Owens, Ms. Norton, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Baca, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Waters, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Lee, Mr. Evans, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Stark, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 12384 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN], 13752 [23JN], 17584 [7SE], 18864 [21SE], 21931 [7OC], 25034 [19NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4576—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program for the provision of country of origin information with respect to certain agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Farr, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Acevedo-Vila), 12384 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4577—A bill to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA, 12384 [15JN]

H.R. 4578—A bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Burr, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Bono, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Shays, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Camp, Ms. Dunn, and Mr. Waxman), 12384 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 14717 [7JY], 15161 [12JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE], 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE], 22793 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4579—A bill to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Blunt), 12384 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 15161 [12JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-703), 19745 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19672 [28SE]
Text, 19672 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23234 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-396] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4580—A bill to remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. McKEON, 12384 [15JN]

H.R. 4581—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the former Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Fresno, California, to the City of Fresno; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Dooley of California), 12384 [15JN]

H.R. 4582—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the running of periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income tax by veterans while their service-connected compensation determinations are pending with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PLATTS, 12384 [15JN]

H.R. 4583—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to base the counter-cyclical payment rate for the 2003 crop year for producers whose farming operations are located in certain declared disaster areas on the total of the partial payments for that crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 12384 [15JN]

H.R. 4584—A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to improve the organization and operation of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Burr, Mr. Everett, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Collins), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 4585—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for the support of full-service community schools,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HOYER, 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 19746 [28SE], 22793 [8OC], 22938 [9OC], 23952 [17NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4586—A bill to provide that making limited portions of audio or video content of motion pictures imperceptible by or for the owner or other lawful possessor of an authorized copy of that motion picture for private home viewing, and the use of technology therefor, is not an infringement of copyright or of any right under the Trademark Act of 1946; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. Forbes), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN], 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-670), 17779 [8SE]

H.R. 4587—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Defense an Office of the Victim Advocate, to prescribe the functions of that office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Davis of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Maloney, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 12605 [16JN]

H.R. 4588—A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Bonilla, and Mr. Ortiz), 12605 [16JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-758), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 4589—A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 12605 [16JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13267 [22JN]
Text, 13267 [22JN]
Message from the House, 13426 [22JN], 13575 [23JN]
Passed Senate, 13453 [22JN]
Message from the Senate, 13625 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 13748 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13575 [23JN]
Presented to the President (June 24, 2004), 14095 [24JN]
Approved [Public Law 108-262] (signed June 30, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 4590—A bill to require that reimbursement provided to members of the Armed Forces who purchased their own protective body armor when military-issue body armor was unavailable include reimbursement for the cost to deliver the body armor to the member; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 12605 [16JN]

H.R. 4591—A bill to restore civil liberties under the First Amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Delahunt), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 20658 [4OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4592—A bill to establish a national demonstration project to improve intervention programs for the most disadvantaged children and youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, and Mr. Chabot), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN]

H.R. 4593—A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. Porter, and Ms. Berkley), 12605 [16JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-720), 20657 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20576 [4OC]
Text, 20576 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC], 24013 [18NO], 25327 [20NO]
Amendments, 23159 [10OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23234 [10OC]
Message from the Senate, 23579 [16NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Sente amendment, 23804 [17NO]
Amendments, 23804 [17NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25026 [19NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25327 [20NO]
Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-424] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 4594—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum new market tax credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 12605 [16JN]

H.R. 4595—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. McDermott), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN], 13372 [22JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18864 [21SE], 19345 [24SE], 20019 [29SE], 20658 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4596—A bill to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. NETHERCUTT, 12605 [16JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19674 [28SE]
Text, 19674 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]
Read the first time, 20323 [30SE]
Read the second time, 20438 [1OC]
Placed on the calendar, 20423 [1OC].

H.R. 4597—A bill to establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Obey, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Olver, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. LaTourette, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Langevin), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 18217 [13SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4598—A bill to provide for the establishment of certain restrictions with respect to drugs containing isotretinoin (including the drug marketed as Accutane); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Wamp, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Baca, and Mr. Gordon), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 4599—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for reduced non-regular service military retired pay before age 60, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 12605 [16JN]

H.R. 4600—A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the prohibition on junk fax transmissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Terry, Mr. Towns, Mr. John, Mr. Engel, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Bono, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Burr, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Gonzalez), 12605 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-593), 15035 [9JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16368 [20JY]
Text, 16368 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 17066 [22JY]

H.R. 4601—A bill to amend that Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to recognize Alexander Creek as Native village, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 12605 [16JN]

H.R. 4602—A bill to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 12605 [16JN]

H.R. 4603—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on real property held by individuals or small businesses which is involuntarily converted as the result

H.R. 4603—Continued
of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether such property is replaced; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER, 12964 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 15161 [12JY], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4604—A bill to improve railroad security and to authorize railroad security funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Porter), 12964 [17JN]

H.R. 4605—A bill to provide for review of determinations on whether schools and local educational agencies made adequate yearly progress for the 2002-2003 school year taking into consideration subsequent regulations and guidance applicable to those determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Wu, Mr. Holt, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Majette, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 12964 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN], 14223 [25JN], 15291 [13JY], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 18864 [21SE], 25034 [19NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4606—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Gary G. Miller of California), 12964 [17JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-668), 17779 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19689 [28SE]
Text, 19689 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]
Read the first time, 20323 [30SE]
Read the second time, 20438 [1OC]
Placed on the calendar, 20423 [1OC]

H.R. 4607—A bill to establish the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), to amend the organization and functions of the NOAA Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Science.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest) (both by request), 12964 [17JN]

H.R. 4608—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in Peoria, Illinois, as the "Bob Michel Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Evans, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Crane, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Weller, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Costello, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Portman, Mr. Upton, Mr. Frost, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Bilirakis), 12964 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN]
Debated, 16352 [20JY]
Text, 16352 [20JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16839 [21JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4609—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the definition of the United States for the purposes of the prohibition against torture; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 12964 [17JN]

H.R. 4610—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Ms. Eshoo), 12964 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 15161 [12JY], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE], 19345 [24SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20658 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4611—A bill to enable increased gasoline supplies and otherwise ensure lower gasoline prices in the United States; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.
By Mr. VITTER, 12964 [17JN]

H.R. 4612—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a uniform certification standard for Internet pharmacies and to prohibit Internet pharmacies from engaging in certain advertising activities, to prohibit the use of certain bank instruments for purchases associated with illegal Internet pharmacies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Financial Services.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself and Mr. Davis of Florida), 13071 [18JN]

H.R. 4613—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LEWIS of California, 13071 [18JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-553), 13071 [18JN]
Amendments, 13241, 13242 [21JN], 13307, 13309, 13311, 13312, 13323, 13326, 13328, 13372 [22JN]
Debated, 13288 [22JN]
Passed House amended, 13332 [22JN]
Message from the House, 13575 [23JN], 15381 [13JY], 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]
Placed on the calendar, 13575 [23JN]
Debated, 13770, 13780 [24JN]
Amendments, 13780, 13781, 13784, 13786, 13787, 13788, 13789, 13790, 13791, 13792, 13793, 13794, 13795, 13796, 13797, 13900, 13901, 13902, 13903, 13904, 13905 [24JN]
Passed Senate amended, 13806 [24JN]
Senate insisted on it amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 13806 [24JN]
Message from the Senate, 14281 [6JY]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 15179 [13JY]
Conferees appointed, 15185 [13JY]
Motion to close conference committee meetings when classified national security information is under consideration agreed to in the House, 15215 [13JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108-622) submitted in the House, 16403 [20JY]
Explanatory statement, 16421 [20JY]
Conference report considered in the House, 17300 [22JY]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 17323 [22JY]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 17001 [22JY]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 17009 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-287] (signed August 5, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4614—A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HOBSON, 13071 [18JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-554), 13071 [18JN]
Amendments, 13753 [23JN], 14100 [24JN], 14152, 14173, 14177, 14181, 14182, 14187, 14189, 14194, 14197, 14198, 14223 [25JN]
Debated, 14154 [25JN]
Passed House amended, 14203 [25JN]
Message from the House, 14376 [6JY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 14376 [6JY]

H.R. 4615—A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to permit collective development and implementation of a standard contract form for playwrights for the licensing of their plays; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 13071 [18JN]

H.R. 4616—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for four years the operation of the demonstration project of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for the construction or purchase of homes by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Michaud), 13071 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20659 [4OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4617—A bill to amend the Small Tracts Act to facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 13071 [18JN]
Reported with amendments from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108-666, part 1), 17779 [8SE]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 17779 [8SE]
Committee on Agriculture discharged, 17779 [8SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19682 [28SE]
Text, 19682 [28SE]
Title amended, 19683 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 4618—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the "Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Ackerman, Ms.

Slaughter, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Towns, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Crowley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Owens, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Velazquez, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Quinn), 13071 [18JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 17546 [7SE]

Text, 17546 [7SE]

Message from the House, 17622 [8SE], 23553 [16NO]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 17622 [8SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]

Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]

Approved [Public Law 108–397] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4619—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERLACH, 13072 [18JN]

H.R. 4620—A bill to confirm the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation to enter into memorandums of understanding with a State regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Mr. Hastings of Washington), 13072 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 16724 [20JY], 17930 [9SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20842 [5OC]

Text, 20842 [5OC]

Title amended, 20843 [5OC]

Message from the House, 20999 [6OC], 25940 [20DE]

Passed Senate, 25539 [7DE]

Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25932 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108–470] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 4621—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that an injury or death sustained as a result of participation in a medical research program of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be treated for purpose of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the same manner as if the injury were incurred as a result of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Flake, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 13072 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY]

H.R. 4622—A bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Norwood, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Cramer, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Linder, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Pastor, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Engel, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Allen), 13072 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14717 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 16937 [21JY], 18442 [14SE], 22793 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4623—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 13072 [18JN]

H.R. 4624—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4960 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Ray Charles Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WATSON, 13072 [18JN]

H.R. 4625—A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN, 13239 [21JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–612), 16180 [19JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16140 [19JY]

Text, 16140 [19JY]

Message from the House, 16238 [20JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 16238 [20JY]

H.R. 4626—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. Green of Texas), 13239 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE], 20659 [4OC], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4627—A bill to redirect the Nuclear Waste Fund established under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for the on-site storage and eventual reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science; Ways and Means.

By Ms. BERKLEY, 13239 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY], 16937 [21JY]

H.R. 4628—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Berry, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Bell, Mr. Moore, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Waters, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Holt, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Gordon, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mrs. Tauscher), 13240 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 15291 [13JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 19222 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4629—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Pence, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Istook, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Goode, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Norwood, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. English, Mr. Paul, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Isakson), 13240 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 4630—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that an officer of the Army or Air Force on the active-duty list may not be promoted to brigadier general unless the officer has had a duty assignment of at least one year involving the administration of the National Guard or Reserves; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, 13240 [21JN]

H.R. 4631—A bill to fund capital projects of State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services; the Budget.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. LaTourette), 13240 [21JN]

H.R. 4632—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New York, as the "Archie Spigner Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Israel, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Towns, Mr. Owens, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Fossella, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Houghton), 13240 [21JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18156 [13SE]

Text, 18156 [13SE]

H.R. 4632—Continued
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE], 23554 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 18300 [14SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–398] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4633—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Ray Charles in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. RANGEL, 13370 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17584 [7SE], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4634—A bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Cantor, and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 13370 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18217 [13SE], 18442 [14SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20659 [4OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 15291 [13JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–780), 24071 [18NO]

H.R. 4635—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Resources; Science.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Lipinski), 13370 [22JN]
Debated, 13637 [23JN]
Text, 13637 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13682 [23JN]
Message from the House, 13575 [23JN], 13837 [24JN]
Passed Senate, 13623 [23JN]
Message from the Senate, 13921 [24JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 14095 [24JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13837 [24JN]
Presented to the President (June 24, 2004), 14095 [24JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–263] (signed June 30, 2004), 14326 [6JY]

H.R. 4636—A bill to provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Baird), 13370 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 15904 [15JY], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4637—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation under that title to members of the Armed Forces retired for disability with less than 20 years of active military service who were awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WELLER, 13370 [22JN]

H.R. 4638—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 13370 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4639—A bill to ensure that advertising campaigns paid for by the Federal Government are unbiased, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Stark, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Slaughter), 13370 [22JN]

H.R. 4640—A bill to establish the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. Platts), 13370 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4641—A bill to authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Hart, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Grijalva), 13370 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 15161 [12JY]

H.R. 4642—A bill to provide for the extension of the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail into the Township of Woodbridge, New Jersey; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 13370 [22JN]

H.R. 4643—A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 13370 [22JN]

H.R. 4644—A bill to make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Cardoza), 13370 [22JN]

H.R. 4645—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide Federal assistance for environmental infrastructure projects in northern and northeastern Kentucky; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 4646—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the holding of Federal district court in Plattsburgh, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McHUGH, 13371 [22JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–626), 16935 [21JY]

H.R. 4647—A bill to provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. McKEON, 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 4648—A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to establish a pay-as-you-go requirement for mandatory spending; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. NUSSLE, 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 4649—A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. NUSSLE, 13371 [22JN]

H.R. 4650—A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. TIAHRT, 13371 [22JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–759), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 4651—A bill to establish a Federal interagency task force to promote the benefits, safety, and potential uses of agricultural biotechnology outside the United States to improve human and animal nutrition, increase crop productivity, and improve agricultural sustainability while ensuring the safety of food and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 13750 [23JN]

H.R. 4652—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether as a fuel additive, to require Federal fleet vehicles to use ethanol fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. Latham), 13750 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4653—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the medical expenses of a child with special needs shall be allowable as a medical expense deduction without regard to the 7.5 percent adjusted gross income threshold; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 19345 [24SE]

H.R. 4654—A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Royce, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Weller, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Camp, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Ford, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. English, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Tiberi, and Mrs. Tauscher), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–603), 15637 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 17548 [7SE]
Text, 17548 [7SE]
Message from the House, 17622 [8SE], 20192 [30SE]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17622 [8SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 19583 [28SE]
Message from the Senate, 19909 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20121 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20192 [30SE]
Presented to the President (September 30, 2004), 20654 [4OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–323] (signed October 5, 2004), 21723 [7OC]

H.R. 4655—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4656—A bill to provide for the establishment of the Nanomanufacturing Investment Partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. HONDA, 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4657—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to improve the administration of Federal pension benefit payments for District of Columbia teachers, police officers, and fire fighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Hoyer), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19715 [28SE]
Text, 19715 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25867 [8DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108–489] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 4658—A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to make certain improvements and technical corrections to that Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Evans), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–683), 18216 [13SE]
Debated, 21268 [6OC]
Text, 21268 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21274 [6OC]
Title amended, 21274 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21399 [7OC]

H.R. 4659—A bill to amend chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for which an individual may elect to continue employer-sponsored health care coverage under the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Michaud, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY]

H.R. 4660—A bill to amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to extend the authority to provide assistance to countries seeking to become eligible countries for purposes of that Act; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Berman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Engel, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Ms. Lee, Mr. Weller, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Schiff, and Ms. McCollum), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16899 [21JY]
Text, 16899 [21JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4661—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to discourage spyware, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–698), 19220 [23SE]
Debated, 21130 [6OC]
Text, 21130 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21476 [7OC]
Message from the House, 22030 [8OC]

H.R. 4662—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Flake, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Otter, Mr. Pence, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Toomey, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 18665 [17SE], 19068 [22SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 21294 [6OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4663—A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to establish discretionary spending limits and a pay-as-you-go requirement for mandatory spending; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. NUSSLE, 13751 [23JN]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 692), 13750 [23JN]
Debated, 13984 [24JN]
Text, 13993 [24JN]
Amendments, 13995, 13998, 14001, 14003, 14009, 14015, 14020, 14021, 14025, 14027, 14030, 14039, 14070 [24JN]
Failed of passage, 14092 [24JN]

H.R. 4664—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to establish sustainability centers, charged with developing and implementing integrated environmental, economic, and social sustainability programs through administrative and operational practices as well as multidisciplinary research, education, and outreach at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Wu), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4665—A bill to protect America's food supply and facilitate lawful importation of safe and unadulterated food products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Ms. Harris), 13751 [23JN]

H.R. 4666—A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DINGELL, 13751 [23JN]

H.R. 4667—A bill to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 13751 [23JN]
Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108–721, part 1), 20657 [4OC]
Reported from the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 108–721, part 2), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 4668—A bill to designate the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Gallegly), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 17356 [22JY], 21294 [6OC]
Rereferred to the Committee on Resources, 14755 [8JY]

H.R. 4669—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th President of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4670—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Center for Scientific and Technical Assessment; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Olver, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Castle, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Ehlers), 13751 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 17584 [7SE], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4671—A bill to authorize assistance for education and health care for women and children in Iraq during the reconstruction of Iraq and thereafter, to authorize assistance for the enhancement of political participation, economic empowerment, civil society, and personal security for women in Iraq, to state the sense of Congress on the preservation and protection of the human rights of women and children in Iraq, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4671—Continued
to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. Dunn, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Solis, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Osborne, and Ms. Schakowsky), 13751 [23JN]

Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14811 [8JY], 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4672—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Rhode Island; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. Langevin), 13751 [23JN]

H.R. 4673—A bill to require warning labels on consumer products containing radio frequency identification devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KLECZKA, 13751 [23JN]

Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4674—A bill to prohibit the return of persons by the United States, for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY, 13751 [23JN]

Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 16182 [19JY], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 20124 [30SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4675—A bill to amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to increase the quantity of T-shirts that may receive duty-free treatment during the 1-year period beginning October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 13751 [23JN]

H.R. 4676—A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Cannon), 13751 [23JN]

Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 21931 [7OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4677—A bill to name the lake known as Falls Lake in North Carolina after United States Senator Jesse Helms; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14325 [6JY]

H.R. 4678—A bill to bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances to Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida, 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4679—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Waters, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Watt, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Lee, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Clay, Mr. Israel, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Baca, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Scott of Georgia, and Mr. Davis of Alabama), 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 16182 [19JY], 19068 [22SE], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4680—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that Indian tribes and any organizations owned, controlled, or operated by Indian tribes are not considered employers for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH, 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4681—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain an Internet website that is designed to allow consumers to compare the usual and customary prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid Program for each postal Zip Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. McNulty), 14097 [24JN]

H.R. 4682—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Bass, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Leach, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Shays, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Evans, Mr. Langevin, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Hoyer, and Ms. Solis), 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 15161 [12JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE], 20659 [4OC], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4683—A bill to enhance the preservation and interpretation of the Gullah/Geechee cultural heritage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, and Mrs. Christensen), 14097 [24JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19675 [28SE]

Text, 19675 [28SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 4684—A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH, 14097 [24JN]

H.R. 4685—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a pilot program under which up to 15 States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 17930 [9SE], 19222 [23SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4686—A bill to revitalize the Mississippi River; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Ms. McCollum), 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4687—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. Osborne), 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 20124 [30SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4688—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Castle, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Platts, Mr. English, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14325 [6JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–677), 18216 [13SE]

H.R. 4689—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Engel), 14097 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 18442 [14SE], 20659 [4OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4690—A bill to transfer certain lands along the Cle Elum River in the State of Washington to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, to support a land exchange involving a portion of such lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4691—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study relating to long-term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Beauprez, and Mr. Tancredo), 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4692—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Baird), 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4693—A bill to require persons who seek to retain seed harvested from the planting of patented seeds to register with the Secretary of Agriculture and pay fees set by the Secretary for retaining such seed, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4694—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17930 [9SE], 21931 [7OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4695—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the redesignation period for certain Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZones) in States with persistently high unemployment; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4696—A bill to promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McHUGH, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4697—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a permanent extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHUGH, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4698—A bill to establish a grant program to support cluster-based economic development efforts; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

By Mr. McHUGH, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4699—A bill to establish a grant program to support broadband-based economic development efforts; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.

By Mr. McHUGH, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4700—A bill to provide special authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Forest Service administrative sites in the White River National Forest in Colorado, to reserve the proceeds from such conveyances to help resolve the facilities needs of that national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McINNIS, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4701—A bill to provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. Grijalva), 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 4702—A bill to require farmers to be offered supplemental crop insurance based on an area yield and loss plan of insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 20896 [5OC]

H.R. 4703—A bill to establish a Federal Youth Development Council to improve the administration and coordination of Federal programs serving youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. Hoekstra, and Mr. Ford), 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4704—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OSE (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, and Mr. Dooley of California), 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4705—A bill to provide crop and livestock disaster assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POMEROY, 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4706—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for stewardship of fishery resources for the American public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Farr, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Lee, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. Capps, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Case, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Schiff), 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE], 20659 [4OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23952 [17NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4707—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Small Business.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. Houghton), 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4708—A bill to allow workers certified to receive trade adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 who are rehired by the same employer to continue to receive such assistance if they are subsequently unable to work because of a lock-out in the course of a labor dispute; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4709—A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring sexual assault crimes under military law into parallel with sexual assault crimes under Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 14098 [24JN]

H.R. 4710—A bill to clarify the congressional intent concerning, and to codify, certain requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 that ensure that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Grijalva), 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4711—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself and Mr. Boozman), 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 15161 [12JY], 15904 [15JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4712—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to enforcement provisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 14098 [24JN]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4713—A bill for the relief of Christine L. Barrott; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 14099 [24JN]

H.R. 4714—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, 14221 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4715—A bill to clarify the obligations of the Federal Communications Commission to issue licenses using competitive bidding procedures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NUSSLE, 14221 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 15639 [14JY], 17356 [22JY], 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4716—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Ballona Bluff, located in Los Angeles, California, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WATERS, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4717—A bill to allow small public water systems to request an exemption from the requirements of any national primary drinking water regulation for a naturally occurring contaminant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Flake, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Kolbe, and Mr. Doolittle), 14221 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4718—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. Whitfield), 14221 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 15639 [14JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4719—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to limit the liability of any assignee of a creditor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

H.R. 4719—Continued
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Hensarling), 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4720—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits under that Act; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Rush), 14221 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 4721—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from estate taxes the value of farmland so long as the farmland use continues and to repeal the dollar limitation on the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4722—A bill to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Bass), 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4723—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for student loan payments made by an employer on behalf of an employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4724—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 14221 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY], 18442 [14SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4725—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Glover River in the State of Oklahoma as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4726—A bill to prevent discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property by the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CARTER, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4727—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to eliminate the market access program; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CHABOT, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4728—A bill to affirm that the United States may not engage in torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; International Relations.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Waters, and Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California), 14221 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 14325 [6JY]

H.R. 4729—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the earned income credit as the Ronald Reagan earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EMANUEL, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4730—A bill to maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. Visclosky), 14221 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15161 [12JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17781 [8SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 4731—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mrs. Tauscher), 14221 [25JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-678), 18216 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19964 [29SE]
Text, 19964 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20192 [30SE], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23401 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-399] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4732—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Holden, Mr. Otter, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Hostettler), 14221 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 4733—A bill to provide improved income security for members of the Individual Ready Reserve who are called to active duty; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4734—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include a definition of initial reservation and consultation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. JOHN, 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4735—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make a grant to the World Food Prize Foundation to assist the Foundation in covering renovation expenses related to the World Food Prize, which is awarded to individuals who make vital contributions to improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food throughout the world; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Leach, and Mr. King of Iowa), 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4736—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 14221 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 17356 [22JY], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4737—A bill to provide additional exemptions from the community service requirement for a resident of a public housing project; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Israel, Ms. Lee, Mr. Towns, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Owens, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Serrano), 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4738—A bill to provide that a resident of a public housing project who performs community service shall receive priority consideration for participation in economic self-sufficiency programs sponsored by a public housing agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Israel, Ms. Lee, Mr. Towns, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Owens, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Serrano), 14221 [25JN]

H.R. 4739—A bill to establish the Northeast Regional Development Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Financial Services.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bass, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. McHugh), 14221 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4740—A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to provide protections for employees relating to the offshoring of jobs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Owens, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Frost, Mr. Markey, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Solis, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Watson, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Kanjorski), 14222 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 21294 [6OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4741—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown CR Liquid Crude; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4742—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Foron Blue S-BGL granules; to the Committee on Ways and Means. s.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4743—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown FS Liquid Crude; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4744—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Tan RDT-RW Liquid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4745—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4746—A bill to amend the Military Selective Service Act to terminate the registration requirement and the activities of civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards, and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. OWENS, 14222 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 15904 [15JY]

H.R. 4747—A bill to ensure that the goals of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 are met by authorizing appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and the amendments made by such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE, 14222 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4748—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PORTER, 14222 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 15639 [14JY]

H.R. 4749—A bill to require accountability for personnel performing Federal contracts with private security contractors; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Cramer), 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4750—A bill to require any uniforms purchased for the Border Patrol to be made in the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. Hayes), 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4751—A bill to redesignate the Rio Grande American Canal in El Paso, Texas, as the "Travis C. Johnson Canal"; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Bell, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Stenholm, and Mr. Turner of Texas), 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4752—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Lee, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Frost, Ms. Watson, and Mr. McDermott), 14222 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4753—A bill to improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a reserve component of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Government Reform; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of Washington, 14222 [25JN]

H.R. 4754—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agenices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WOLF, 14323 [6JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-576) (filed July 1, 2004), 14323 [6JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 701), 14323 [6JY]
Amendments, 14325, 14326 [6JY], 14623, 14637, 14639, 14643, 14645, 14653, 14664, 14676, 14677, 14678, 14679, 14682, 14683, 14685, 14692, 14701, 14708, 14718 [7JY], 14756, 14764, 14766, 14768, 14770, 14773, 14777, 14778, 14780, 14781, 14811 [8JY]
Debated, 14604 [7JY], 14755 [8JY]
Passed House, 14792 [8JY]
Message from the House, 14959 [9JY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 14959 [9JY]

H.R. 4755—A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KINGSTON, 14323 [6JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-577) (filed July 1, 2004), 14323 [6JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 707), 14716 [7JY]
Debated, 15111 [12JY]
Amendments, 15117, 15119 [12JY]
Passed House, 15124 [12JY]
Text, 15282 [13JY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 15473 [14JY]
Held at the desk, 18733 [21SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 2666 inserted in lieu), 18733 [21SE]
Text, 19363 [24SE]

H.R. 4756—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CLAY, 14324 [6JY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 15473 [14JY]

H.R. 4757—A bill to promote deployment of and investment in advanced Internet communications services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 4758—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to prohibit States from removing individuals from the official list of eligible voters for Federal elections in the State by reason of criminal conviction unless the removal is carried out in accordance with standards providing notice and an opportunity for an appeal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. WEXLER, 14324 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4759—A bill to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DeLAY (for himself and Mr. Rangel) (both by request), 14324 [6JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-597), 15160 [12JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 712), 15290 [13JY]
Debated, 15532 [14JY]
Text, 15532 [14JY]
Passed House, 15564 [14JY]
Message from the House, 15472 [14JY], 17066 [22JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15473 [14JY]
Debated, 15692 [15JY]
Passed Senate, 15732 [15JY]
Message from the Senate, 16116 [19JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16933 [21JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17066 [22JY]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-286] (signed August 3, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4760—A bill to ensure that the goals of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 are met by authorizing appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and the amendments made by such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. Pallone), 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 4761—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DAVIS of Florida, 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 4762—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that the public is provided adequate notice and education on the effects of exposure to mercury through the development of health advisories and by requiring that such appropriate advisories be posted, or made readily available, at all businesses that sell fresh, frozen, and canned fish and seafood where the potential for mercury exposure exists; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE, 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 4763—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. RAHALL, 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 4764—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. RAHALL, 14324 [6JY]

H.R. 4765—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage girls to pursue studies and careers in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 14324 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4766—A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, the Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. BONILLA, 14716 [7JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-584), 14716 [7JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 710), 14810 [8JY]
Amendments, 14811 [8JY], 15036, 15037 [9JY], 15161 [12JY], 15186, 15187, 15198, 15200, 15201, 15216, 15217, 15218, 15219, 15221, 15224,

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15230, 15233, 15234, 15235, 15237, 15242, 15292 [13JY]
Debated, 15125 [12JY], 15185 [13JY]
Text, 15185 [13JY]
Passed House amended, 15250 [13JY]
Message from the House, 15472 [14JY], 17066 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 17066 [22JY]
Committee on Appropriations discharged, 16258 [20JY]
Papers returned to the House, 16258 [20JY]
Message from the Senate, 16824 [21JY]

H.R. 4767—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to triple the amount of the credit allowed for basic research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 14716 [7JY]

H.R. 4768—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain major medical facility leases, to authorize that Secretary to transfer real property subject to certain limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Evans, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Beauprez, and Mr. Filner), 14716 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108-663), 17779 [8SE]
Debated, 19943 [29SE]
Text, 19943 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19949 [29SE]
Title amended, 19949 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20192 [30SE]

H.R. 4769—A bill making a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kind, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Payne, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Case, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Allen, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Doggett, and Mr. Andrews), 14716 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 23952 [17NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4770—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 4771—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAKER, 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 4772—A bill to extend the terrorism risk insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Waters, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Moore, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Watt, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Clay, Mr. Ross, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Sandlin), 14717 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE], 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 4773—A bill to define marriage for all legal purposes in the District of Columbia to consist of the union of one man and one woman; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 14717 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 15639 [14JY], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4774—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FILNER, 14717 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4775—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the El Paso, Texas, water reclamation, reuse, and desalinization project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mrs. Napolitano), 14717 [7JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-760), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 4776—A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 14717 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 17781 [8SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4777—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the phaseout of the credit for qualified electric vehicles, to repeal the phaseout of the deduction for clean-fuel vehicle property, and to exempt certain hybrid vehicles from the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WU, 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 4778—A bill for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LANTOS, 14717 [7JY]

H.R. 4779—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for clinical research support grants, clinical research infrastructure grants, and a demonstration program on partnerships in clinical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. Doyle), 14810 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 19442 [14SE], 21931 [7OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4780—A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anti-competitive practices against certain oil exporting countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 14810 [8JY]

H.R. 4781—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable treatment of residents of territories with respect to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Acevedo-Vila), 14810 [8JY]

H.R. 4782—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Illinois Avenue in Vinita, Oklahoma, as the "Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, 14810 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4783—A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest in the States of Oklahoma and Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, 14810 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4784—A bill to provide a grant program to support the establishment and operation of Teachers Institutes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 14810 [8JY]

H.R. 4785—A bill to enhance navigation capacity improvements and the ecosystem restoration plan for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Leach, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Costello, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Evans, Mr. Akin, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Weller, Mr. Latham, and Mr. King of Iowa), 14810 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 15036 [9JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4786—A bill to provide grants to tribes to assist those tribes in participating in the Federal acknowledgement process; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE, 14810 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4787—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale to, and possession by, unauthorized users of traffic signal preemption transmitters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, 14810 [8JY]

H.R. 4788—A bill to provide grants to States for tuition assistance for undergraduate studies for members of the Selected Reserve at public institutions of higher learning; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WU, 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 4789—A bill for the relief of Veronica Mitina Haskins; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 14811 [8JY]

H.R. 4790—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the importation of prescription drugs from Canada and certain other countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. JOHN, 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 4791—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a three-reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water supply reli-

ability and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the Sweetwater Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER, 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 4792—A bill to require the President to establish a comprehensive, integrated, and culturally appropriate HIV prevention strategy that emphasizes the needs of women and girls for each country for which the United States provides assistance to combat HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Payne, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, Ms. Waters, Ms. Norton, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Bell, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Olver, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Watson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Solis, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Berman, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Serrano), 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 19068 [22SE], 20124 [30SE], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4793—A bill to provide for the cancellation of debts owed to international financial institutions by poor countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Lee, and Mrs. Maloney), 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4794—A bill to amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Issa, and Mrs. Davis of California), 15035 [9JY]

Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 108–688, part 1), 18494 [15SE]

Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended, 18494 [15SE]

Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended (action occurred on October 1, 2004), 20658 [4OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21221 [6OC]

Text, 21221 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21399 [7OC], 24253 [19NO]

Passed Senate, 23573 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]

Presented to the President (November 19, 2004), 25186 [20NO]

Approved [Public Law 108–425] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 4795—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exclude cooperative employing units from multiple employer welfare arrangements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 4796—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Goode, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Platts), 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 4797—A bill to provide for a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Kucinich), 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY]

H.R. 4798—A bill to improve post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for veterans of service in Afghanistan and Iraq and the war on terror; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. FORD, 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4799—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, to provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Stupak), 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4800—A bill to support specialty crop producers and production in the United States, to improve the program of value-added agricultural product market development grants by routing the grant funds through State departments of agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 4801—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue an order regarding secondary cockpit barriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 4802—A bill to require information on railroad tank cars containing hazardous materials to be available to first responders; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4803—A bill to designate the memorial to Edmund S. Muskie located in Rumford, Maine, as a national memorial; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 4804—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the memorial to Edmund S. Muskie located in Rumford, Maine, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 15035 [9JY]

H.R. 4805—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Mr. Gingrey), 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 15639 [14JY], 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4806—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 15291 [13JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19018 [22SE]

Text, 19018 [22SE]

Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 19290 [23SE]

H.R. 4807—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Sacramento Street in Rio Vista, California, as the "Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OSE (for himself, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Filner, Mr. Sherman, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Herger, Ms. Lee, Ms. Watson, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Royce, Mr. Farr, Mr. Nunes, and Mr. Honda), 15035 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21150 [6OC]

Text, 21150 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 25940 [20DE]

Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]

Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25932 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108–471] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 4808—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4808—Continued
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19677 [28SE]
Text, 19677 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 4809—A bill to make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, 15036 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4810—A bill to require that 50 percent of the amounts provided under certain grants provided by the Department of Homeland Security for first responders shall be distributed directly to local entities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4811—A bill for the relief of Saikou A. Diallo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 15036 [9JY]

H.R. 4812—A bill to require the National Institutes of Health to conduct and support research using human embryonic stem cells, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DEUTSCH, 15160 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4813—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum anuum), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 4814—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum anuum), prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 4815—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum anuum), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 15160 [12JY]

H.R. 4816—A bill to permit the Librarian of Congress to hire Library of Congress Police employees; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 15160 [12JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16362 [20JY]
Text, 16362 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY]
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4817—A bill to facilitate the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Tipton, California, which were originally conveyed by the United States as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. NUNES, 15160 [12JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-714), 20123 [30SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20569 [4OC]
Text, 20569 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]

H.R. 4818—A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KOLBE, 15290 [13JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-599), 15290 [13JY]
Amendments, 15292, 15293 [13JY], 15639, 15640 [14JY], 15816, 15833, 15838, 15839, 15845, 15847, 15848, 15851, 15855, 15860, 15867, 15868, 15872, 15875, 15877, 15880, 15884, 15904, 15905 [15JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 715), 15638 [14JY]
Debated, 15796 [15JY]
Text, 15814 [15JY]
Passed House amended, 15890 [15JY]
Message from the House, 16097 [19JY], 23714 [17NO], 25327 [20NO], 25560 [7DE]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 16097 [19JY]
Debated, 19265 [23SE]
Amendments, 19267, 19270, 19272, 19274, 19275, 19328, 19329, 19331, 19332, 19333, 19334 [23SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text if S. 2812 inserted in lieu), 19280 [23SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 19280 [23SE]
Text, 19447 [27SE]
Message from the Senate, 19591 [28SE], 24290 [19NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 23593 [16NO]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108-792) submitted in the House, 24358 [19NO]
Explanatory statement, 24541 [19NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 25053 [20NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 25163 [20NO]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 25267 [20NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 25292 [20NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25728 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25560 [7DE]
Presented to the President (December 7, 2004), 25931 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-447] (signed December 8, 2004), 25933 [20DE]

H.R. 4819—A bill to provide funding for the operations and maintenance by the Corps of Engineers of essential waterways; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means.
By Mr. JOHN, 15290 [13JY]

H.R. 4820—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Stark, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bell, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matheson, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wu), 15290 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4821—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H-2A workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GORDON, 15290 [13JY]

H.R. 4822—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Crane), 15290 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY]

H.R. 4823—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit foreign media representatives to gain admission as visitors coming temporarily to the United States for business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LOFGREN, 15290 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4824—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue regulations concerning the shipping of extremely hazardous materials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Case, Mr. Owens, Ms. Lee, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Gonzalez), 15290 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 19222 [23SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4825—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an additional tax on taxable income attributable to contracts with the United States for goods and services for the war in Iraq; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. OWENS, 15290 [13JY]

H.R. 4826—A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the con-

servation of rare felid and rare canid populations; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Tanner), 15290 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15639 [14JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE], 18442 [14SE], 19222 [23SE], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4827—A bill to amend the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to rename the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself and Mr. Pombo), 15291 [13JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19683 [28SE]
Text, 19683 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23231 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-400] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4828—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a rule banning children's toys containing mercury; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. WATSON (for herself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 15291 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4829—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Kleberg in Kingsville, Texas, as the "Irma Rangel Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Bell, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Frost, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Carter, Mr. Hall, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 15638 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21157 [6OC]
Text, 21157 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-478] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 4830—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement a program to enhance private sector preparedness for emergencies and disasters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, and Mr. Langevin), 15638 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 20659 [4OC], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 4831—A bill to establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Allen), 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4832—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit representatives of the foreign press to enter the United States under the visa waiver program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 15638 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4833—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. JOHN, 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4834—A bill to waive visa processing fees for nonimmigrant visitors who are nationals of countries providing combat troops in Afghanistan and Iraq; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Emanuel), 15638 [14JY]

H.R. 4835—A bill to establish a water supply enhancement demonstration program, including the demonstration of desalination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, and Mr. Pearce), 15638 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4836—A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Amarillo, Texas, as the "Thomas E. Creek Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. Carter, Mr. Neugebauer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Frost, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Bell, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. DeLay, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Doggett), 15902 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18159 [13SE]
Text, 18159 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 18300 [14SE]

H.R. 4837—A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 15902 [15JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-607), 15902 [15JY]
Amendments, 16182 [19JY]
Debated, 16840 [21JY], 17308 [22JY]
Text, 17308 [22JY]
Passed House, 17323 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE], 23030 [9OC], 23553 [16NO]
Placed on the calendar, 17461 [7SE]
Debated, 18501 [15SE]
Text of S. 2674 inserted in lieu, 18501 [15SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18678 [20SE]
Text, 18680 [20SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 18683 [20SE]
Message from the Senate, 18952 [22SE]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 21923 [7OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108-773) submitted in the House, 22804 [9OC]
Explanatory statement, 22817 [9OC]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 23022 [9OC], 23292 [11OC]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 23299 [11OC]
Conference report considered in the House, 22865 [9OC]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 22929 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 13, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-324] (signed October 13, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4838—A bill to establish a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps to provide a means by which young adults can carry out rehabilitation and enhancement projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, rehabilitate public land affected or altered by fires, and provide disaster relief, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 15902 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19683 [28SE]
Text, 19683 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 4839—A bill to authorize the establishment of a program to provide economic and infrastructure reconstruction assistance to the Republic of Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. Ballenger), 15902 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 20019 [29SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4840—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses; to the Committees on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Akin, Mr. Herger, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Biggert, and Mr. English), 15903 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 16182 [19JY], 16937 [21JY]
Debated, 16855 [21JY]
Text, 16855 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 16877 [21JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4841—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain tax

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rules for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURNS, 15903 [15JY]
Debated, 16863 [21JY]
Text, 16864 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16870 [21JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4842—A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Delay (for himself and Mr. Rangel) (both by request), 15903 [15JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-627), 16935 [21JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 738), 16935 [21JY]
Debated, 17261 [22JY]
Text, 17261 [22JY]
Passed House, 17297 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 17020 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (August 5, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-302] (signed August 17, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4843—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Berry, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Otter, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Ose), 15903 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4844—A bill to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 4845—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the termination of retiree prescription drug coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGEL, 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 4846—A bill to reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Paul, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Calvert), 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 4847—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 Bay Isles Road in Longboat Key, Florida, as the "Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Mica, Mr. Keller, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Goss, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Foley, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Feeney, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 15903 [15JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21152 [6OC]
Text, 21152 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 25940 [20DE]
Passed Senate, 25540 [7DE]
Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25930 [20DE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-472] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 4848—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of centers for the treatment of obstetric fistula in developing countries; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Pence), 15903 [15JY]

H.R. 4849—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. English, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio), 15903 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE], 20019 [29SE], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 4850—A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 16180 [19JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-610), 16180 [19JY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 724), 16180 [19JY]
Amendments, 16183 [19JY], 16340 [20JY]
Debated, 16325 [20JY]
Passed House, 16342 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY], 21398 [7OC]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 17461 [7SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 2826 inserted in lieu), 18947 [22SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 18947 [22SE]
Conferees appointed, 18949 [22SE]
Text, 19368 [24SE]
Message from the Senate, 19591 [28SE], 21193 [6OC]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 20773 [5OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 108-734) submitted in the House, 20877 [5OC]
Explanatory statement, 20886 [5OC]
Conference report considered in the House, 21083 [6OC]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 21088 [6OC]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 21043 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21289 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21398 [7OC]
Presented to the President (October 7, 2004), 22779 [8OC]
Approved [Public Law 108-335] (signed October 18, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4851—A bill to reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget; Rules.
By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Franks of Arizona), 16180 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4852—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security (Select); Science; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Government Reform; Agriculture; Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. COX (for himself, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Camp, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Thornberry, and Mr. Gibbons), 16180 [19JY]

H.R. 4853—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the women's business center program; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Granger, Mr. Shays, Mr. Kleczka, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Allen, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Moore, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McGovern, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rehberg, and Mr. Cardin), 16180 [19JY]
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 18665 [17SE], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4854—A bill to establish the Commission to Establish the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Baca, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Lee, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 16181 [19JY]

H.R. 4855—A bill to establish an Independent National Security Classification Board in the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. Boswell), 16181 [19JY]

H.R. 4856—A bill to provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Cantor), 16181 [19JY]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 22793 [8OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 4857—A bill to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security to enter into a memorandum of understanding to guide the integration of the automated fingerprint identification systems of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, 16181 [19JY]

H.R. 4858—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, and Ms. Slaughter), 16181 [19JY]

Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4859—A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Cardoza), 16181 [19JY]

H.R. 4860—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow States to regulate tow truck operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 16181 [19JY]

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 20659 [4OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4861—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for failure to pay certain obligations to spouses and ex-spouses that are similar to the penalties imposed for failure to pay child support obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself and Mrs. Lowey), 16181 [19JY]

H.R. 4862—A bill for the relief of Majan Jean; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMMONS, 16182 [19JY]

H.R. 4863—A bill to establish the Commission to Establish the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance within the Smithsonian Institution of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Baca, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Lee, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 16723 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY], 17930 [9SE], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4864—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Resources; Science.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Lipinski), 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4865—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to authorize an additional category of national trail known as a national discovery trail, to provide special requirements for the establishment and administration of national discovery trails, and to designate the cross country American Discovery Trail as the first national discovery trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER, 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4866—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 16723 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 18442 [14SE], 19222 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4867—A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, to permit an objection to the certificate of the electoral votes of a State to be received by the Senate and the House of Representatives if the objection is signed by either a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives; to the Committees on House Administration; Rules.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida), 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4868—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a test to determine the costs and benefits of requiring jet-propelled aircraft taking off from Newark International Airport, New Jersey, to conduct ascents over the ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FERGUSON, 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4869—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST, 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4870—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for payment of lump sums to persons awarded the Medal of Honor who are in receipt of special pension pursuant to section 1562 of such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4871—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCRERY (for himself, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Menendez), 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4872—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a retinoblastoma public awareness and prevention program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4873—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for flexibility in the naturalization process for aliens in active duty service in the Armed Forces abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4874—A bill to provide emergency assistance to producers that have incurred losses in a 2004 crop due to a disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROSS, 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4875—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foriegn states for certain terrorist acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ford, Mr. Mica, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Engel), 16723 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 18217 [13SE], 18442 [14SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 4876—A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Israel, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Crowley), 16723 [20JY]

H.R. 4877—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revoke the unique ability of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to deem hospitals to meet certain requirements under the Medicare Program and to provide for greater accountability of the Joint Commission to the Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK, 16723 [20JY]

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

H.R. 4878—A bill for the relief of Malik Jarno; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, 16724 [20JY]

H.R. 4879—A bill to increase the military housing private investment cap.

By Mr. NUSSLE, 16935 [21JY]

Debated, 16870 [21JY]

Text, 16870 [21JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 16878 [21JY]

Message from the House, 17066 [22JY]

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 17461 [7SE]

H.R. 4880—A bill to improve the quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care, and for other purpose; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 16935 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4881—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Aber-

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crombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bass, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bereuter, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berry, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burr, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carter, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cole, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cox, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crenshaw, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. DeLay, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Engel, Mr. English, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Everett, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Ford, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goss, Ms. Granger, Mr. Graves, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Harman, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Israel, Mr. Issa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. John, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. King of New York, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kline, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Mica, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Ose, Mr. Otter, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pence, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Platts, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Porter, Mr. Portman, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Regula, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Tancredo, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Terry, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Towns, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Baca, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Baird, Mr. Bell, Mr. Berman, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Inslee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kind, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Michaud, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Hall, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Nunes, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Holt, and Mrs. Lowey), 16935 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 4882—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority to the Attorney General to authorize narcotic drugs in schedule I, II, III, or IV and nonnarcotic controlled substances in schedule I or II to be exported from the United States to a country for subsequent export from that country to another country, if certain conditions are met; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. Cunningham), 16936 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 4883—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to terrorism against animal-use entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES, 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 4884—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA, 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 4885—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reunify families, permit earned access to permanent resident status, provide protection against unfair immigration-related employment practices, reform the diversity visa program, provide adjustment of status for Haitians and Liberian nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Clay, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Payne, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Norton, Ms. Waters, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Filner), 16936 [21JY]

Removal of cosponsors, 18496 [15SE]

H.R. 4886—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 4887—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Cumberland Island Wilderness, to authorize tours of the Cumberland Island National Seashore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. Scott of Georgia, and Mr. Bass), 16936 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE], 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–736), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 4888—A bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Osborne, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Wamp), 16936 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 20898 [5OC], 23642 [16NO], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 4889—A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Foley, Ms. Harris, Mr. Goss, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Oberstar), 16936 [21JY]

Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 4890—A bill for the relief of Roger Paul Robert Kozik; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 4891—A bill for the relief of Maria Cristina Degrassi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS, 16936 [21JY]

H.R. 4892—A bill to establish that marriage in the United States consists only of the union of a man and a woman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Culberson, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr.

Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Brady of Texas, and Mr. Collins), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE]

H.R. 4893—A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mrs. Napolitano), 17349 [22JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–757), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 4894—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McINTYRE, 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4895—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Flake, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Otter, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 20659 [4OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4896—A bill to provide for the security of the United States railroad system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Meehan), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 19068 [22SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4897—A bill to protect deep sea corals and sponges, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Science.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shays, Mr. Farr, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Capps, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Case, Mr. Honda, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Engel, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Gerlach), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 4898—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Pallone), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 4899—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio, 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4900—A bill to establish a national policy for our oceans, to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a National Oceans Council, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Science.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. Farr, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Allen), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 24072 [18NO], 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 4901—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 4902—A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Burr, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kind, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Towns, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Bass, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Alexander), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE], 18665 [17SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 23952 [17NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4903—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Waxman), 17349 [22JY]

H.R. 4904—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide certain benefits under that Act to individuals who served in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER, 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4905—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Capito, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Rush, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4906—A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. Issa), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4907—A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. Calvert), 17349 [22JY]

H.R. 4908—A bill to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISSA, 17349 [22JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–777), 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 4909—A bill to establish the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Souder, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Pitts), 17349 [22JY]

H.R. 4910—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA); to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Stark, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Markey, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Costello, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Sandlin, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Capps, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Serrano, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Berman, Mr. Boswell, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Allen, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Solis, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Olver, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. John, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ross, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Watson, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Frost, Mr. Obey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas), 17349 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE], 20659 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 22938 [9OC], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 4911—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 East Alexander Street in Three Rivers, Texas, as the "Private Felix Z. Longoria Veterans' Memorial Post Of-

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fice"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bell, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Hall, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Solis, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Menendez), 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4912—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship Credit to allow a credit without limitation for 50 percent of higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4913—A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on the former Union Chapel Mine site in Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ADERHOLT, 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4914—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the importance of utilizing existing, as well as emerging, biometric technology to improve aviation security, including airport perimeter access security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Baker, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Norton, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Capuano, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Graves, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Gerlach, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4915—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in small companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4916—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Science; Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Lipinski), 17350 [22JY]
Debated, 17329 [22JY]
Text, 17330 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 17333 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY], 17460 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 17184 [22JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17460 [7SE]
Presented to the President (July 28, 2004), 17579 [7SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-280] (signed July 30, 2004), 17534 [7SE]

H.R. 4917—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Berman, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Carter, Mr. Watt, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ose, Mr. Coble, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Keller, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Hart, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Pence, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Forbes), 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 22752 [8OC]
Text, 22752 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23401 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-401] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4918—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land administered by the Department of Agriculture in the City of Bastrop, Louisiana, to the City to permit the City to establish and operate a regional emergency services training center for firefighters, police, and EMS personnel serving rural communities in northeast Louisiana, southern Arkansas, and western Mississippi; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. ALEXANDER, 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4919—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the offering of a Federal national prescription drug discount card program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Michaud), 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4920—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on amyl-anthraquinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BAIRD, 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4921—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the conservation of water; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BERKLEY, 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4922—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Pallone), 17350 [22JY]

H.R. 4923—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to protect the public health from the unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4924—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (for herself and Mr. Crenshaw), 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 19746 [28SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 4925—A bill to require a study and report regarding the construction and designation of a new Interstate from Augusta, Georgia to Natchez, Mississippi; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kingston, and Ms. Majette), 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4926—A bill to require a study and report regarding the construction and designation of a new interstate from Savannah, Georgia to Knoxville, Tennessee; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Ms. Majette), 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4927—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. English, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Mr. Pomeroy), 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4928—A bill to prohibit the import, export, and take of certain coral reef species, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means; International Relations.
By Mr. CASE, 17350 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4929—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish at least one Border Patrol unit for the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4930—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance homeland security information sharing and analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Government Reform; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. Gibbons), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4931—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new commercial and consumer motor vehicles with intelligent vehicle technology systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, and Mr. Levin), 17351 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 4932—A bill to establish management priorities for Federal forest lands in Oregon and Washington located west of the Cascade Crest that will protect old growth timber while improving the health of young managed stands, increasing the volume of commercial timber available from these lands, and providing economic opportunities in local communities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4933—A bill to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the long-standing petition by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe for Federal recognition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4934—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain tribally-owned reservation land into trust for the Puyallup Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Inslee), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4935—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to clarify and ensure that the authority granted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 1115 of that Act is used solely to promote the objectives of the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, and Mrs. Capps), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4936—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to modify the rules relating to the availability and method of redistribution of unexpended SCHIP allotments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Barton of Texas), 17351 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC], 23642 [16NO], 25034 [19NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 4937—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain coalitions and associations to disclose their lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baird, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Case, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Woolsey), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4938—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baird, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Case, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Woolsey), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4939—A bill to encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. Petri, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. English), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4940—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State and foreign municipal solid waste, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada respecting the importation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Upton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Terry, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Cubin, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Issa), 17351 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC], 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 4941—A bill to reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and implement local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself and Mr. Hoyer), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4942—A bill to prohibit certain forms of material support for terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4943—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Pima County, Arizona for the purpose of consolidating Federal land ownership within the boundaries of the Ironwood Forest National Monument and the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. Kolbe), 17351 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 4944—A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. Otter, Ms. Dunn, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Baird), 17351 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 4945—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYES, 17351 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 4946—A bill to provide for the orderly termination of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Goode, and Mr. Tancredo), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4947—A bill to suspend the duty on certain educational toys and devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. George Miller of California), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4948—A bill to facilitate economic growth and development and to promote Tribal sovereignty, by encouraging a dramatic increase in the number of individuals with higher education degrees working within and for Indian Country; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. HERSETH, 17351 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC], 21931 [7OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 4949—A bill to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. HERSETH, 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4950—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the requirement for biennial reports from the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. Evans), 17351 [22JY]

H.R. 4951—A bill to require the videotaping of interrogations and other pertinent actions between a detainee or prisoner in the custody or under the effective control of the armed forces of the United States pursuant to an interrogation, or other pertinent interaction, for the purpose of gathering intelligence and a member of the armed forces of the

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United States, an intelligence operative of the United States, or a contractor of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HOLT, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4952—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on methacrylamido etheleneurae monomer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4953—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on allyl ureido monomer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLT, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4954—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to authorize leave for the immediate family members of a member of the uniformed services who dies in the line of duty to facilitate the attendance of immediate family members at the burial ceremony of the member, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.
By Mr. HONDA, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4955—A bill to regulate interstate commerce by prohibiting the sale of children's personally identifiable information for commercial marketing purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4956—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for accessing certain electronic communications in a manner that violates consumer privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Delahunt), 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 18217 [13SE], 18442 [14SE], 18665 [17SE], 19345 [24SE]

H.R. 4957—A bill to ensure an appropriate balance between resources and accountability under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. JOHN, 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 4958—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a sale of oil and gas leases on certain submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. JOHN, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4959—A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land, to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. JOHN, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4960—A bill to prohibit the anticipated extreme reduction in the national marketing quotas for the 2005 crop of Fluecured and Burley tobacco, which, if permitted to occur, would mean economic ruin for tobacco farmers and their families; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. JONES of North Carolina, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4961—A bill to extend State Medicaid fiscal relief; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4962—A bill to create a commemorative currency program featuring each of the 50 State capitols or statehouses on the $1 Federal reserve note, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. Grijalva), 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4963—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow Federal employees to take time off from work, without loss of time or pay, for the purpose of donating blood; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Kucinich), 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4964—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure comprehensive, affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans through an American Health Benefits Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LANGEVIN, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4965—A bill to impose sanctions on foreign entities that engage in certain nuclear proliferation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Sherman), 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4966—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the software used in the operation of an electronic voting machine to meet certain requirements as a condition of the use of the machine in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4967—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 22793 [8OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 4968—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 McHenry Street in Rosine, Kentucky, as the "Bill Monroe Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21152 [6OC]
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Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-473] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 4969—A bill to require the annual poverty estimate and the National Assessment of Educational Progress to be subject to certain guidance on the release of information to the public; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. Clay), 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4970—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to repeal the security screening opt-out program for airport operators; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Holt, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Owens), 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 4971—A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit behavior that threatens that institution, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. Lee, Ms. Watson, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Clay, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Chandler, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Sherman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4972—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit certain individuals who are under the minimum legal voting age to complete voter registration application forms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Owens, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Deutsch), 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4973—A bill to authorize the Project GRAD program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Payne, Mr. Fattah, and Mr. Berman), 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4974—A bill to provide health services for individuals assisting with the response to the terrorist attacks in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4975—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the international transportation of individuals by water, to establish the Caribbean Ports and Infrastructure Improvement Trust Fund and the Water and Marine Wildlife Protection Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4976—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require emergency contraception to be included on the uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents of the pharmacy benefits program of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. DeGette, and Mrs. Davis of California), 17352 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 18864 [21SE], 20898 [5OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 4977—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect the reasonable expectation of privacy of users of e-mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kucinich, and Mrs. Maloney), 17352 [22JY]

H.R. 4978—A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER, 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE], 18217 [13SE], 19068 [22SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 4979—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for educational activities and research with respect to women's pelvic floor health through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Vitter), 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 4980—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to arrange for the carving of the figure of former President Ronald Reagan on Mount Rushmore National Memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OSE (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Baker, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Souder, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Radanovich), 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4981—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of other Federal agencies to carry out an agreement resolving major issues relating to the adjudication of water rights in the Snake River Basin, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. Simpson), 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4982—A bill to establish a Probation and Parole Officer Safety Task Force within the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Green of Texas, and Mr. Owens), 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 4983—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. English, Mr. Frost, Mr. Upton, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Harris, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Souder, Mr. Payne, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Lee, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Owens, Ms. Hart, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Allen, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 4984—A bill to provide that the royalty rate on the output from Federal lands of potassium and potassium compounds from the mineral sylvite in the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be reduced to 1.0 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE, 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–739), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 4985—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify the requirements for the disclosure of identifying information within authorized campaign communications which are printed, to apply certain requirements regarding the disclosure of identifying information within communications made through the Internet, to apply certain disclosure requirements to prerecorded telephone calls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Castle), 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 4986—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that measures consistent with the obligations of the United States under the World Trade Organization be taken to offset any disadvantage to United States producers resulting from China's exchange rate policies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4987—A bill to provide for priority funding of water, waste disposal, and wastewater facility loans and grants and community facilities loans and grants for the communities in Burlington and Camden counties in New Jersey, affected by the flood which occurred on July 12, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Andrews), 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4988—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require the observance of certain labor standards by companies that enter into licensing agreements with the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Evans, Mr. Owens, Ms. Lee, Mr. Olver, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Waters, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Pallone), 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4989—A bill to require an annual Department of State report on information relating to the promotion of religious freedom, democracy, and human rights in foreign countries by individuals, nongovernmental organizations, and the media in those countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4990—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the "Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4991—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9130 Markville Drive in Dallas, Texas, as the "Vaughn Gross Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4992—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect certain health care providers against legal liability for providing emergency and related care to uninsured individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Thornberry), 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4993—A bill to limit the liability of hospitals and emergency departments for noneconomic and punitive damages when providing uncompensated care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Thornberry), 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4994—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make available information on equality in school athletic programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Case, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Shays, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Stark, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Woolsey), 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE], 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 4995—A bill to require the acquisition of intermittent escalators by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 17353 [22JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H.R. 4996—A bill to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Ms. Schakowsky), 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4997—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Baca, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Case, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Ms. Harman, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holden, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Moore, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Israel, Mr. Ford, and Mr. McIntyre), 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4998—A bill to make funds available to pay the United States prisoners of war

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that brought suit against the Government of Iraq in the case of Acree v. Republic of Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. STRICKLAND, 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 4999—A bill to repeal the provisions of law making reemployed annuitants ineligible for physicians comparability allowances under title 5, United States Code, and special pay for physicians and dentists under title 38, United States Code; to the Committees on Government Reform; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, 17353 [22JY]

H.R. 5000—A bill to require the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Defense, and Homeland Security to carry out activities toward bringing to market effective medical countermeasures to radiation from a nuclear or radiological attack; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Armed Services; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Issa), 17353 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5001—A bill to establish a pilot program to develop a comprehensive system of ocean and coastal observations for the Nation's oceans, coasts, and Great Lakes, including enhanced security at United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Science.
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Greenwood), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 22793 [8OC], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5002—A bill for the relief of Jose Manual Guzman-Morales; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 5003—A bill for the relief of Malachy McAllister, Nicola McAllister, and Sean Ryan McAllister; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 5004—A bill for the relief of Judith Atuh Tanjoh, Serge Mbah Tikum, Marie Noel Tikum, Emmanuel Ngwa Tikum, and Roger Fon Tikum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, 17355 [22JY]

H.R. 5005—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 17582 [7SE]
Text, 17461 [7SE]
Debated, 17553 [7SE]
Text, 17553 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 17558 [7SE]
Message from the House, 17461 [7SE]
Passed Senate, 17447 [7SE]
Message from the Senate, 17565 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17579 [7SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17621 [8SE]
Presented to the President (September 7, 2004), 17776 [8SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-303] (signed September 8, 2004), 17782 [8SE]

H.R. 5006—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REGULA, 17582 [7SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-636), 17581 [7SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 754), 17582 [7SE]
Amendments, 17584 [7SE], 17698, 17699, 17700, 17702, 17704, 17708, 17712, 17715, 17717, 17718, 17719, 17720, 17728, 17731, 17732, 17735, 17736, 17781, 17782 [8SE], 17864, 17870, 17871, 17872, 17874, 17876, 17877, 17878, 17886, 17890, 17895, 17896, 17897, 17931 [9SE]
Debated, 17650 [8SE], 17853 [9SE]
Text, 17696 [8SE]
Passed House amended, 17913 [9SE]
Message from the House, 18046 [10SE]

H.R. 5007—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. PORTER, 17582 [7SE]

H.R. 5008—A bill to provide an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Ms. Velazquez), 17582 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18171 [13SE]
Text, 18171 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE], 18542 [15SE]
Passed Senate, 18322 [14SE]
Message from the Senate, 18453 [15SE]
Examined and signed in the House (September 15, 2004), 18861 [21SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (September 16, 2004), 18689 [20SE]
Presented to the President (September 16, 2004), 18861 [21SE]
Approved [Public Law 108-306] (signed September 24, 2004), 19345 [24SE]

H.R. 5009—A bill to extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. REHBERG, 17582 [7SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-704), 19745 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19690 [28SE]
Text, 19690 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 5010—A bill to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Bass), 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5011—A bill to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 17583 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 20124 [30SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-725), 20896 [5OC]
Debated, 20836 [5OC]
Text, 20836 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20864 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 20999 [6OC]

H.R. 5012—A bill to provide for the redesign of the reverse of the Lincoln 1-cent coin in 2009 in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois), 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5013—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and to improve the linkage between databases for public disclosure of election-related information maintained by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Election Commission; to the Committees on Ways and Means; House Administration.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5014—A bill to direct the Director of the National Park Service to prepare a report on the sustainability of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Commission; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. Langevin), 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5015—A bill to establish a Commission to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Samuel de Champlain in the Champlain Valley and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McHUGH (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Sweeney), 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5016—A bill to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. OSBORNE, 17583 [7SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19690 [28SE]
Text, 19690 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 5017—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5018—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5019—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5020—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations at.5% or greater; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5021—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than.5%; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 17583 [7SE]

H.R. 5022—A bill to strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through the establishment of partnership arrangements with bachelor-degree-granting institutions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SWEENEY, 17583 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 5023—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SWEENEY, 17583 [7SE]

Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 5024—A bill to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterroism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; International Relations; Ways and Means; Financial Services; the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform; Energy and Commerce; Science; Rules.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Spratt, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Harman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Baca, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Holt, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Berry, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Israel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Watson, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Stark, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Olver, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Case, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Langevin, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Payne, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Dooley of California, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Farr, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Baird, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Jefferson), 17779 [8SE]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 5025—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ISTOOK, 17779 [8SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108-671), 17779 [8SE]

Amendments, 18218 [13SE], 18383, 18385, 18386, 18398, 18403, 18426, 18427, 18429, 18443 [14SE], 18456, 18459, 18460, 18464, 18468, 18496 [15SE], 18801, 18807, 18810, 18813, 18815 [21SE], 18957, 18958, 18960, 18970 [22SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 770), 18441 [14SE]

Debated, 18377 [14SE], 18455 [15SE], 18801 [21SE], 18957 [22SE]

Passed House amended, 18973 [22SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

Placed on the calendar, 19824 [29SE]

H.R. 5026—A bill to require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Clyburn), 17779 [8SE]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 5027—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the "Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. Foley, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Díaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Stearns, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 17779 [8SE]

Cosponsors added, 17930 [9SE], 18217 [13SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19719 [28SE]

Text, 19719 [28SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]

Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]

Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]

Approved [Public Law 108-402] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5028—A bill to allow a waiver or exemption of certain requirements for restricted airspace if security is not reduced; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Strickland), 17780 [8SE]

Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 5029—A bill to allow a waiver or exemption of certain requirements for restricted airspace if security is not reduced; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself and Mr. Kucinich), 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5030—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance to the services sector and for communities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAUD, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5031—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to clarify the application of the credit card bank exception to certain limited purpose credit card banks serving community banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5032—A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to consider certain criteria in relicensing nuclear facilities, and to provide for an independent assessment of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station by the National Academy of Sciences prior to any relicensing of that facility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5033—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain meatless frozen food products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5034—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to require waiver of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in the case of a terminally ill beneficiary; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5035—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide the same screening of all passengers and property that will be carried aboard a passenger aircraft operated in the United States by a person other than an air carrier as is provided for all passengers and property that are carried aboard a passenger aircraft operated by an air carrier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER, 17780 [8SE]

Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5036—A bill to extend the patent numbered RE 38,014 (BIEBERSTEIN) for a period of 2 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5037—A bill for the relief of Rogelio Gallegos-Herrera; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU, 17780 [8SE]

H.R. 5038—A bill to permit each State to provide a statue of an individual representing that State to be displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Petri, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Hart, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Platts, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Ramstad), 17928 [9SE]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE]

H.R. 5039—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North Carolina, as the "Eva Holtzman Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Burr, Mr. Coble, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Miller of North Carolina), 17929 [9SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 18983 [22SE]

Text, 18984 [22SE]

H.R. 5039—Continued
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE], 23554 [16NO]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 19290 [23SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-403] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5040—A bill to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; International Relations; Government Reform; the Judiciary; Rules; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Moore, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Case, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pence, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Castle, Mr. Kind, Ms. Harman, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Dooley of California, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE], 18442 [14SE], 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 5041—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WALSH, 17928 [9SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-674), 17928 [9SE]

H.R. 5042—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to ensure that the dependents of employees of the Forest Service stationed in Puerto Rico receive a high-quality elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, 17929 [9SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20871 [5OC]
Text, 20871 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H.R. 5043—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BELL (for himself and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE], 20898 [5OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5044—A bill to provide for a study of the potential for increasing hydroelectric power production at existing Federal facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5045—A bill to restore State sovereignty; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CULBERSON, 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5046—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tragic loss of lives at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, and to support construction of the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial in Arlington, Virginia; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Schrock, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia), 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE]

H.R. 5047—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs from $250,000 to $500,000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. Emanuel), 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5048—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. GREEN of Texas, 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5049—A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to revoke the authority granted to Enron to sell electricity at market rates and to prohibit Enron from enforcing certain contract provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Honda), 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5050—A bill to establish the Director of National Intelligence as a cabinet level position in the Executive Office of the President to oversee budget, operations, and personnel of the entire intelligence community of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5051—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Williams Street in Ignacio, Colorado, as the "Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McINNIS (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Tancredo, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Beauprez), 17929 [9SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21149 [6OC]
Text, 21149 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-404] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5052—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 222 West 8th Street in Durango, Colorado, as the "Ben Nighthorse Campbell Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McINNIS (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Tancredo, Ms. DeGette, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Beauprez), 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5053—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McNULTY, 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 19068 [22SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21153 [6OC]
Text, 21153 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]

H.R. 5054—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out a pilot program to evaluate the use of hardened containers for cargo and luggage on passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5055—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the military death gratuity from $12,000 to $50,000; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Berry, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Israel, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ford, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Solis, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Shays, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Foley, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Waters, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Frost, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Bonner), 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE], 20124 [30SE], 21931 [7OC], 22938 [9OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5056—A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. REHBERG, 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5057—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina), 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 21294 [6OC], 22793 [8OC]

H.R. 5058—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit alien children receiving medical treatment in the United States to be classified as immediate relatives to avoid extreme hardship

to themselves or their immediate relative alien parents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHAW, 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5059—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stored electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Case, and Mr. Etheridge), 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5060—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to prevent credit card issuers from taking unfair advantage of full-time, traditional-aged, college students, to protect parents of traditional college student credit card holders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. Duncan), 17929 [9SE]

H.R. 5061—A bill to provide assistance for the current crisis in the Darfur region of Sudan and to facilitate a comprehensive peace in Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Payne), 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE], 18666 [17SE], 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20659 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]
Debated, 21277 [6OC]
Text, 21277 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21728 [7OC]
Message from the House, 22030 [8OC]

H.R. 5062—A bill for the relief of Helene Jensen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHAW, 17930 [9SE]

H.R. 5063—A bill to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to cover services provided to injured Federal workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 18217 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC], 24072 [18NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5064—A bill to prohibit the giving or acceptance of payment for the placement of a child, or obtaining consent to adoption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 5065—A bill to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 5066—A bill to strengthen and enhance the prevention and prosecution of crimes using weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 5067—A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHAYS, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 5068—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security (Select); Financial Services.
By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Ms. Lofgren), 18217 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5069—A bill to enhance homeland security science and technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Ms. Lofgren), 18217 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 19222 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5070—A bill for the relief of Ana Maria Moncayo-Gigax; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McKEON, 18217 [13SE]

H.R. 5071—A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mrs. Maloney), 18441 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 22794 [8OC], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5072—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance relating to hurricane damage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 18441 [14SE]

H.R. 5073—A bill to restore and strengthen the laws that provide for an open and transparent Federal Government; to the Committees on Government Reform; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Clay, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Norton, Ms. McCollum, and Mr. McDermott), 18441 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 23642 [16NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5074—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CHABOT, 18441 [14SE]

H.R. 5075—A bill to encourage successful reentry of incarcerated persons into the community after release, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Financial Services; Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Rangel), 18441 [14SE]

H.R. 5076—A bill to extend the time for filing certain claims under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 18442 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5077—A bill to require the conveyance of a small parcel of Federal land in the Colville National Forest, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. NETHERCUTT, 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 5078—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, 18442 [14SE]

H.R. 5079—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a $1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Sherwood, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Bass, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Tiahrt), 18494 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 18666 [17SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 5080—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a $1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Burr, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Towns), 18494 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 5081—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a new program of educational assistance for certain reserve component members of the Armed Forces who perform active service; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BEAUPREZ (for himself and Mr. Sweeney), 18494 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 19746 [28SE], 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5082—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to award grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operators to improve security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. Menendez), 18494 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–746), 21292 [6OC]

H.R. 5083—A bill to designate certain lower-elevation Federal lands in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington as wilderness, to designate a portion of such lands for management as a backcountry wilderness management area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, and Ms. Dunn), 18494 [15SE]

H.R. 5084—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make formula grants to States to ensure that all families have access to high-quality, voluntary preschool education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. SOLIS, 18494 [15SE]

H.R. 5085—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cobaltate(1-), bis[3-[[1-(3-chlorophenyl)
By Mr. BERRY, 18494 [15SE]

H.R. 5086—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-[[3,3'-Dichloro-4'-[[1-[[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)amino]carbony] -2-oxopropyl]azo]1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]azo]-3-

H.R. 5086—Continued
oxo-N-(o-tolyl) u tyramide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 18494 [15SE]

H.R. 5087—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Hydroxy-4-[(4-methyl-2-sulfophenyl)azo]-2-naphthalenecarbo xylic acid, calcium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 18494 [15SE]

H.R. 5088—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, [[(chloracetyl)amino]methyl] [4-[[4-(cyclohexylamino)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dio o-1 anthraceny l]amino]phenoxy]meth yl-, monosodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 18494 [15SE]

H.R. 5089—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,2'-[(3,3'-Dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(azo)[bis[N -(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxobutyramide] Butanamide, 2,2'-[(3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(azo)]bis[N -(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxo-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BERRY, 18494 [15SE]

H.R. 5090—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Istook, and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 18494 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE], 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 5091—A bill to provide a technical correction to the Federal preemption of State or local laws concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms entering into interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, and Mr. Dingell), 18494 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 5092—A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted grants and education finance incentive grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Wolf), 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5093—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for small business tax incentives, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to increase the exemption for annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ENGLISH, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5094—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Goss, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Davis of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Keller, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Harris, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Mica, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Camp, Mr. English, Mr. Weller, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mr. Pickering), 18495 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 5095—A bill to provide for an indefinite freeze on increases in the monthly premiums for Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5096—A bill to assist in the conservation of flagship species throughout the world; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GILCHREST, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5097—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent conflicts of interest by establishing post-employment limitations on bank examiners-in-charge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Mrs. Kelly), 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5098—A bill to provide more effective congressional oversight over the operations and administrative expenses of the Comptroller of the Currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5099—A bill to reinstate the repealed criminal provisions relating to assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5100—A bill to reinstate for 10 years the repealed criminal provisions relating to assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Castle), 18495 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 5101—A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide greater legislative input from the minority, to provide more time for Members to read legislation before its consideration, and to improve House oversight of the executive branch, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to improve lobbying disclosure, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; the Judiciary; Standards of Official Conduct; House Administration.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5102—A bill to encourage the promotion of democracy, free, fair, and transparent elections, and respect for human rights and the rule of law in Ukraine; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary; Financial Services.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5103—A bill to repeal mandatory minimum sentencing for certain Federal crimes and restore justice and fairness to Federal sentencing practices; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. WATERS, 18495 [15SE]

H.R. 5104—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GILCHREST, 18665 [17SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–787), 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5105—A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out construction and related activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. NEY, 18665 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19966 [29SE]
Text, 19966 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20192 [30SE], 20735 [5OC]
Passed Senate, 20440 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20565 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 20654 [4OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20735 [5OC]
Presented to the President (October 5, 2004), 21289 [6OC]
Approved [Public Law 108–331] (signed October 16, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5106—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to expand the Agricultural Management Assistance Program to include the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CASE, 18863 [21SE]

H.R. 5107—A bill to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Weiner, Ms. Hart, Mr. Bachus, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Keller, and Mr. Nadler), 18863 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–711), 20123 [30SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 823), 20897 [5OC]
Debated, 21057 [6OC]
Text, 21057 [6OC]
Amendments, 21074 [6OC]
Passed House amended, 21087 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22951 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108–405] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5108—A bill to reauthorize certain programs of the Small Business Administra-

tion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. MANZULLO, 18863 [21SE]

H.R. 5109—A bill to establish the Airport Noise Curfew Commission; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Berman, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Israel, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Schiff), 18863 [21SE]

H.R. 5110—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. HERSETH, 18863 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC], 21294 [6OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5111—A bill to enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Issa), 18863 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 20124 [30SE], 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5112—A bill to provide for a certificate recognizing employees of defense companies for contributions to the national defense during the Cold War; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 18863 [21SE]

H.R. 5113—A bill to prevent abuse of the special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. George Miller of California), 18863 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 5114—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KING of Iowa, 18863 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE], 21294 [6OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5115—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Constantino Brumidi; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. MICA (for himself and Mr. Bilirakis), 18863 [21SE]
Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE]

H.R. 5116—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PALLONE, 18863 [21SE]

H.R. 5117—A bill to establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative an Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property Rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Foley), 18863 [21SE]

H.R. 5118—A bill to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 18863 [21SE]

H.R. 5119—A bill to prohibit the use of remote control locomotives to carry hazardous materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GREEN of Texas, 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC], 22794 [8OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5120—A bill to improve the operation and utilization of the United States National Arboretum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 5121—A bill to further protect the United States aviation system from terrorist attacks; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; International Relations.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Mica, and Mr. DeFazio), 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 5122—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 2 terms; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 19066 [22SE]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 19708 [28SE]
Text, 19708 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 21398 [7OC], 22030 [8OC]
Amendments, 20561, 20562 [4OC]
Passed Senate amended, 20562 [4OC]
Message from the Senate, 20778 [5OC]
House agreed to Senate amendment, 21213 [6OC]
Amendments, 21213 [6OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22779 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22030 [8OC]
Presented to the President (October 12, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-349] (signed October 21, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5123—A bill to require agencies to review all major rules within 10 years after issuance, including a cost-benefit analysis using a standard government-wide methodology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Ose), 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5124—A bill to require that certain measures be taken with respect to countries of concern regarding terrorist financing; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Feeney), 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 19345 [24SE], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5125—A bill to extend the operation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States to serve as a resource for the President and Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Oberstar), 19066 [22SE]

H.R. 5126—A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Filner, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Olver, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Gordon), 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5127—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define political committee and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 19066 [22SE]

H.R. 5128—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the founding of America's National Parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 5129—A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Sikes and Wellington Trade, Inc., doing business as Containerhouse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NORWOOD, 19067 [22SE]

H.R. 5130—A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Sandlin, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Dicks, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Green of Texas), 19220 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE]

H.R. 5131—A bill to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; International Relations; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Cantor, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Latham, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Regula, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Ehlers), 19220 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 21193 [6OC]
Text, 21193 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23063 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]

H.R. 5131—Continued
Approved [Public Law 108-406] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5132—A bill to provide increased rail and public transportation security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Holt, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Rothman), 19220 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 20659 [4OC], 21294 [6OC], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5133—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11110 Sunset Hills Road in Reston, Virginia, as the "Martha Pennino Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Goode, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Schrock), 19220 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19718 [28SE]
Text, 19718 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-407] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5134—A bill to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the long-standing petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 19220 [23SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108-788), 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5135—A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Flake, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Cole, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Rehberg, and Mr. Abercrombie), 19220 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 19345 [24SE], 19746 [28SE], 20659 [4OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-761), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 5136—A bill to amend section 108 of title 17, United States Code, relating to reproduction of works by libraries and archives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 19220 [23SE]

H.R. 5137—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Filner), 19220 [23SE]

H.R. 5138—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish an equitable ceiling on credit card interest rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BELL, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 5139—A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. HERSETH, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 5140—A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, distribution, or storage of detonable nitrate fertilizers without a license, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HINCHEY, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 5141—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax treatment of incentive stock options, thereby changing the taxable event from the exercise of the stock option to the sale of stock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. LOFGREN, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 5142—A bill to authorize and direct the exchange of certain lands in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. McINNIS, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 5143—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out an empty shipping container sealing pilot program to encourage shipping container handlers to seal empty shipping containers after they have unpacked them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 5144—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Owens, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Terry, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 19221 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20124 [30SE], 20659 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO], 25034 [19NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5145—A bill to provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate level students engaged in advanced degree programs concerning freshwater and anadromous fish, wildlife, or conservation biology, or related natural resource management, to provide expertise and to gain policy experience in Federal executive agencies or the Congress; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. English, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Farr, Mr. Bell, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Ford, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Kind, and Mrs. Christensen), 19221 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5146—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest), 19221 [23SE]

H.R. 5147—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23055 Sherman Way in West Hills, California, as the "Evan Asa Ashcraft Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Lewis of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Watson), 19344 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19723 [28SE]
Text, 19723 [28SE]
Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23174 [10OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-408] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5148—A bill to provide improved security for driver licenses and State identity documents; to the Committees on Government Reform; the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Carter), 19344 [24SE]

H.R. 5149—A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. HERGER, 19344 [24SE]
Debated, 19938 [29SE]
Text, 19938 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20064 [30SE]
Message from the House, 20192, 20193 [30SE]
Passed Senate, 20318 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20118 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20121 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20193 [30SE]
Presented to the President (September 30, 2004), 20654 [4OC]
Approved [Public Law 108-308] (signed September 30, 2004), 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 5150—A bill to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 19344 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20659 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5151—A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land in Clark County, Nevada, from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Gibbons, and Ms. Berkley), 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5152—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to take such actions as are necessary to change the reimbursement rates and cost sharing requirements under the TRICARE program to be the same as, or as similar as possible to, the reimbursement rates and cost sharing requirements under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Standard Plan provided under the Federal Employee Health Benefit program under chapter 89 of title 5, United

States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NORWOOD, 19745 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 5153—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Native American veteran housing loan pilot program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Abercrombie), 19745 [28SE]

Text, 21223 [6OC]

H.R. 5154—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the proper treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty in the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Kline), 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5155—A bill to establish the National Institute for Biomedical Research and Development; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois), 19745 [28SE]

Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5156—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas, 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5157—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the risk pools that qualify for high risk pool grants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Ms. Dunn), 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5158—A bill to clarify the authorities for the use of certain National Park Service properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself and Mr. Lantos), 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5159—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award research and equipment grants, to provide a tax credit for employers who hire temporary workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, to provide school-based mental health training, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Science; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL, 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5160—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare cost-sharing for the Medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Andrews), 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5161—A bill to provide for counterproliferation measures; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Meehan), 19745 [28SE]

H.R. 5162—A bill to provide for the safe and secure storage of explosive materials by State and local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Eshoo), 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5163—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide the Department of Transportation a more focused research organization with an emphasis on innovative technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Science.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Oberstar), 20018 [29SE]

Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Rept. 108–749, part 1), 21292 [6OC]

Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science extended, 21292 [6OC]

Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science discharged, 21292 [6OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21223 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21399 [7OC], 24253 [19NO]

Passed Senate, 23572 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]

Presented to the President (November 19, 2004), 25186 [20NO]

Approved [Public Law 108–426] (signed November 30, 2004), 25496 [6DE]

H.R. 5164—A bill to provide a site for construction of a national health museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Oberstar), 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5165—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Petri, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Ney, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. English, Mr. Akin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Shadegg), 20018 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 5166—A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Towns), 20018 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5167—A bill to extend for 18 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Otter, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Ms. Kaptur), 20018 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 20125 [30SE], 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 5168—A bill to repeal the Bennett Freeze thus ending a gross treaty violation with the Navajo Nation and allowing the Navajo Nation to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RENZI, 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5169—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Leach), 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5170—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in computing the estimated tax payments attributed to highway users for purposes of title 23, United States Code, to take into account any law that replaces the reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Regula, Mr. Oxley, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Portman, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Kline, Mr. Ney, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. LaHood), 20018 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 5171—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure the same requirements that apply to voters who register by mail also apply to voters who do not register in person with an officer or employee of a State or local government entity, and to provide for increased penalties for fraudulent registration in cases involving 10 or more violations; to the Committees on House Administration; the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE, 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5172—A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to declare Yo-Yo Waterball toys to be a banned hazardous products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. Portman, and Ms. Schakowsky), 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5173—A bill to prohibit the sale of any alcohol without liquid machine without premarket approval, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ, 20018 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5174—A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to increase the amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Towns, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Van Hollen), 20018 [29SE]

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5175—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium.; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5176—A bill to amend the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Act of 1992 to rename the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge as the Pat Schroeder National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. DeGETTE, 20018 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 20125 [30SE]

H.R. 5177—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 20018 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 5178—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a pilot program to improve the security of State drivers' licenses and identification cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5179—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for modest adjustments necessary to restore the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program to long-term actuarial balance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. OBEY, 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5180—A bill to extend the authority of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 through October 22, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. Boswell), 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5181—A bill to protect employees from invasion of privacy by employers by prohibiting certain video monitoring and audio monitoring of employees by their employers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 20018 [29SE]

H.R. 5182—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the mission and responsibilities of the Department of Homeland Security with respect to the protection of civil rights and civil liberties, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Meek of Florida), 20018 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 20698 [5OC], 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5183—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Budget; Ways and Means; Resources; Science.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Lipinski), 20019 [29SE]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 811), 20123 [30SE]
Debated, 20051 [30SE]
Text, 20051 [30SE]
Passed House, 20064 [30SE]
Message from the House, 20192, 20193 [30SE]
Passed Senate, 20321 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20118 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20121 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20193 [30SE]
Presented to the President (September 30, 2004), 20654 [4OC]
Approved [Public Law 108-310] (signed September 30, 2004), 20899 [5OC]

H.R. 5184—A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Budget; Ways and Means; Resources; Science.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Lipinski), 20019 [29SE]

H.R. 5185—A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. McKeon), 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21199 [6OC]
Text, 21199 [6OC]
Message from the House, 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22962 [9OC]
Message from the Senate, 22936 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23617 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-366] (signed October 25, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5186—A bill to reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]
Debated, 21201 [6OC]
Text, 21201 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21478 [7OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 23553 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 22960 [9OC]
Message from the Senate, 22936 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 13, 2004), 23553 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 21, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-409] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5187—A bill to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 to modify restrictions on the provisions of air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Wamp), 20123 [30SE]

H.R. 5188—A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BLUNT, 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5189—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare cost-sharing for the Medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. King of New York, and Mrs. Lowey), 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5190—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. KELLY, 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5191—A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, to extend the date provided for the meeting of electors of the President and Vice President in the States, and the date provided for the joint session of Congress held for the counting of electoral votes, in the event of an unresolved controversy or contest relating to the counting of votes in any State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5192—A bill to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RENZI, 20123 [30SE]

H.R. 5193—A bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Chabot), 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC], 25188 [20NO], 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 5194—A bill to clarify that service marks, collective marks, and certification marks are entitled to the same protections, rights, and privileges of trademarks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. Otter, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Jenkins), 20123 [30SE]

H.R. 5195—A bill to permanently reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code, relating to family farmers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 20123 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC]

H.R. 5196—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 South Swenson Street in Stamford, Texas, as the "Gordon Wood Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bell, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Jack-

son-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burgess, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 20123 [30SE]

Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5197—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide funds to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mrs. Capps), 20123 [30SE]

Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO], 23952 [17NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5198—A bill to clarify issues of criminal jurisdiction within the exterior boundaries of Pueblo lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. Pearce), 20123 [30SE]

Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5199—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to provide entitlement to leave to eligible employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces who is serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation or who is notified of an impending call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 20123 [30SE]

Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC], 20898 [5OC], 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 5200—A bill to improve the accountability provisions of the part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU, 20124 [30SE]

H.R. 5201—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:9, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Hart), 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 5202—A bill to clarify the treatment of supplemental appropriations in calculating the rate for operations applicable for continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 20658 [4OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 20594 [4OC]

Text, 20595 [4OC]

Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]

H.R. 5203—A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Everett, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Neugebauer), 20658 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 20898 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 21931 [7OC], 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 5204—A bill to amend section 340E of the Public Health Service Act (relating to children's hospitals) to modify provisions regarding the determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESHOO, 20658 [4OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21134 [6OC]

Text, 21134 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21398 [7OC], 25940 [20DE]

Passed Senate, 25869 [8DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 14, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-490] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 5205—A bill to extend the boundary of the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CASE, 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 5206—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY, 20658 [4OC]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO], 23952 [17NO], 24072 [18NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5207—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the military death gratuity from $12,000 to $75,000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. Cox), 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 5208—A bill to prohibit the possession of a firearm in a hospital zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 5209—A bill to adjust the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 20658 [4OC]

H.R. 5210—A bill to provide a monthly allotment of free telephone calling time to members of the United States Armed Forces deployed outside of the United States who are directly supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER, 20897 [5OC]

Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5211—A bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. McCrery, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 20897 [5OC]

Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC], 23952 [17NO], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5212—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to storm damage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (by request), 20897 [5OC]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 819), 20897 [5OC]

Amendments, 20899 [5OC], 21185, 21189, 21295 [6OC]

Debated, 21168 [6OC]

Text, 21181 [6OC]

Passed House amended, 21193 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]

H.R. 5213—A bill to expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mrs. Kelly), 20897 [5OC]

Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

Debated, 21136 [6OC]

Text, 21136 [6OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21477 [7OC]

Message from the House, 22030 [8OC], 24253 [19NO]

Passed Senate, 23571 [16NO]

Message from the Senate, 23600 [16NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 24067 [18NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24253 [19NO]

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H.R. 5214—A bill to require combination 3-point safety belts on all school buses; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACA, 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5215—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a nonrefundable tax credit for elder care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURNS, 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5216—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chloroneb; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5217—A bill to provide for the security and safety of rail transportation systems in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. Kirk), 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5218—A bill to increase health insurance coverage in America by requiring employers to offer health insurance coverage with greater government assistance and by expanding current safety net programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT, 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5219—A bill to require the Attorney General to establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KELLY, 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5220—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Washington National Opera, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5221—A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self- Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. Matheson), 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5222—A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code

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of Military Justice), to provide standards for the use of military commissions for the trial of offenses under the law of war or in furtherance of international terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5223—A bill to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; International Relations; Government Reform; the Judiciary; Rules; Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means; Homeland Security (Select).
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 20897 [5OC]

H.R. 5224—A bill for the relief of Dylan Brian Benwell; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRANE, 20898 [5OC]

H.R. 5225—A bill to provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Simmons, and Ms. Carson of Indiana), 21293 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5226—A bill to respond to recent natural disasters adversely affecting agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Terry, Mr. Everett, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Alexander), 21293 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H.R. 5227—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5228—A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5229—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide for automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children of parents who are enlisted members of the Armed Forces on active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BACA, 21293 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5230—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that the National Driver Registry includes certain information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BEAUPREZ, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5231—A bill to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CAPPS, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5232—A bill to authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5233—A bill to help American families save, invest, and build a better future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5234—A bill to remediate groundwater contamination caused by perchlorates in the city of Santa Clarita, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McKEON, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5235—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget; to the Committees on the Budget; Ways and Means.
By Mr. MOORE, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5236—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 21293 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5237—A bill to authorize the placement of an equestrian statue depicting frontiersman, explorer, and missionary Jacob Hamblin on the grounds of the Forest Service Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RENZI, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5238—A bill to direct the Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot study under which the Secretary may issue public warnings regarding threats to homeland security using an AMBER Alert system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHADEGG, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5239—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve educational benefits for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5240—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations field office in Tulsa, Oklahoma; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. SULLIVAN, 21293 [6OC]

H.R. 5241—A bill for the relief of Gabriella Dee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TOOMEY, 21294 [6OC]

H.R. 5242—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to captive mammals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Leach, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Solis, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Berman, Mr. Honda, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Evans, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Inslee), 21928 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO], 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5243—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Costello, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Norton, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. McCollum, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Moore, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Ford), 21928 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5244—A bill to improve programs for the identification and treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Baird, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Stenholm, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 21928 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO], 24072 [18NO], 25034 [19NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5245—A bill to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. BOEHLERT, 21928 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 22761 [8OC]
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H.R. 5246—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to voter intimidation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Towns, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Fattah), 21928 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5247—A bill to encourage the promotion of democracy, free, fair, and transparent elections, and respect for human rights and the rule of law in Ukraine; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary; Financial Services.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Berman, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 5248—A bill to designate the parcel of land containing the facility of the Agricultural Research Service of the Department of Agriculture located at State Highway 26 West in Poplarville, Mississippi, as the "Thad Cochran Southern Horticultural Laboratory Site"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 21928 [7OC]

H.R. 5249—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential gun safe for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5250—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make modifications to the Federal flight deck officer program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself and Mr. Mica), 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5251—A bill to clarify the applicability of State law to national banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Waters, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Watson, Mr. Clay, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Paul, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Lee, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Waxman, and Mrs. Maloney), 21929 [7OC]

Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5252—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the availability to the public of information on clinical trials to determine the safety and effectiveness of drugs, biological products, and devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Waxman), 21929 [7OC]

Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 5253—A bill to make technical corrections in patent law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5254—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Kind, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Ford, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Snyder), 21929 [7OC]

Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5255—A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to establish a competitive grant program for institutions of higher education to enhance education and job training opportunities in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology; to the Committees on Science; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Holt, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Ford, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Snyder), 21929 [7OC]

Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5256—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Polyethylene HE2591; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ADERHOLT, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5257—A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve may transfer certain educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5258—A bill to provide that the Secretary of Education may give preference, in the distribution of certain grants under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to local educational agencies and public or private nonprofit organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet the needs of children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5259—A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food intended for human consumption, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Agriculture.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 21929 [7OC]

Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5260—A bill to extend the life of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs until September 30, 2006; to the Committees on Small Business; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself and Mr. Turner of Ohio), 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5261—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and parcels sent by family members from within the United States to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 21929 [7OC]

Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO], 24072 [18NO], 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5262—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for uncompensated education costs incurred by veterans' survivors and dependents who are in receipt of educational assistance under chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5263—A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require that, in order to determine that a democratically elected government in Cuba exists, the government extradite to the United States convicted felon William Morales and all other individuals who are living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KING of New York, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5264—A bill to authorize the use of Strategic Petroleum Reserve capacity above 700,000,000 barrels to address sustained petroleum product price increases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5265—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure mortgages for the acquisition, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of child care and development facilities and to establish the Children's Development Commission (Kiddie Mac) to certify such facilities for such insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5266—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in facilities which use woody biomass to produce electricity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McINNIS, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5267—A bill to improve the security clearance process and increase the number of detention beds along the United States-Mexico border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ORTIZ, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5268—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board to investigate all fatal railroad grade crossing accidents; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5269—A bill to combat unlawful commercial sex activities by targeting demand, to protect children from being exploited by such activities, to prohibit the operation of sex tours, to assist State and local governments to enforce laws dealing with commercial sex activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mrs. Maloney), 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5270—A bill to make careers in public service more feasible for students who graduate with high educational loan debt; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RENZI, 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5271—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish and award a decoration, to be known as the "Coalition of the Willing Medal", to members of the military services of nations participating with the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. Lampson), 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5272—A bill to establish the United States Boxing Commission to protect the

H.R. 5272—Continued
general welfare of boxers and to ensure fairness in the sport of professional boxing; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. King of New York), 21929 [7OC]

H.R. 5273—A bill to convert certain temporary judgeships to permanent judgeships, to create an additional judgeship for the district of Nebraska and for the eastern district of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Herger, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Terry, Mr. Case, Mr. Ose, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Cardoza, and Mr. Moore), 21929 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5274—A bill to create an additional judgeship for the eastern district of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Herger, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Ose, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Cardoza), 21930 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.R. 5275—A bill to provide for the remittance to certain Indian veterans of amounts withheld from military basic pay for State income tax purposes for periods of time those veterans were in active service and were domiciled in Indian country; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Kildee), 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5276—A bill to require that a conversion to contractor performance of an activity or function of the Federal Government may not result in the loss of employment of any Federal worker with a severe disability employed in that activity or function; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr, Mr. Foley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kind, Ms. Lee, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Watson, Mr. Wu, and Mr. Wynn), 21930 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5277—A bill to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. Keller, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Platts, Mr. Holden, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Case, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. John, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Majette, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Michaud, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Solis, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Terry, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Murtha, and Ms. Bordallo), 21930 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5278—A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act, to ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers, and to preserve access standards to community pharmacies under the Medicare outpatient prescription drug program; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Ways and Means.
By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 21930 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5279—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Nylosan red F-GS SGR; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5280—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic yellow 94; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5281—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acid brown 298; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5282—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic blue 154; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5283—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Disperse blue 281; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5284—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acid red 336; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5285—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Direct blue 90; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5286—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)- 1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methyl sulfates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5287—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acid yellow 235; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5288—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acid blue 324; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5289—A bill to establish the Mark O. Hatfield-Elizabeth Furse Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, and Mr. DeFazio), 21930 [7OC]

H.R. 5290—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act

of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Andrews), 22789 [8OC]

H.R. 5291—A bill to win the war on terror; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services; International Relations; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Intelligence (Permanent Select); Energy and Commerce; Government Reform; Science; Homeland Security (Select).

By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Norton, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Langevin), 227897 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 5292—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Payne, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Owens, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Tierney), 22790 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO], 24072 [18NO], 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 5293—A bill to require States to conduct general elections for Federal office using an instant runoff voting system, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to defray the costs of administering such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5294—A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. LaTourette, and Ms. Norton), 22790 [8OC]

Passed House, 22767 [8OC]
Text, 22768 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC], 23554 [16NO]
Passed Senate, 23344 [11OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23616 [16NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (October 15, 2004), 23554 [16NO]
Presented to the President (October 19, 2004), 23618 [16NO]
Approved [Public Law 108-410] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5295—A bill to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Wolf), 22790 [8OC]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 22774 [8OC]
Text, 22775 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23029 [9OC]

H.R. 5296—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Baca, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Majette, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Mr. Wexler), 22790 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5297—A bill for the relief of the Big Spring Independent School District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5298—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5299—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to modify certain procedures relating to patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5300—A bill to establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5301—A bill to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5302—A bill to promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire), 22790 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5303—A bill to provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) for veterans on the grounds of the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURNS, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5304—A bill to establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the tragic air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia on June 14, 1943; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services; Resources.

By Mrs. CAPITO, 22790 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5305—A bill to require automobile dealers to disclose to consumers the presence of Event Data Recorders, or "black boxes" on new automobiles, and to require manufacturers to provide the consumer with the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself and Mrs. Bono), 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5306—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for cancer drugs, and to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for the extension of the patent term on such drugs equal to the regulatory review period for such drugs; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTER, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5307—A bill to authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by pink lights in honor of breast cancer awareness month; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Gephardt), 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5308—A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to modify requirements relating to transfers from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Whitfield, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Hart, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Holden, and Mr. LaHood), 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5309—A bill to extend the filing deadline for certain Medicare claims to account for a delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COSTELLO, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5310—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CRENSHAW, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5311—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide whistleblower protection to employees of clinical laboratories who furnish services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS, 22790 [8OC]

H.R. 5312—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as Ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, and special areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committee on Agriculture; Resources

H.R. 5312—Continued

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Holt, Mr. Honda, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 22790 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5313—A bill to require the advance disclosure to shareholders of certain executive pension plans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. EVERETT, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5314—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards established by the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Carson of Indiana, and Mr. Sandlin), 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5315—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to extend certain consumer protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Towns, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 22791 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5316—A bill to designate Haiti, Grenada, and the Cayman Islands under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of those countries eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Deutsch), 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5317—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for the donation of blood; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5318—A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. Renzi), 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5319—A bill to provide incentives for investment in renewable energy facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5320—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Pallone), 22791 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5321—A bill to urge the Government of Ethiopia to hold orderly, peaceful, and free and fair national elections in May 2005 and to authorize United States assistance for elections-related activities to monitor the Ethiopian national elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Royce), 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5322—A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants serving in underserved nursing homes, to establish a mentoring program for training nursing home administrators, to encourage high family involvement in nursing homes, and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restore payment levels for health care institutions and to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Farr, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 22791 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5323—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5324—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. Capps), 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5325—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a deadline for the screening of all individuals, goods, property, vehicles, and other equipment entering a secure area of an airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5326—A bill to provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5327—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain widows and widowers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5328—A bill to provide additional funding to prevent sexual assaults in the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Towns), 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5329—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Shays, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Schakowsky), 22791 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H.R. 5330—A bill to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Grand and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. Cannon), 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5331—A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment through competitive bidding for certain items of durable medical equipment; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5332—A bill to provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to noncombat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services; Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5333—A bill to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5334—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dichloroethyl Ether; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5335—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Coordinated Environmental Health Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Markey, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Solis, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Clyburn, Ms.

DeLauro, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Israel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Tierney), 22791 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 5336—A bill to provide for a prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and establish an endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5337—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit members of Congress from entering into any agreement with any foreign person or any commercial entity for the purpose of influencing or seeking a change in a law or regulation of the United States that would ease any restriction on a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, 22791 [8OC]

H.R. 5338—A bill to reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality, to improve the collection of racial, ethnic, primary language, and socio-economic determination data for use by healthcare researchers and policymakers, to provide performance incentives for high performing hospitals and community health centers, and to expand current Federal programs seeking to eliminate health disparities; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH, 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5339—A bill to authorize increased funding for research at the National Institutes of Health relating to Alzheimer's disease, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize an education and outreach program to promote public awareness and risk reduction with respect to Alzheimer's disease (with particular emphasis on education and outreach in Hispanic populations), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Pastor, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 22792 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]

H.R. 5340—A bill to provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5341—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to extend Federal funding for the establishment and operation of State high risk health insurance pools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself and Mr. Nethercutt), 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5342—A bill to establish a grant program to fund eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Cardoza), 22792 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 5343—A bill to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in central Idaho, to designate certain lands in the Challis National Forest, the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, and the Challis District of the Bureau of Land Management as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of these lands for recreational use as well as for conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON, 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5344—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Dingell, and Mrs. Capps), 22792 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H.R. 5345—A bill to authorize "Meth Watch" program grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Ose, and Mr. Case), 22792 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 5346—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, and Mr. McHugh), 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5347—A bill to eliminate the safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Ose), 22792 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 5348—A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Alexander, Mr. John, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Jefferson), 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5349—A bill to provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.

By Mr. TERRY, 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5350—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for the integration of innovative curricula on nutrition in medical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5351—A bill to establish the Office of Intellectual Property and Competition Policy in the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WATSON, 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5352—A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 22792 [8OC]

H.R. 5353—A bill to establish limitations on the utilization and disposal of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt campus of the Department of Veterans Affairs Hudson Valley Health Care System at Montrose, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. KELLY, 22937 [9OC]

H.R. 5354—A bill to enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bell, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Ross, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Wu, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Honda, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Kind, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Blumenauer), 22937 [9OC]

H.R. 5355—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. Osborne), 22937 [9OC]

H.R. 5356—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the placement in a national cemetery of memorial markers for the purpose of commemorating servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 22937 [9OC]

H.R. 5357—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a music education pilot program to make grants to a university to fund a music education center for young people; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio, 22937 [9OC]

H.R. 5358—A bill to eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means.

H.R. 5358—Continued

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Case, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Markey, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Michaud), 22937 [9OC]

H.R. 5359—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VITTER, 22938 [9OC]

H.R. 5360—A bill to authorize grants to establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WICKER, 23640 [16NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24308 [19NO]
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Approved [Public Law 108-474] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.R. 5361—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide public access to Navassa National Wildlife Refuge and Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Pombo), 23640 [16NO]

H.R. 5362—A bill to ensure that a former Federal building in Shreveport, Louisiana, is no longer known as the "Joe Waggoner Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McCRERY, 23640 [16NO]

H.R. 5363—A bill to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 23640 [16NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23847 [17NO]
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Examined and signed in the Senate (December 11, 2004), 25940 [20DE]
Presented to the President (December 16, 2004), 25932 [20DE]
Approved [Public Law 108-491] (signed December 23, 2004)

H.R. 5364—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5505 Stevens Way in San Diego, California, as the "Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cox, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dooley of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Harman, Mr. Herger, Mr. Honda, Mr. Issa, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of California, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McKeon, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Ose, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Royce, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Solis, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Woolsey), 23641 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23857 [17NO]
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Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 25940 [20DE]
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H.R. 5365—A bill to treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. Pomeroy), 23641 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO], 25034 [19NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24328 [19NO]
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Message from the House, 24254 [19NO], 25940 [20DE]
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H.R. 5366—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide employers a double deduction of certain employee training expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 5367—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to rattan webbing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 5368—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ACRYPET UT100; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 5369—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHERWOOD, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 5370—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4985 Moorhead Avenue in Boulder, Colorado, as the "Donald G. Brotzman Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. McInnis, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Tancredo, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Beauprez), 23641 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 24342 [19NO]
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H.R. 5371—A bill for the relief of David Adekoya; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 5372—A bill for the relief of Fatuka Kaikumba Flake; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PENCE, 23641 [16NO]

H.R. 5373—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts for the use of excess storage and conveyance capacity of the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ (for himself and Mr. Tancredo), 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5374—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30777 Rancho California Road in Temecula, California, as the "Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cox, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Ose, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Herger, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Baca, Mr. Berman, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Farr, Mr. Cardoza, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Ms. Eshoo), 23951 [17NO]
Cosponsors added, 24072 [18NO], 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 5375—A bill to provide for increased accountability and transparency in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5376—A bill for the relief of Nancy P. Gilbert; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLLINS, 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5377—A bill to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Menendez), 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5378—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing

credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Houghton, Mr. McCrery, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. English, Mr. Turner of Ohio, and Mr. Miller of North Carolina), 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5379—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit the timing of issuance of H-2B visas during a fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK, 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5380—A bill to improve the safe operation of aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER, 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5381—A bill for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON, 23951 [17NO]

H.R. 5382—A bill to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Gordon), 24071 [18NO]
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H.R. 5383—A bill to clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Costello, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Strickland), 24071 [18NO]

H.R. 5384—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. Baird, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bell, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carter, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ford, Mr. Foley, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hall, Ms. Harris, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Paul, Mr. Porter, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 24071 [18NO]
Cosponsors added, 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 5385—A bill to authorize the establishment of a Centennial Challenge Prize Program at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BOEHLERT, 24071 [18NO]

H.R. 5386—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reform Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 24071 [18NO]

H.R. 5387—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide remedial actions and other assistance to affected residents near the Wauconda Sand and Gravel Superfund Site; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CRANE, 24071 [18NO]

H.R. 5388—A bill to establish an interagency aerospace revitalization task force to develop a national strategy for aerospace workforce cultivation, training, and recruitment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EHLERS, 24071 [18NO]

H.R. 5389—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish requirements for the operation of high occupancy vehicle facilities on highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRAVES, 24071 [18NO]

H.R. 5390—A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, to revise the procedures for Presidential succession in the case of the death, resignation, removal from office, inability, or failure to qualify of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 5391—A bill to reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; the Judiciary; Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 5392—A bill to authorize the use of a covered grant to provide a reasonable stipend to paid-on-call or volunteer first responders for travel to or participation in training to prevent, prepare for, respond to, or mitigate terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK, 24072 [18NO]

H.R. 5393—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives linking quality to payment for skilled nursing facilities and to establish a Long-Term Care Financing Commission; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico), 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5394—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. Matheson), 25032 [19NO]
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H.R. 5395—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5396—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for a portion of any dividend received by a domestic corporation from a qualified foreign corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5397—A bill to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5398—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5399—A bill to provide for the disposition of the Federal property located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill juvenile detention facility; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDIN, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5400—A bill to provide for reimbursement of enrollees in the Medicare PPO Demonstration Project for expenses inappropriately incurred in being provided coverage through out-of-network providers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5401—A bill to amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported home furniture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHLERS, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5402—A bill to provide for immigration relief in the case of certain immigrants who are innocent victims of immigration fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Lee, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Evans, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Lofgren), 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5403—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through development of quality measures and changes in reimbursement; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5404—A bill to prohibit price gouging during a shortage of a covered vaccine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5405—A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to draw down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, and to require the President,

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through the Secretary of Energy, to consult with Congress regarding the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5406—A bill to ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 25032 [19NO]

H.R. 5407—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a strategic plan to ensure that the United States is energy self-sufficient by the year 2015; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Science.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5408—A bill to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of electricity, heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Small Business; Agriculture.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5409—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address the shortage of influenza vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Bishop of New York, and Mr. Israel), 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5410—A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to redress imbalances between the faster withdrawals permitted under the Check 21 Act and the slower rates for crediting deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Markey), 25033 [19NO]
Cosponsors added, 25455 [24NO], 25495 [6DE], 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5411—A bill to amend the the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to restrict exports of nuclear related materials and equipment; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MARKEY, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5412—A bill to correct maps depicting Unit T-10 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ORTIZ, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5413—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H-1B nonimmigrant worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5414—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the foreign tax credit and the benefits of deferral to companies doing business in Sudan until the Government of Sudan takes demonstrable steps to end genocide in Sudan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5415—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Ramstad), 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5416—A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), to define and punish stalking by persons subject to that chapter; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5417—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to high occupancy vehicle lanes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5418—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into new and renewal contracts with the City of Aurora, Colorado, or an enterprise of the City, for the use of excess capacity water in the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 25033 [19NO]

H.R. 5419—A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Adminstration Organization Act to facilitate the reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users; to improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E-911 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system; and to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON, 25188 [20NO]
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H.R. 5420—A bill to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY, 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 5421—A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from taking certain actions that would allow a publicly-owned treatment works to divert flows to bypass a portion of its treatment facility; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. STUPAK, 25188 [20NO]

H.R. 5422—A bill to support the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the United States of America; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 25454 [24NO]

H.R. 5423—A bill for the relief of Rosario Amato and Salvatore Amato; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 25455 [24NO]

H.R. 5424—A bill to repeal a provision relating to privacy officers in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5425—A bill to amend a provision relating to privacy officers in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5426—A bill to make technical corrections relating to the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 25495 [6DE]
Passed House, 25720 [7DE]
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H.R. 5427—A bill to clarify that State tax incentives for business investment in equipment and facilities are a reasonable regulation of commerce and are not an undue burden upon interstate commerce; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. CHANDLER, 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5428—A bill to amend the Federal Charter of the Boy Scouts of America in title 36, United States Code, to ratify the authority of the Secretary of Defense and military installations and units of the Armed Forces to officially sponsor units of the Boy Scouts of America serving dependents of members of the Armed Forces and to make facilities of the Department of Defense available for Boy Scout meetings and activities, such as national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DINGELL, 25495 [6DE]

H.R. 5429—A bill to require the National Institute on Drug Abuse to develop a meta-analysis of the available scientific data regarding the safety and health risks of smoking marijuana and the clinically-proven effectiveness of smoking marijuana for medicinal purposes, and to require the Food and Drug Administration to promptly disseminate the meta-analysis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Bonilla), 25495 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 25737 [7DE]

H.R. 5430—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Homeland Security (Select); Transportation and Infra-

structure; the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 25736 [7DE]

H.R. 5431—A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to prevent oil spills and increase liability limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE, 25736 [7DE]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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H.J. Res. 9—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

H.J. Res. 12—A joint resolution commending the members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H.J. Res. 22—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1213 [6FE], 2345 [24FE], 7074 [20AP], 11853 [9JN], 18864 [21SE], 22794 [8OC], 25737 [7DE]

H.J. Res. 28—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 9337 [12MY], 12965 [17JN], 14717 [7JY], 20019 [29SE], 23952 [17NO]

H.J. Res. 29—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of all citizens of the United States to a public education of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 9337 [12MY], 12965 [17JN], 23952 [17NO]

H.J. Res. 30—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of citizens of the United States to health care of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 9337 [12MY], 12965 [17JN], 23952 [17NO]

H.J. Res. 31—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equality of rights and reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.J. Res. 32—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.J. Res. 33—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.J. Res. 34—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.J. Res. 35—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H.J. Res. 37—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Removal of cosponsors, 15291 [13JY]

H.J. Res. 38—A joint resolution authorizing special awards to World War I and World War II veterans of the United States Navy Armed Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]

H.J. Res. 44—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen unless a parent is a United States citizen, or is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 14717 [7JY], 16724 [20JY], 17584 [7SE]

H.J. Res. 45—A joint resolution posthumously proclaiming soldiers of Asian descent who fought in the Civil War to be honorary citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 3801 [9MR], 7175 [21AP], 22794 [8OC]

H.J. Res. 46—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5660 [30MR], 12071 [14JN]

H.J. Res. 48—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 5366 [25MR], 7175 [21AP], 16724 [20JY]

H.J. Res. 50—A joint resolution proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

H.J. Res. 56—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 351 [23JA], 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 4094 [11MR], 8525 [5MY], 10082 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 14325 [6JY], 14717 [7JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 20019 [29SE]

H.J. Res. 57—A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the contributions of the seven Columbia astronauts by supporting establishment of a Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center; to the Committee on Science.

Cosponsors added, 20899 [5OC]
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Approved [Public Law 108-391] (signed October 30, 2004), 23952 [17NO]

H.J. Res. 60—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 8624 [6MY]

H.J. Res. 62—A joint resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 9067 [11MY], 17781 [8SE], 20125 [30SE]

H.J. Res. 66—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for terms of office for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Removal of cosponsors, 15291 [13JY]

H.J. Res. 72—A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 3801 [9MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 6430 [2AP], 7480 [22AP], 10761 [20MY], 12965 [17JN]

H.J. Res. 83—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 7175 [21AP]
Reported adversely (H. Rept. 108-503), 10264 [19MY]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 657), 11123 [1JN]
Debated, 11287 [2JN]
Text, 11287 [2JN]
Failed of passage, 11305 [2JN]

H.J. Res. 84—A joint resolution recognizing the 93d birthday of Ronald Reagan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crane, Mr.

H.J. Res. 84—Continued
Tancredo, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Pence, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Foley, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cole, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Souder, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Otter, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lewis of California, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Akin, Mr. DeMint, Mr. King of Iowa, Ms. Hart, Mr. Porter, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Herger, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Carter, Mr. Issa, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Terry, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Collins, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Graves, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Ballenger, and Mr. Wolf), 99 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE]
Debated, 921 [3FE]
Text, 921 [3FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 928 [3FE]
Message from the House, 1022 [4FE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 5233 [25MR]

H.J. Res. 85—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the maintenance of a system of social insurance that provides Social Security for its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MICHAUD, 99 [20JA]

H.J. Res. 86—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JENKINS, 169 [21JA]

H.J. Res. 87—A joint resolution honoring the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and recognizing his contributions on the anniversary of the date of his birth; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Skelton, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Sweeney), 647 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR]
Debated, 4388 [16MR]
Text, 4388 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4526 [17MR]
Message from the House, 4707 [22MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 4708 [22MR]

H.J. Res. 88—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that certain trust funds are outside the budget of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Frost, Mr. Owens, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Boswell), 647 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H.J. Res. 89—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 4093 [11MR]

H.J. Res. 90—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives when, in a national emergency, a significant number of Members are unable to serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LOFGREN, 4093 [11MR]

H.J. Res. 91—A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP], 9067 [11MY]
Debated, 9015 [11MY]
Text, 9015 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 9538 [13MY]
Message from the House, 9646 [17MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9646 [17MY]

H.J. Res. 92—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Congressional succession; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 6428 [2AP]

H.J. Res. 93—A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Case, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Ferguson), 8000 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8119 [30AP], 8525 [5MY], 8780 [10MY], 9067 [11MY], 10082 [18MY], 11125 [1JN]

H.J. Res. 94—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish English as the official language of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 8000 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 9569 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 11853 [9JN], 15161 [12JY]

H.J. Res. 95—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Lee, Mr. McGovern, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Evans, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Souder, Mr. Engel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Watson, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Delahunt), 8000 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 9569 [13MY], 10761 [20MY]

H.J. Res. 96—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives when, in a national emergency, a significant number of Members are unable to serve due to death, resignation, or incapacity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LOFGREN, 8314 [4MY]

H.J. Res. 97—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Snyder, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Evans, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Lee, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Pence, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Berman, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Engel, Mr. Levin, Mr. Andrews, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Watson, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Ford, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 11450 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN]
Debated, 11995 [14JN]
Text, 11995 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 12030 [14JN]
Message from the House, 14130 [25JN]
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Examined and signed in the House, 14218 [25JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14130 [25JN]
Presented to the President (June 25, 2004), 14218 [25JN]
Approved [Public Law 108–272] (signed July 7, 2004), 14811 [8JY]

H.J. Res. 98—A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, 13072 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H.J. Res. 99—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. MATSUI, 13240 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 14325 [6JY]

H.J. Res. 100—A joint resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States and many nations and a revolutionary industrial and global institution, and congratulating the Ford Motor Company for its achievements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself and Mr. Dingell), 13240 [21JN]

H.J. Res. 101—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding presidential election voting rights for residents of all United States territories and commonwealths; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H.J. Res. 102—A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Peleliu and the end of Imperial Japanese control of Palau during World War II and urging the Secretary of the Interior to work to protect the historic sites of the Peleliu Battlefield National Historic Landmark and to establish commemorative programs honoring the Americans who fought there; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 17929 [9SE]

Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19746 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19691 [28SE]

Text, 19691 [28SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 25940 [20DE]

Passed Senate, 25522 [7DE]

Text, 25522 [7DE]

Message from the Senate, 25728 [7DE]

Examined and signed in the House (December 9, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (December 9, 2004), 25940 [20DE]

Presented to the President (December 10, 2004), 25932 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-479] (signed December 21, 2004)

H.J. Res. 103—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. Baird, and Mr. Delahunt), 18442 [14SE]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 20899 [5OC], 25034 [19NO]

H.J. Res. 104—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who is not a natural born citizen of the United States but has been a United States citizen for at least 20 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 18495 [15SE]

H.J. Res. 105—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to lower the age qualification for Senators from 30 years of age to 21 years of age and for Members of the House of Representatives from 25 years of age to 21 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH, 18495 [15SE]

H.J. Res. 106—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 19221 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 19746 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20125 [30SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 801), 19745 [28SE]

Debated, 20073, 20076 [30SE]

Text, 20073 [30SE]

Failed of passage, 20113 [30SE]

H.J. Res. 107—A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 19745 [28SE]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 802), 19745 [28SE]

Debated, 19930 [29SE]

Text, 19930 [29SE]

Passed House, 19938 [29SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE], 20192 [30SE]

Passed Senate, 19886 [29SE]

Message from the Senate, 20042 [30SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 20121 [30SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 20192 [30SE]

Presented to the President (September 30, 2004), 20654 [4OC]

Approved [Public Law 108-309] (signed September 30, 2004), 20659 [4OC]

H.J. Res. 108—A joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Davis of Tennessee), 19746 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 21274 [6OC]

Text, 21274 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21399 [7OC]

H.J. Res. 109—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President by the popular vote of all citizens of the United States regardless of place of residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Conyers), 22792 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC], 23952 [17NO], 25737 [7DE]

H.J. Res. 110—A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTERT, 22792 [8OC]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

Debated, 23589 [16NO]

Text, 23589 [16NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 23592 [16NO]

Message from the House, 23714 [17NO], 25328 [20NO]

Passed Senate, 24273 [19NO]

Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25186 [20NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 25328 [20NO]

Presented to the President (November 23, 2004), 25494 [6DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-432] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

H.J. Res. 111—A joint resolution appointing the day for convening of the first session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

By Mr. BOEHNER, 23951 [17NO]

Passed House, 23850 [17NO]

Message from the House, 24014 [18NO], 25328 [20NO]

Passed Senate, 24284 [19NO]

Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25186 [20NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 25328 [20NO]

Presented to the President (November 23, 2004), 25494 [6DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-433] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

H.J. Res. 112—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN, 24072 [18NO]

H.J. Res. 113—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the United States in the event no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN, 24072 [18NO]

H.J. Res. 114—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 25033 [19NO]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 866), 25188 [20NO]

Passed House, 25163 [20NO]

Text, 25163 [20NO]

Message from the House, 25327, 25328 [20NO]

Passed Senate, 25267 [20NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25454 [24NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 25328 [20NO]

Presented to the President (November 20, 2004), 25494 [6DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-416] (signed November 21, 2004, 2004), 25455 [24NO]

H.J. Res. 115—A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOLF, 25454 [24NO]

Committee discharged. Passed House, 25450 [24NO]

Text, 25453 [24NO]

Message from the House, 25447 [24NO]

Passed Senate, 25440 [24NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25494 [6DE]

Examined and signed in the Senate (November 29, 2004), 25560 [7DE]

Presented to the President (December 1, 2004), 25931 [20DE]

Approved [Public Law 108-434] (signed December 3, 2004), 25737 [7DE]

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H. Con. Res. 3—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the late George Thomas "Mickey" Leland; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1117 [4FE], 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 5366 [25MR]

H. Con. Res. 9—Concurrent resolution urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of the Republic of Panama in order for United States Armed Forces to be stationed in Panama for the purposes of defending the Panama Canal; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H. Con. Res. 13—Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of blues music, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Debated, 13259 [22JN]
Text, 13259 [22JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13287 [22JN]
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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 13575 [23JN]

H. Con. Res. 15—Concurrent resolution commending India on its celebration of Republic Day; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2345 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 3426 [4MR]
Debated, 3874 [10MR]
Text, 3874 [10MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4056 [11MR]
Message from the House, 4218 [11MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 4219 [11MR]

H. Con. Res. 30—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding scleroderma; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 15639 [14JY], 25034 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 34—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that private health insurance companies should take a proactive role in promoting healthy lifestyles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20822 [5OC]
Text, 20823 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 37—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue commemorative postage stamps honoring Americans who distinguished themselves by their service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 3107 [2MR]

H. Con. Res. 47—Concurrent resolution acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on those descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 3107 [2MR], 5660 [30MR], 12385 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 56—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States should require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13261 [22JN]
Message from the House, 13575 [23JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 13575 [23JN]

H. Con. Res. 57—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 3801 [9MR]

H. Con. Res. 62—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Katherine Dunham should be recognized for her groundbreaking achievements in dance, theater, music, and education, as well as for her work as an activist striving for racial equality throughout the world; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12025 [14JN]
Text, 12025 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 12150 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 63—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Lionel Hampton should be honored for his contributions to American music; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12026 [14JN]
Text, 12027 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 12150 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 70—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the anniversary of the birth of Malcom X should be observed as a day of prayer, remembrance, and reflection on the life of Malcolm X; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR]

H. Con. Res. 74—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to Marcus Garvey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 16937 [21JY], 23952 [17NO]

H. Con. Res. 78—Concurrent resolution expressing the need to reengage Congress and the Administration regarding the social conditions and need for poverty reduction in Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Financial Services; International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 86—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Day of Silence; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 671 [30JA]

H. Con. Res. 87—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Turkey's claims of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 25034 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 93—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico so that the possibility of capital punishment or life imprisonment will not interfere with the timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 98—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR], 7480 [22AP], 8315 [4MY]

H. Con. Res. 99—Concurrent resolution directing the Congress to enact legislation by October 2005 that provides access to comprehensive health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2434 [25FE], 4953 [23MR], 5366 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 5797 [31MR], 6311 [1AP], 11853 [9JN], 14717 [7JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 20125 [30SE], 25034 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 111—Concurrent resolution expressing sympathy for the loss of Rachel Corrie in the Palestinian village of Rafah in the Gaza Strip on March 16, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 2434 [25FE], 3426 [4MR], 4417 [16MR], 5549 [29MR], 6430 [2AP], 8525 [5MY], 11344 [2JN], 12385 [15JN], 13372 [22JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 18442 [14SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 119—Concurrent resolution condemning attacks on United States citizens by Palestinian terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR]

H. Con. Res. 126—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Earth Liberation Front and ecological terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 16724 [20JY]

H. Con. Res. 131—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that student travel is a vital component of the educational process; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 21210 [6OC]
Text, 21210 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21399 [7OC]

H. Con. Res. 137—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Safety in Numbers Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 19747 [28SE], 21294 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 144—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Dinah Washington should be recognized for her achievements as one of the most talented vocalists in American popular music history; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15098 [12JY]
Text, 15098 [12JY]
Message from the House, 15381 [13JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 15381 [13JY]

H. Con. Res. 161—Concurrent resolution recognizing the outstanding efforts of the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18988 [22SE]
Text, 18988 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19404 [27SE]

H. Con. Res. 163—Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY]

H. Con. Res. 165—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 22794 [8OC]

H. Con. Res. 173—Concurrent resolution recognizing the historic significance of the 55th anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3368 [3MR]

H. Con. Res. 175—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO], 25034 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 178—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals of Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 20899 [5OC]

H. Con. Res. 182—Concurrent resolution recognizing that the United States draws its strength from its incredible diversity of racial and ethnic groups, recognizing that the Asian Pacific American community is a thriving and integral part of American society and culture, supporting the goals and ideals of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and recognizing the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 10761 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 189—Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and supporting an International Geophysical Year-2 (IGY-2) in 2007-08; to the Committee on Science.
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 108–422) (filed February 18, 2004), 2342 [24FE]
Debated, 5081 [24MR]
Text, 5081 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5112 [24MR]
Message from the House, 5233 [25MR]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 5233 [25MR]

H. Con. Res. 195—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a minute of silence should be observed annually at 11:00 a.m. on Veterans Day, November 11, in honor of the veterans of all United States wars and to memorialize those members of the Armed Forces who gave their lives in the defense of the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21276 [6OC]
Text, 21276 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21399 [7OC]

H. Con. Res. 196—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should provide assistance for women and women's organizations in Iraq in order to strengthen and stabilize the emerging Iraqi democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H. Con. Res. 197—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 200—Concurrent resolution recognizing Gonzalo and Felicitas Mendez for ending segregation in schools in Orange County, California, and for setting the precedent for the historic Brown v. Board of Education case, which ended segregation in schools across the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP]

H. Con. Res. 210—Concurrent resolution honoring Army Specialist Shoshana Nyree Johnson, former prisoner of war in Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]

H. Con. Res. 213—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 11784 [8JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN], 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE], 21931 [7OC], 25496 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 218—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone, a great American hero; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 474 [27JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1213 [6FE], 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3802 [9MR], 4666 [18MR], 5366 [25MR], 7480 [22AP], 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 15291 [13JY], 18442 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 224—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 7480 [22AP]

H. Con. Res. 226—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Japan should formally issue a clear and unambiguous apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia and World War II, known to the world as "comfort women", and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA]

H. Con. Res. 232—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding security for Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 239—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the global diamond industry, as represented by the World Diamond Council, should provide transition development assistance to communities in Sierra Leone, Angola, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, where the illicit trade in conflict diamonds for arms fueled civil war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 241—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Stalking Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE]

H. Con. Res. 242—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 7480 [22AP], 10761 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 247—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down syndrome; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 3904 [10MR], 4417 [16MR], 4555

[17MR], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 9067 [11MY], 11125 [1JN], 11853 [9JN], 12071 [14JN], 14325 [6JY], 17781 [8SE], 23642 [16NO]

H. Con. Res. 250—Concurrent resolution recognizing community organization of public access defibrillation programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20821 [5OC]
Text, 20821 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 252—Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week"; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 19068 [22SE]

H. Con. Res. 254—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 70th anniversary of the 1932-1933 manmade famine in Ukraine ("Holodomor") should serve as a reminder of the incredible suffering and loss sustained by the Ukrainian people as a result of intentional policies implemented by the government of the former Soviet Union; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE]

H. Con. Res. 257—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 3368 [3MR], 4417 [16MR], 9067 [11MY], 9570 [13MY], 10082 [18MY], 11125 [1JN]
Debated, 14290 [6JY]
Text, 14290 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14294 [6JY]
Message from the House, 14553 [7JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14553 [7JY]

H. Con. Res. 260—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the service of those who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12012 [14JN]
Text, 12012 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 12150 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 261—Concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract for the design and construction of a monument to commemorate the contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and to the participation of women in public life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP], 7480 [22AP], 9751 [17MY], 11853 [9JN]

H. Con. Res. 264—Concurrent resolution authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Constantino Brumidi; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE]
Debated, 1524 [10FE]
Text, 1524 [10FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1528 [10FE]
Message from the House, 1726 [11FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2282 [24FE]
Message from the Senate, 2377 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 266—Concurrent resolution honoring veterans by requesting that television and radio stations provide a moment of silence or a public service announcement on November 11, at 11 a.m. each year; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE]

H. Con. Res. 267—Concurrent resolution urging a full and impartial inquiry into the murder of attorney Pat Finucane in 1989 in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 269—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]

H. Con. Res. 273—Concurrent resolution recognizing and congratulating the East Boynton Beach, Florida, Little League team as the 2003 United States Little League Champions; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 235 [21JA]

H. Con. Res. 275—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that all airport screening functions should continue to be performed by Federal employees and that all employees of the Transportation Security Administration, including Federal airport screeners, should be permitted to engage in collective bargaining and be represented in collective bargaining by a representative or organization of their choosing; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE]

H. Con. Res. 276—Concurrent resolution providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 2434 [25FE], 3802 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 16724 [20JY], 21294 [6OC], 25188 [20NO]

H. Con. Res. 284—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should actively support Taiwan's membership in the United Nations and other international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY]

H. Con. Res. 285—Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1551 [10FE], 2609 [26FE], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 7175 [21AP], 8315 [4MY], 20019 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 287—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the life of the late Raul Julia, his dedication to ending world hunger, and his great contributions to the Latino community and the performing arts; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 2384 [25FE]
Text, 2384 [25FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 2396 [25FE]
Message from the House, 2681 [26FE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 2681 [26FE]

H. Con. Res. 295—Concurrent resolution congratulating and saluting Focus HOPE on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and for its remarkable commitment and contributions to Detroit, the State of Michigan, and the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 11061 [1JN]
Text, 11061 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11083 [1JN]
Message from the House, 11186 [2JN]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 11186 [2JN]

H. Con. Res. 298—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting vigorous enforcement of the Federal obscenity laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 474 [27JA], 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 3368 [3MR], 6311 [1AP], 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 15291 [13JY], 16182 [19JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 301—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics; to the Committee on Science.
Cosponsors added, 3802 [9MR], 4666 [18MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 14600 [7JY]
Text, 14600 [7JY]
Message from the House, 14863 [8JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 17461 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 304—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding oppression by the Government of the People's Republic of China of Falun Gong in the United States and in China; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 4417 [16MR], 5154 [24MR], 7074 [20AP], 13752 [23JN], 16182 [19JY], 20659 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20612 [4OC]
Text, 20612 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]

H. Con. Res. 306—Concurrent resolution honoring the service of Native American Indians in the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE], 19222 [23SE], 20659 [4OC], 20899 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20847 [5OC]
Text, 20847 [5OC]
Title amended, 20850 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 307—Concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that

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appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 2434 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 308—Concurrent resolution recognizing the members of AMVETS for their service to the Nation and supporting the goal of AMVETS National Charter Day; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16359 [20JY]
Text, 16359 [20JY]
Message from the House, 16786 [21JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17196 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 310—Concurrent resolution requiring the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 671 [30JA], 956 [3FE], 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE], 3368 [3MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 7074 [20AP], 7613 [27AP], 10761 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 311—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the international community should recognize the plight of Jewish refugees from Arab countries and that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East should establish a program for resettling Palestinian refugees; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 351 [23JA], 474 [27JA], 2345 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 4417 [16MR], 7074 [20AP], 9067 [11MY]

H. Con. Res. 312—Concurrent resolution recognizing the valuable contributions of higher education faculty in the education of our Nation's students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1117 [4FE]

H. Con. Res. 314—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding women with bleeding disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5367 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 11344 [2JN], 12071 [14JN]

H. Con. Res. 318—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that American colleges and universities should adopt an Academic Bill of Rights to secure the intellectual independence of faculty members and students and to protect the principle of intellectual diversity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 5660 [30MR], 9570 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 319—Concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing repression of the religious freedom and human rights of the Iranian Baha i community by the Government of Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9067 [11MY], 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 13372 [22JN], 17356 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 321—Concurrent resolution honoring the service and achievements of the Women Airforce Service Pilots during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 6430 [2AP], 8525 [5MY], 18217 [13SE]

H. Con. Res. 323—Concurrent resolution urging the President to immediately request the resignation of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 12385 [15JN]

H. Con. Res. 324—Concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE], 2345 [24FE]

H. Con. Res. 325—Concurrent resolution honoring the members of the National Guard and Reserve components of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP], 23952 [17NO]

H. Con. Res. 326—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Wang Bingzhang by the Government of the People's Republic of China and urging his immediate release; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1666 [11FE], 5660 [30MR], 6311 [1AP], 8525 [5MY]
Debated, 8482 [5MY]
Text, 8482 [5MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8592 [6MY]
Message from the House, 8691 [6MY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 8691 [6MY]

H. Con. Res. 327—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Indonesia and the Free Aceh Movement to immediately declare a ceasefire and halt hostilities in the Indonesian province of Aceh, end all human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 2935 [1MR]

H. Con. Res. 328—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the United States Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a National Military Appreciation Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]
Debated, 5047 [24MR]
Text, 5047 [24MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5109 [24MR]
Title amended, 5110 [24MR]
Message from the House, 5233 [25MR]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 5233 [25MR]
Reported (no written report), 7335 [22AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7579 [26AP]
Message from the Senate, 7589 [27AP]

H. Con. Res. 330—Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress regarding human rights violations committed against lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered (LGBT) individuals around the world based on their real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 3802 [9MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 7481 [22AP], 10082 [18MY], 14099 [24JN], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 20019 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 332—Concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1117 [4FE], 1551 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 2434 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3426 [4MR], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4666 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5367 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7481 [22AP], 7970 [28AP], 8525 [5MY], 13073 [18JN]

H. Con. Res. 335—Concurrent resolution recognizing the sacrifices made by members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces, expressing concern about their safety and security, and urging the Secretary of Defense to take immediate steps to ensure that the reserve components are provided with the same equipment as the regular component; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H. Con. Res. 336—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in the Group of 8 nations should be conditioned on the Russian Government voluntarily accepting and adhering to the norms and standards of democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP]

H. Con. Res. 338—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 15th anniversary of Rebuilding Together, commending Rebuilding Together for its service, and encouraging Americans to volunteer with Rebuilding Together and similar community organizations; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA], 3904 [10MR]

H. Con. Res. 343—Concurrent resolution affirming the support of Congress for preserving President Franklin D. Roosevelt's profile on the dime because of his innumerable contributions to and lasting impact on the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 956 [3FE], 2345 [24FE], 4417 [16MR], 7074 [20AP]

H. Con. Res. 344—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that American prisoners of war (POWs) during the 1991 Gulf War and their immediate family members should be adequately compensated, without delay, for their suffering and injury, as decided by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1666 [11FE], 13073 [18JN]

H. Con. Res. 346—Concurrent resolution commemorating the tenth anniversary of the first democratic elections held in South Africa, recognizing the historical significance of the momentous event, and honoring the South Africans who dedicated their lives to promoting and championing democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 5660 [30MR]

H. Con. Res. 348—Concurrent resolution recognizing the survivors of cervical cancer and the importance of good cervical health, preventing HPV infection, and detecting cervical cancer during its ear-

liest stages; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE]

H. Con. Res. 349—Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union.
By Mr. DeLay, 66 [20JA]
Agreed to in the House, 66 [20JA]
Text, 66 [20JA]
Message from the House, 39 [20JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22 [20JA]

H. Con. Res. 350—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 473 [27JA]
Cosponsors added, 3802 [9MR]

H. Con. Res. 351—Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Delaware men's football team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association I-AA National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CASTLE, 647 [28JA]

H. Con. Res. 352—Concurrent resolution recognizing thé contributions of people of Indian origin to the United States and the benefits of working together with India towards promoting peace, prosperity, and freedom among all countries of the world; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 647 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 3368 [3MR], 3904 [10MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 5797 [31MR]
Debated, 9004 [11MY]
Text, 9004 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9269 [12MY]
Message from the House, 9455 [13MY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 9455 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 353—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the visit to the United States of Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan beginning January 26, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Ms. Granger, Mr. English, Mr. Aderholt, and Mr. Gutknecht), 647 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 2434 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 354—A concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill S. 610, the NASA Flexibility Act of 2003.
By Mr. BURGESS, 914 [3FE]
Agreed to in the House, 914 [3FE]
Text, 914 [3FE]
Message from the House, 1022 [4FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1509 [10FE]
Message from the Senate, 1585 [11FE]

H. Con. Res. 355—Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Delaware men's football team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association I-AA national championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CASTLE, 955 [3FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1085 [4FE]
Text, 1085 [4FE]
Message from the House, 1185 [5FE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 1185 [5FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 4025 [10MR]
Message from the Senate, 4033 [11MR]

H. Con. Res. 356—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that rates of compensation for civilian employees of the United States should be adjusted at the same time, and in the same proportion, as are rates of compensation for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Cardin), 955 [3FE]
Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 4555 [17MR], 9067 [11MY], 13372 [22JN]

H. Con. Res. 357—Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Dorothy Height; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. WATSON, 1116 [4FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1521 [10FE]
Text, 1521 [10FE]
Message from the House, 1726 [11FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2514 [25FE]
Message from the Senate, 2541 [26FE]

H. Con. Res. 358—Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of "History of the United States Capitol" as a House document; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. Ney), 1116 [4FE]
Debated, 1517 [10FE]
Text, 1517 [10FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1526 [10FE]
Message from the House, 1726 [11FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2282 [24FE]
Message from the Senate, 2377 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 359—Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cantor, and Mr. Lantos), 1116 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE]
Debated, 1518 [10FE]
Text, 1519 [10FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 1527 [10FE]
Message from the House, 1726 [11FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2282 [24FE]
Message from the Senate, 2377 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 360—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the murder of Emmett Till; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RUSH, 1550 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 9337 [12MY]

H. Con. Res. 361—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 1643 [11FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1643 [11FE]
Text, 1643 [11FE]
Message from the House, 1726 [11FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2143 [12FE]
Text, 2143 [12FE]

H. Con. Res. 362—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida, 1665 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP]

H. Con. Res. 363—Concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Pence, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Lantos), 1665 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 3368 [3MR], 3525 [8MR], 4417 [16MR], 4666 [18MR], 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY], 17356 [22JY]
Debated, 18145 [13SE]
Text, 18145 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18174 [13SE]
Title amended, 18175 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 18300 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 364—Concurrent resolution to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Case, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Watson, Mr. Flake, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 2343 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR]
Debated, 4457 [17MR]
Text, 4457 [17MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4616 [18MR]
Message from the House, 4707 [22MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 4708 [22MR]

H. Con. Res. 365—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. EVANS, 2343 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 3904 [10MR], 4417 [16MR]

H. Con. Res. 366—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Levin), 2343 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4666 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5367 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 5797 [31MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8119 [30AP], 8315 [4MY], 9068 [11MY], 9570 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 15904 [15JY], 17781 [8SE], 19222 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 367—Concurrent resolution saluting the life and courage of the late Commander Lloyd "Pete" Bucher, United States Navy (retired), who commanded the U.S.S. Pueblo (AGER-2) at

H. Con. Res. 367—Continued
the time of its capture by North Korea on January 23, 1968; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Aderholt, and Mr. Reyes), 2434 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 5549 [29MR], 6430 [2AP]

H. Con. Res. 368—Concurrent resolution recognizing The Garden Club of America on the occasion of its 91st annual meeting; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PETRI, 2434 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 369—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Matthew Lyon; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SANDERS, 2434 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 4094 [11MR], 4666 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5549 [29MR], 15291 [13JY], 18864 [21SE]

H. Con. Res. 370—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should support the principles of democracy and constitutional rule in the Republic of Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. Lee, Ms. Watson, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Majette, Mr. Owens, Ms. Norton, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Payne, Mr. Watt, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Fattah), 2434 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 371—Concurrent resolution supporting the construction by Israel of a security fence to prevent Palestinian terrorist attacks and condemning the decision by the United Nations General Assembly to request the International Court of Justice to render an opinion on the legality of the security fence; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Crane, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Norwood, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Flake, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Frost, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Weller, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Herger, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Goode, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Israel, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Otter, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Linder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 2608 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 2935 [1MR], 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4666 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5154 [24MR], 5367 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 8315 [4MY], 8624 [6MY], 10082 [18MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 14325 [6JY], 15291 [13JY]

H. Con. Res. 372—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the urgency of cessation of hostilities in the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 2608 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR]

H. Con. Res. 373—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Kids Love a Mystery is a program that promotes literacy and should be encouraged; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Meeks of New York), 2608 [26FE]
Debated, 3766 [9MR]
Text, 3766 [9MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3822 [10MR]
Message from the House, 4218 [11MR]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 4219 [11MR]

H. Con. Res. 374—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense, Federal banking agencies, the National Credit Union Administration, and the Federal Trade Commission should work to mitigate the financial hardships experienced by members of the reserve component as a result of being called to active duty; to the Committees on Financial Services; Armed Services.
By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Frost, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Baker, Mr. Tiahrt, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Souder), 2608 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4666 [18MR], 5154 [24MR]

H. Con. Res. 375—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative stamp should be issued in honor of the centennial anniversary of Rotary International and its work to eradicate polio; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Petri, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Frost, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Berman, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Upton, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Crane, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Ney, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Case, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Turner of Texas, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 2608 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 2935 [1MR], 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 4417 [16MR], 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5367 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7481 [22AP], 7970 [28AP], 9570 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 11854 [9JN], 13073 [18JN], 14099 [24JN], 15036 [9JY], 17356 [22JY], 18864 [21SE]

H. Con. Res. 376—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Van Hollen), 3106 [2MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–469), 7477 [22AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7905 [28AP]
Text, 7905 [28AP]
Message from the House, 8063 [29AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8102 [29AP]
Message from the Senate, 8117 [30AP]

H. Con. Res. 377—Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of Western civilization; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Akin, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida), 3106 [2MR]
Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP], 12071 [14JN], 13073 [18JN]

H. Con. Res. 378—Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thaddeus Nguyen Van Ly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Cox, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Akin, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Berman, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, and Mr. Wexler), 3425 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 3802 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 4666 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5367 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 6311 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 8525 [5MY], 9337 [12MY]
Debated, 9010 [11MY]
Text, 9010 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 9291 [12MY]
Message from the House, 9455 [13MY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 9455 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 379—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the Republican Party in Ripon, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. Obey, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Kind, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, and Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin), 3425 [4MR]

H. Con. Res. 380—Concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. Cunningham), 3903 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR], 5367 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 7613 [27AP], 8315 [4MY]
Debated, 8274 [4MY]
Text, 8274 [4MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 8283 [4MY]
Message from the House, 8390 [5MY]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 8390 [5MY]

H. Con. Res. 381—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Tinnitus Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Walsh), 3903 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 9068 [11MY]

H. Con. Res. 382—Concurrent resolution affirming that the intent of Congress in passing the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 was to allow hunting and fishing on public lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System and declaring that the purpose of reserving certain lands as public lands is to make them available to the public for reasonable uses; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. VITTER, 4093 [11MR]

H. Con. Res. 383—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congess concerning the well-being of members of the Armed Forces and calling on the Department of Defense to do its utmost to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment the Nation can make available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 4093 [11MR]

H. Con. Res. 384—Concurrent resolution calling for the removal of all restrictions from the public, the press, and military families in mourning that would prohibit their presence at the arrival at military installations in the United States or overseas of the remains of the Nation's fallen heroes, the members of the Armed Forces who have died in Iraq or Afghanistan, with the assurance that family requests for privacy will be respected; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. RANGEL, 4093 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 8315 [4MY], 9337 [12MY], 10082 [18MY], 23952 [17NO]

H. Con. Res. 385—Concurrent resolution calling on the President to negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council before June 30, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SKELTON, 4416 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]

H. Con. Res. 386—Concurrent resolution congratulating the United States Air Force Academy on its 50th Anniversary and recognizing its contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Simmons, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Reyes, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Evans, and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 4416 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR], 5549 [29MR]
Debated, 5610 [30MR]
Text, 5610 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5631 [30MR]
Message from the House, 5993 [1AP]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 5993 [1AP]

H. Con. Res. 387—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the current policy on bids for agricultural food tenders in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. JOHN, 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR]

H. Con. Res. 388—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself and Ms. Norton), 4554 [17MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-467), 7477 [22AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 7907 [28AP]
Text, 7907 [28AP]
Message from the House, 8063 [29AP]
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, 8063 [29AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 9229 [12MY]
Message from the Senate, 9472 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 389—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the D.C. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself and Ms. Norton), 4554 [17MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-468), 7477 [22AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8992 [11MY]
Text, 8992 [11MY]
Message from the House, 9217 [12MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9230 [12MY]
Message from the Senate, 9472 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 390—Concurrent resolution condemning the adoption of United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/14 (December 8, 2003) which requests the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to render an advisory opinion concerning the international legal consequences arising from Israel's construction of a security fence in parts of the West Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Matsui, and Ms. Berkley), 4665 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 5367 [25MR], 5797 [31MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7481 [22AP], 9751 [17MY], 11451 [3JN], 14717 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 17781 [8SE]

H. Con. Res. 391—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the well-being of members of the Armed Forces and calling on the Department of Defense to do its utmost to see that deployed military personnel have the best force protection equipment the Nation can make available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Alexander), 4665 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 5367 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 7074 [20AP], 7481 [22AP], 8624 [6MY], 9570 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY], 12071 [14JN], 17781 [8SE]

H. Con. Res. 392—Concurrent resolution calling for the adoption of a Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism ("SMART") Security Platform for the 21st Century; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Markey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Owens, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Solis, Mr. Payne, Mr. Olver, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, and Ms. McCollum), 4665 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7481 [22AP], 8315 [4MY], 9068 [11MY], 9570 [13MY], 10761 [20MY], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 18217 [13SE], 25188 [20NO]

H. Con. Res. 393—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009. (filed March 19, 2004)
By Mr. NUSSLE, 4680 [22MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-441), 4680 [22MR]
Amendments, 4953, 4954 [23MR], 5260, 5269, 5278, 5292, 5305, 5318 [25MR]
Debated, 5083, 5112 [24MR], 5264 [25MR]
Text, 5265 [25MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5337 [25MR]

H. Con. Res. 394—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Citizens Bank, the Nation's oldest continuously operating minority-owned bank, and honoring the many contributions of the Nation's minority-owned banks; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. Ford, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Towns, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Ross, Mr. Payne, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Baca, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Solis, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Mr. Cardin), 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 5367 [25MR], 9337 [12MY]

H. Con. Res. 395—Concurrent resolution honoring Donald J. Smith for his commitment to providing housing and economic assistance opportunities to Los Angeles-area low-income families; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Ms. WATERS, 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 5154 [24MR]

H. Con. Res. 396—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Day of Silence and encouraging units of local government, States, and school districts to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, teachers, and school employees from discrimination and harassment; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Pallone, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Olver, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Holt, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Andrews), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8315 [4MY], 11451 [3JN]

H. Con. Res. 397—Concurrent resolution providing for the acceptance of a statue of Sarah Winnemucca, presented by the

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people of Nevada, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Porter), 5365 [25MR]

H. Con. Res. 398—Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress over Iran's development of the means to produce nuclear weapons; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Chabot), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 8315 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 3624 [6MY]
Debated, 8485 [5MY]
Text, 8485 [5MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8593 [6MY]
Message from the House, 8691 [6MY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 8691 [6MY]
Amendments, 17175, 17176, 17178 [22JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, 17192 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 17535 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 399—Concurrent resolution urging the President to provide encouragement and support for the ratification, establishment, and financing of a tribunal for the prosecution of surviving leaders of the Khmer Rouge regime; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Lantos), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 7613 [27AP], 9570 [13MY], 10266 [19MY], 13752 [23JN]

H. Con. Res. 400—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States flag flown over the United States Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of the brave men and women from the United States who have lost their lives in military conflicts; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. Duncan), 5548 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY]

H. Con. Res. 401—Concurrent resolution revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Allen, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 5659 [30MR]

H. Con. Res. 402—Concurrent resolution recognizing the involvement in or support for acts of international terrorism by senior officials of the Government of the Republic of the Sudan and calling on Sudan to cease its involvement in acts of international terrorism and to prosecute and punish any Sudanese officials who have supported or have been involved in acts of international terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. Payne), 5659 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H. Con. Res. 403—Concurrent resolution condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WOLF, 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 7175 [21AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8316 [4MY], 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY], 9570 [13MY], 9751 [17MY]
Debated, 9699 [17MY]
Text, 9699 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 9710 [17MY]
Message from the House, 9815 [18MY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 9815 [18MY]

H. Con. Res. 404—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. DeLAY, 6428 [2AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6396 [2AP]
Text, 6396 [2AP]
Message from the House, 6474 [5AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6466 [5AP]
Text, 6466 [5AP]

H. Con. Res. 405—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the need to provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Burr, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Whitfield), 6428 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 11854 [9JN], 12606 [16JN]

H. Con. Res. 406—Concurrent resolution remembering the victims of the genocide that occurred in 1994 in Rwanda and pledging to work to ensure that such an atrocity does not take place again; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Owens, Mr. Towns, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Norton, Ms. Waters, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Watson, Ms. Majette, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Davis of Alabama, and Mr. Clay), 6428 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 7175 [21AP], 7481 [22AP], 7533 [26AP], 7970 [28AP], 10082 [18MY]

H. Con. Res. 407—Concurrent resolution saluting the life and courage of the late Commander Lloyd "Pete" Bucher, United States Navy (retired), who commanded the *U.S.S. Pueblo* (AGER-2) at the time of its capture by North Korea on January 23, 1968; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Flake, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Case), 7174 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18144 [13SE]
Text, 18144 [13SE]
Message from the House, 18300 [14SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18300 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 408—Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Denver men's hockey team for winning the 2004 NCAA men's hockey national championship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Hefley, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. McInnis, and Mr. Tancredo), 7174 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8279 [4MY]
Text, 8279 [4MY]
Message from the House, 8390 [5MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 8390 [5MY]

H. Con. Res. 409—Concurrent resolution recognizing with humble gratitude the more than 16,000,000 veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II and the Americans who supported the war effort on the home front and celebrating the completion of the National World War II Memorial on the National Mall in the District of Columbia; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; Resources.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Hall, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Regula), 7969 [28AP]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 8780 [10MY], 9068 [11MY]
Reported (no written report), 10513 [20MY]
Debated, 9019 [11MY]
Text, 9019 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9292 [12MY]
Message from the House, 9455 [13MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9455 [13MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10778 [21MY]

H. Con. Res. 410—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and recognizing the Marshall Islands as a staunch ally of the United States, committed to principles of democracy and freedom for the Pacific region and throughout the world; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Watson, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cardoza, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Case), 8118 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 8316 [4MY], 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY], 12385 [15JN]
Debated, 14283 [6JY]
Text, 14283 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 14293 [6JY]
Message from the House, 14553 [7JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 14553 [7JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15094 [12JY]
Message from the Senate, 15176 [13JY]

H. Con. Res. 411—Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RYUN of Kansas, 8119 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY]

H. Con. Res. 412—Concurrent resolution relating to the reunification of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Wexler), 8119 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 8316 [4MY]

H. Con. Res. 413—Concurrent resolution honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Biggert, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Northup, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Solis, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Harman, Ms. Waters, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Norton, Ms. Berkley, Ms. Pelosi, and Mrs. Lowey), 8314 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN]
Debated, 11264 [2JN]
Text, 11264 [2JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11305 [2JN]
Message from the House, 11515 [3JN]
Placed on the calendar, 11516 [3JN]

H. Con. Res. 414—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that, as Congress recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision, all Americans are encouraged to observe this anniversary with a commitment to continuing and building on the legacy of Brown; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Payne, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Hastert, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Coble, Mr. Berman, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Watt, Mr. Jenkins, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Hostettler, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Keller, Ms. Waters, Ms. Hart, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Pence, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Forbes, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Farr, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Watson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Israel, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Castle, Mr. Goode, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Stark, Ms. Majette, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Doggett, Mr. DeMint, and Mr. Moore), 8314 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY], 9337 [12MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–485), 9335 [12MY]
Debated, 9476 [13MY]
Text, 9476 [13MY]
Agreed to in the House, 9484, 9539 [13MY]
Message from the House, 9646 [17MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9646 [17MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 10390 [19MY]
Message from the Senate, 10618 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 415—Concurrent resolution urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Lantos), 8524 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 16182 [19JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20604 [4OC]
Text, 20604 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]

H. Con. Res. 416—Concurrent resolution designating the second week of March 2005 as "Extension Living Well Week"; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Ross), 8524 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 18864 [21SE], 23642 [16NO]

H. Con. Res. 417—Concurrent resolution honoring the Tuskegee Airmen and their contribution in creating an integrated United States Air Force, the world's foremost Air and Space Supremacy Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ballance, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Frost, Mr. Owens, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Cox, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Baird, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Isakson, and Mr. Capuano), 8622 [6MY]
Debated, 11066 [1JN]
Text, 11066 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11084 [1JN]
Message from the House, 11186 [2JN]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 11186 [2JN]

H. Con. Res. 418—Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance in history of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Leach, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Hyde), 8623 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN]
Debated, 16903 [21JY]
Text, 16903 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17298 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17461 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 419—Concurrent resolution recognizing National Transportation Week and applauding the men and women who keep America moving; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 8623 [6MY]

H. Con. Res. 420—Concurrent resolution applauding the men and women who keep America moving and recognizing National Transportation Week; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Oberstar), 9067 [11MY]
Debated, 9681 [17MY]
Text, 9681 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9708 [17MY]
Message from the House, 9815 [18MY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 9815 [18MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10611 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10748 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 421—Concurrent resolution recognizing the Liberty Memorial Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as "America's National World War I Museum", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Moore, Mr. Clay, Mr. Graves, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Gephardt, and Mr. Akin), 9336 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 9570 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 422—Concurrent resolution concerning the importance of the distribution of food by schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Lee, Mr. Crowley, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Otter, Mr. Kind, Mr. Leach, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 9568 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 10266 [19MY], 13752 [23JN]

H. Con. Res. 423—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for activities associated with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 9568 [13MY]
Debated, 9683 [17MY]
Text, 9683 [17MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9709 [17MY]
Message from the House, 9815 [18MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10779 [21MY]

H. Con. Res. 424—Concurrent resolution honoring past and current members of the Armed Forces of the United States and encouraging Americans to wear red poppies on Memorial Day; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SHADEGG, 9568 [13MY]
Debated, 10120 [19MY]
Text, 10120 [19MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10128 [19MY]
Message from the House, 10510 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10614 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10748 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 425—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of the ongoing work of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 9568 [13MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 14717 [7JY], 17356 [22JY], 18864 [21SE]

H. Con. Res. 426—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Chabot), 9568 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 427—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Charles Hamilton Houston; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Berman, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Frost, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Owens, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Sanders), 9750 [17MY]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 11344 [2JN], 11451 [3JN]

H. Con. Res. 428—Concurrent resolution recommending that Congress not provide funds for fiscal year 2005 for the deployment of ground-based, strategic, midcourse, ballistic missile defense system components that have not met operational testing requirements and, instead, provide needed funding for programs designed to keep America's ports secure from terrorist attacks; to the Committees on Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. HARMAN, 9750 [17MY]

H. Con. Res. 429—Concurrent resolution recognizing the sacrifices of individuals working in Iraq under United States Government contracts, expressing sympathy to those individuals injured or taken captive in Iraq, and expressing condolences to the families of those individuals killed in Iraq; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Case, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, and Mr. Pickering), 10081 [18MY]

H. Con. Res. 430—Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN], 13241 [21JN], 15639 [14JY], 20899 [5OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23855 [17NO]
Text, 23855 [17NO]
Message from the House, 24014 [18NO]

H. Con. Res. 431—Concurrent resolution urging the Government of Vietnam to provide to the United States all information in the possession of Vietnam regarding Americans unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. COLLINS, 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 14099 [24JN], 14718 [7JY], 15291 [13JY], 17356 [22JY], 17930 [9SE], 20019 [29SE], 20125 [30SE]

H. Con. Res. 432—Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.
By Mr. DeLAY, 10759 [20MY]
Agreed to in the House, 10676 [20MY]
Text, 10676 [20MY]
Message from the House, 10510 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10611 [20MY]
Text, 10611 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 10748 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 433—Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of India on the conduct of its recent democratic national elections; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Payne, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Solis, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Berman, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Lee, Mr. Engel, and Mr. McCotter), 10759 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 434—Concurrent resolution commending the persons who were inducted for service in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FILNER, 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 13073 [18JN]

H. Con. Res. 435—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Celiac Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Allen, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Meehan, and Ms. McCollum), 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN], 11854 [9JN], 12965 [17JN], 15291 [13JY], 17356 [22JY], 19068 [22SE]

H. Con. Res. 436—Concurrent resolution celebrating 10 years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Lantos), 10759 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13073 [18JN], 13241 [21JN], 13752 [23JN]
Debated, 16900 [21JY]
Text, 16900 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 17297 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17460 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee Foreign Relations, 17461 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 437—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should request Taiwan's President Chen Shui-bian to deploy Taiwanese Marines to Iraq to join international Coalition forces in the global war on terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. Ryun of Kansas), 10760 [20MY]

H. Con. Res. 438—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the crew of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh for their heroism in March 1945 for rendering aid and assistance to the U.S.S. Franklin and its crew; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Murphy, and Mrs. Maloney), 10760 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN]

H. Con. Res. 439—Concurrent resolution honoring the members of the Army Motor Transport Service that served during World War II and participated in the trucking operation known as the Red Ball Express for their service and contribution to the Allied advance following the D-Day invasion; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 11343 [2JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12006 [14JN]
Text, 12006 [14JN]
Title amended, 12008 [14JN]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 12150 [15JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 17200 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 440—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with the Republic of China on Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 11343 [2JN]
Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN]

H. Con. Res. 441—Concurrent resolution recognizing the essential role of nuclear power in the national energy policy of the United States and supporting the increased use of nuclear power and the construction and development of new and improved nuclear power generating plants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. Spratt), 11450 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 21931 [7OC], 22794 [8OC]

H. Con. Res. 442—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of Amtrak's Empire Builder rail line; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. McCOLLUM, 11450 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 12965 [17JN], 13073 [18JN], 13372 [22JN], 14099 [24JN]

H. Con. Res. 443—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should formally withdraw its membership from the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. King of Iowa), 11450 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 11854 [9JN], 12606 [16JN], 13241 [21JN], 17356 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 444—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan, the fortieth President of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 11783 [8JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11805 [9JN]
Text, 11805 [9JN]
Laid on the table, 11808 [9JN]

H. Con. Res. 445—Concurrent resolution recognizing the invaluable contribution of Native American Veterans and honoring their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. PALLONE, 11783 [8JN]

H. Con. Res. 446—Concurrent resolution honoring the LeMoyne College men's la-

crosse team on winning the NCAA Division II National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALSH, 11853 [9JN]

H. Con. Res. 447—Concurrent resolution congratulating the Syracuse University men's lacrosse team on winning the NCAA Division I National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALSH, 11853 [9JN]

H. Con. Res. 448—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an artistic tribute to commemorate the speech given by President Ronald Reagan at the Brandenburg Gate on June 12, 1987, should be placed within the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 11853 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN], 12606 [16JN]

H. Con. Res. 449—Concurrent resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Ray Charles, recognizing his contributions to the Nation, and extending condolences to his family on his death; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 12384 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 13241 [21JN]

Debated, 13256 [22JN]

Text, 13256 [22JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13286 [22JN]

Message from the House, 13575 [23JN]

Placed on the calendar, 13575 [23JN]

H. Con. Res. 450—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the day civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner gave their lives in the struggle to guarantee the right to vote for every citizen of the United States and encouraging all Americans to observe the anniversary of the deaths of the 3 men by committing themselves to ensuring equal rights, equal opportunities, and equal justice for all people; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Engel, Mr. Everett, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Majette, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Wynn), 12384 [15JN]

Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13241 [21JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13195 [21JN]

Text, 13195 [21JN]

Message from the House, 13426 [22JN]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 13427 [22JN]

H. Con. Res. 451—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a scholarship fund to make tuition grants available to eligible former students who were denied an education in Prince Edward County, Virginia, when the public schools closed rather than comply with the Supreme Court's decision in Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Watson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Towns, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Solis, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Clay), 12605 [16JN]

H. Con. Res. 452—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring America's labor movement, supporting the designation of a National Labor History Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. Simmons, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McDermott, Mr. English, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. McCotter, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Deutsch, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Bell), 12605 [16JN]

H. Con. Res. 453—Concurrent resolution celebrating the establishment of democracy in Iraq and urging the people of the United States and of other countries in all communities and congregations to ring bells on June 30, 2004, to commemorate the restoration of freedom to the people of Iraq; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, 12964 [17JN]

H. Con. Res. 454—Concurrent resolution commemorating over half a century of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McINNIS, 12964 [17JN]

H. Con. Res. 455—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of, and increased research relating to, Chrohn's Disease; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE, 12964 [17JN]

H. Con. Res. 456—Concurrent resolution recognizing that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Olver, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Stenholm, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Mr. Gordon), 12965 [17JN]

Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN], 14811 [8JY], 17356 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 457—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the murders of James E. Chaney, Michael Schwerner, and Andrew Goodman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, and Mr. Wynn), 13072 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY], 20899 [5OC], 23642 [16NO]

H. Con. Res. 458—Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 2238.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, 13240 [21JN]

Agreed to in the House, 13190 [21JN]

Text, 13190 [21JN]

Message from the House, 13160 [21JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 13173 [21JN]

Message from the Senate, 13251 [22JN]

H. Con. Res. 459—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor coal miners; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. Kanjorski), 13240 [21JN]

Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 14100 [24JN]

H. Con. Res. 460—Concurrent resolution regarding the security of Israel and the principles of peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DeLAY (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Lantos), 13371 [22JN]

Debated, 13647 [23JN]

Text, 13647 [23JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13683 [23JN]

Message from the House, 13837 [24JN]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 13837 [24JN]

H. Con. Res. 461—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of life insurance, and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cantor, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Castle, Mr. Coble, Mr. Crane, Mr. English, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hart, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Ose, Mr. Porter, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Souder, Mr. Terry, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Leach, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Clay, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holden, Mr. John, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Petri, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey), 13371 [22JN]

Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 19747 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19721 [28SE]

Text, 19721 [28SE]

Message from the House, 19824 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 462—Concurrent resolution reaffirming unwavering commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 13752 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14100 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 15036 [9JY], 15639 [14JY]
Debated, 15601 [14JY]
Text, 15601 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15795 [15JY]
Message from the House, 16097 [19JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 16097 [19JY]

H. Con. Res. 463—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. FILNER, 13752 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE]

H. Con. Res. 464—Concurrent resolution honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2004 All-America City Award; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Mollohan, and Mr. Hinojosa), 13752 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21146 [6OC]
Text, 21146 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24032 [18NO]
Message from the Senate, 24290 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 465—Concurrent resolution commending the efforts of women in the Republic of Colombia to promote peace; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Honda), 14098 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14718 [7JY], 15639 [14JY]

H. Con. Res. 466—Concurrent resolution urging the Government of India to conduct a thorough and transparent investigation of the scope of abusive child labor in circuses throughout India and to pursue immediate and effective remedies to end such abuse, and to provide immediate and continuous police protection to secure the personal safety of Kailash Satyarthi, his family, and his colleagues in the South Asian Coalition Against Child Servitude; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. George Miller of California, and Mr. Lantos), 14098 [24JN]

H. Con. Res. 467—Concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Lee, Ms. Majette, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Norton, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Watt, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Watson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Ford, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Tancredo, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 14098 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14718 [7JY], 14811 [8JY], 15036 [9JY], 15291 [13JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY]
Debated, 16907 [21JY]
Text, 16907 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 17325 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17461 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17461 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 468—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources; to the Committees on International Relations; Financial Services; Ways and Means.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Bell, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Owens, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Kind, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Payne, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Towns, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Waters, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Bordallo, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Emanuel, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, and Mrs. Christensen), 14222 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE], 22794 [8OC], 25188 [20NO]

H. Con. Res. 469—Concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Harris, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Engel, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Weller, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Berman, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Ballenger), 14324 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY], 15161 [12JY], 15291 [13JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY]
Debated, 16904 [21JY]
Text, 16904 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17324 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17461 [7SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17461 [7SE]

H. Con. Res. 470—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Foley), 14811 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY]

H. Con. Res. 471—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Alexander Hamilton on the bicentennial of his death because of his standing as one of the most influential Founding Fathers of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 15160 [12JY]
Cosponsors added, 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY]

H. Con. Res. 472—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the apprehension, detention, and interrogation of terrorists are fundamental elements in the successful prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism and the protection of the lives of United States citizens at home and abroad; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. HUNTER, 15638 [14JY]

H. Con. Res. 473—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should designate September 11 as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Castle, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 15638 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18982 [22SE]
Title amended, 18982 [22SE]
Text, 18982 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 19290 [23SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23061 [10OC]

H. Con. Res. 474—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not give any Federal agency the power to postpone the date of Federal elections; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 15903 [15JY]

H. Con. Res. 475—Concurrent resolution encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select New York City as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. Fossella), 16723 [20JY]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 18442 [14SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19011 [22SE]
Text, 19011 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19435 [27SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19583 [28SE]
Message from the Senate, 19909 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 476—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and encouraging the people of the United States to recognize the accomplishments of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party by committing themselves to the fundamental principles of freedom, equality, and democracy; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Towns, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ford, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Clay, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Carson of Indiana, and Mr. Bishop of Georgia), 16936 [21JY]
Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 477—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the USS New Jersey and all those who served aboard her; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 17354 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 478—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the

Supreme Court of the United States should act expeditiously to resolve the confusion and inconsistency in the Federal criminal justice system caused by its decision in Blakely v. Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Chabot), 17354 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 479—A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

By Mr. DeLAY, 17354 [22JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17326 [22JY]
Text, 17326 [22JY]
Message from the House, 17066 [22JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17201 [22JY]
Text, 17201 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 480—Concurrent resolution recognizing the spirit of Jacob Mock Doub and his contribution to encouraging youth to be physically active and fit and expressing the sense of Congress that "National Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day" should be established in Jacob Mock Doub's honor; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 17354 [22JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20794 [5OC]
Text, 20794 [5OC]
Message from the House, 20999 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 481—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits by democratically elected officials of Taiwan to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 482—Concurrent resolution recognizing and celebrating the abolition of slavery more than 150 years ago in the Latin American countries of Mexico, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, Peru, and Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Lee, Mr. Rush, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Cummings), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 483—Concurrent resolution affirming the support of the Congress for preserving the image of Alexander Hamilton on the face of $10 Federal reserve notes because of his standing as one of the United States' most influential founding fathers; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 17354 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 484—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Honorable Percy Sutton be recognized as primarily responsible for the rebirth of the legendary Apollo Theatre of Harlem and as a trailblazer in business, politics, telecommunications, and law; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL, 17354 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 485—Concurrent resolution extending the thanks of Congress and the Nation to the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office and the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command of the Department of Defense and to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for their efforts to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnam War; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself and Mr. Evans), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18442 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 486—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the United States, the Armed Forces, and members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hefley, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Israel, Mr. Saxton, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Kline, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Baca, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Evans, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Filner, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Mr. Hill), 17583 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 17930 [9SE], 18442 [14SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18991 [22SE]
Text, 18991 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19435 [27SE]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 19435 [27SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23061 [10OC]

H. Con. Res. 487—Concurrent resolution recognizing Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Stenholm, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Granger, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Reyes), 17583 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 17931 [9SE]

H. Con. Res. 488—Concurrent resolution commending the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and its employees for its dedication and hard work during Hurricanes Charley and Frances; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Foley, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Harris, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Goss, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Davis of Florida), 17929 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18992 [22SE]
Text, 18992 [22SE]
Title amended, 18995 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 19290 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 489—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Preparedness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Ms. Harman), 17930 [9SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18979 [22SE]
Text, 18979 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 19290 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 490—Concurrent resolution wishing William Jefferson Clinton a speedy recovery and acknowledging the importance of further research, funding, programs, and public education regarding heart disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEXLER, 18217 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 20125 [30SE]

H. Con. Res. 491—Concurrent resolution recognizing the achievements of the National Captioning Institute in providing closed captioning services to Americans who are deaf or hard-of-hearing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Markey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, and Mr. Walsh), 18442 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO]

H. Con. Res. 492—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month and Melanoma Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINCHEY, 18442 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE], 21294 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 493—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. VITTER, 18442 [14SE]

H. Con. Res. 494—Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and purposes of National Farm Safety and Health Week and applauding the men and women who provide a stable supply of food and fiber for the United States and the world; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 18863 [21SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19013 [22SE]
Text, 19013 [22SE]
Message from the House, 19290 [23SE]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 19290 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 495—Concurrent resolution recommending expenditures for an appropriate visitor's center at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site to commemorate the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Majette, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wynn), 19066 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 21931 [7OC]

H. Con. Res. 496—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with re-

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gard to providing humanitarian assistance to countries of the Caribbean devastated by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Leach, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Ms. Waters), 19067 [22SE]
Cosponsors added, 19222 [23SE], 19747 [28SE], 20125 [30SE], 20659 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 20616 [4OC]
Text, 20616 [4OC]
Message from the House, 20736 [5OC]

H. Con. Res. 497—Concurrent resolution supporting the designation, during spring 2005, of National Horticultural Therapy Week in order to improve the quality of life for all and increase opportunities for each individual to positively connect with the natural world; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 19221 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 498—Concurrent resolution urging the President to take immediate steps to establish a plan to adopt the recommendations of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission in its 2004 Report to the Congress in order to correct the current imbalance in the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RYAN of Ohio, 19221 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 499—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Latin American Research and Service Agency and commending the directors and staff of that organization for addressing the needs and concerns of Latino and Hispanic Americans; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hinojosa, and Mr. Rodriguez), 19221 [23SE]

H. Con. Res. 500—Concurrent resolution honoring the goals and ideals of National Nurse Practitioners Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BURGESS, 19746 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21133 [6OC]
Text, 21133 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21398 [7OC]

H. Con. Res. 501—Concurrent resolution honoring the life and work of Duke Ellington, recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and supporting the annual Duke Ellington Jazz Festival; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia), 19746 [28SE]
Debated, 19959 [29SE]
Text, 19960 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20113 [30SE]
Message from the House, 20192 [30SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20330 [30SE]
Text, 20330 [30SE]

H. Con. Res. 502—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Computer Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Cox, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Clay), 20019 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC], 23952 [17NO]

H. Con. Res. 503—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Bhopal disaster and expressing the commitment of Congress to work with the Government of India and others to ensure that Union Carbide provides environmental and medical rehabilitation of the affected area and is held responsible for its actions; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PALLONE, 20019 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC], 23952 [17NO], 25737 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 504—Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. VITTER, 20019 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 505—Concurrent resolution recognizing, commending, and supporting the efforts of the Celebrate Freedom Foundation; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, and Mr. Barrett of South Carolina), 20019 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 506—Concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to establish a temporary exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the memory of members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Baird), 20124 [30SE]

H. Con. Res. 507—Concurrent resolution encouraging citizens to be mindful of the contribution of horses to the economy, history, and character of the United States and expressing the sense of Congress that a National Day of the Horse should be established; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Burns, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Ford, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Goode, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Hall, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Hefley), 20124 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H. Con. Res. 508—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service honoring Robert "Fighting Bob" La Follette, Sr., and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. BALDWIN, 20658 [4OC]

H. Con. Res. 509—Concurrent resolution urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Ms. Dunn, and Mr. Blunt), 20658 [4OC]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 510—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the importance of revitalizing family farming; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself and Mr. Kucinich), 21293 [6OC]

H. Con. Res. 511—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to Inez Sitter; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Sullivan), 21930 [7OC]

H. Con. Res. 512—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the European Union's plans to lift the embargo on arms sales to the People's Republic of China; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 21930 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 513—Concurrent resolution commending the first United States kindergarten, established in College Point, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 21931 [7OC]

H. Con. Res. 514—A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4200.
By Mr. HUNTER, 22792 [8OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22748 [8OC]
Text, 22748 [8OC]
Message from the House, 23030 [9OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22997 [9OC]

H. Con. Res. 515—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress to support an increase in funds allocated to the Republic of Haiti and to expedite the delivery of emergency aid to the island nation because of the terrible destruction brought on by Hurricane Jeanne; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Payne, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Ms. Waters), 22792 [8OC]

H. Con. Res. 516—Concurrent resolution congratulating Jimmy Haywood and Kenny Roy for setting world records in civil aviation history and commending youth aviation programs that encourage young minorities to enter the field of civil aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 22792 [8OC]

H. Con. Res. 517—Concurrent resolution recognizing the continuing legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers and expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the establishment of a Buffalo Soldiers Heritage

Month; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. STENHOLM, 22792 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 25188 [20NO]

H. Con. Res. 518—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.
By Mr. DeLAY, 22938 [9OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22927 [9OC]
Text, 22927 [9OC]
Message from the House, 23030 [9OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23114 [10OC]
Text, 23114 [10OC]

H. Con. Res. 519—Concurrent resolution correcting the enrollment of H.R. 5107.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 22938 [9OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22930 [9OC]
Text, 22930 [9OC]
Message from the House, 23030 [9OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23054 [9OC]

H. Con. Res. 520—Concurrent resolution supporting the efforts and activities of individuals, organizations, and other entities to honor the lives of enslaved Africans in the United States and to make reparations to their descendants for slavery and its lingering effects; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 22938 [9OC]

H. Con. Res. 521—Concurrent resolution honoring the life and contributions of Yogi Bhajan, a leader of Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his passing; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Weiner, Mr. McCotter, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Engel, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Hyde), 23641 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO], 24072 [18NO], 25496 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 522—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Akin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Paul, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Herger, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 24072 [18NO]
Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO], 25737 [7DE]

H. Con. Res. 523—Concurrent resolution strongly denouncing the danger of international terrorism inspired by an apostate vision of Islam, one of the historic religions of the world; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 24072 [18NO]

H. Con. Res. 524—Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 1350.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. Castle), 25033 [19NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24307 [19NO]
Message from the House, 24254 [19NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24281 [19NO]
Text, 24307 [19NO]
Message from the Senate, 25051 [20NO]

H. Con. Res. 525—Concurrent resolution commending those individuals that have donated prepaid telephone cards to members of the United States Armed Forces participating in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. ISRAEL, 25033 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 526—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon to John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. Jackson of Illinois), 25033 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 527—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the murder of Emmett Till; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 25033 [19NO]

H. Con. Res. 528—Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4818.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 25188 [20NO]
Agreed to in the House (pursuant to H. Res. 866), 25051 [20NO]
Text, 25052 [20NO]
Message from the House, 25327 [20NO]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 25294 [20NO]
Amendments, 25340 [20NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]
House consideration of Senate amendment, 25468 [6DE]
Amendments, 25468 [6DE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 25487 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 529—Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.
By Mr. EHLERS, 25188 [20NO]
Agreed to in the House, 25164 [20NO]
Text, 25164 [20NO]
Amendments, 25343 [20NO]
Message from the House, 25327 [20NO], 25447 [24NO]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 25370 [20NO]
Text, 25370 [20NO], 25440 [24NO]
Message from the Senate, 25449 [24NO]
House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments, 25453 [24NO]
Amendments, 25453 [24NO]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 25440 [24NO]

H. Con. Res. 530—Concurrent resolution encouraging The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and Greece to continue negotiations to determine a mutually acceptable official name for the FYROM, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Lee, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Payne, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 25188 [20NO]
Cosponsors added, 25496 [6DE]

H. Con. Res. 531—Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
By Mr. DeLAY, 25736 [7DE]
Agreed to in the House, 25708 [7DE]
Text, 25708 [7DE]
Message from the House, 25902 [8DE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25925 [8DE]
Text, 25925 [8DE]

H. Con. Res. 532—Concurrent resolution commending the Aero Squad After School Program at Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum in Compton, California, as well as other youth aviation programs that expose young minorities to the field of civil aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 25736 [7DE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 25721 [7DE]
Text, 25722 [7DE]
Message from the House, 25902 [8DE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 25902 [8DE]

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H. Res. 21—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 11344 [2JN]

H. Res. 28—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should declare its support for the independence of Kosova; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 4417 [16MR], 17356 [22JY], 17931 [9SE], 20899 [5OC], 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC]

H. Res. 32—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the ongoing need to provide every qualified American with equal access to opportunity in education, business, and employment and the indispensability of Affirmative action programs in securing such equal access; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H. Res. 38—A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 2434 [25FE], 4094 [11MR], 8316 [4MY], 11451 [3JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN]

H. Res. 44—A resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of the United States Armed Forces military working dog teams for the part they have played in the Nation's military history; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE]

H. Res. 45—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in remembrance of the victims of the peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon, from 1982 to 1984; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 20899 [5OC], 25188 [20NO]

H. Res. 56—A resolution supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported (H. Rept. 108-410), 954 [3FE]
Debated, 3313 [3MR]
Text, 3313 [3MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3394 [4MR]

H. Res. 60—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued on the subject of autism awareness; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 3368 [3MR], 4680 [22MR], 7613 [27AP], 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 14100 [24JN]

H. Res. 66—A resolution supporting responsible fatherhood and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 11854 [9JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12028 [14JN]
Text, 12028 [14JN]

H. Res. 101—A resolution urging the President to present posthumously a Presidential Citizens Medal to Frederick Douglass in recognition of his achievements in civil rights and service to the nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 4555 [17MR]

H. Res. 103—A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 474 [27JA], 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3802 [9MR], 7074 [20AP], 7613 [27AP], 9068 [11MY], 18217 [13SE]

H. Res. 112—A resolution urging the establishment and observation of a legal public holiday in honor of Cesar E. Chavez.

Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP]

H. Res. 125—A resolution recognizing the thousands of Freemasons in every State in the Nation and honoring them for their many contributions to the Nation throughout its history; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 18442 [14SE]

H. Res. 129—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued in commemoration of Diwali, a festival celebrated by people of Indian origin; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 7074 [20AP], 9570 [13MY], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY]

H. Res. 133—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a discretionary spending ledger and a mandatory spending ledger; to the Committee on Rules.

Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H. Res. 140—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 11451 [3JN]

H. Res. 142—A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal investment in programs that provide health care services to uninsured and low-income individuals in medically underserved areas should be increased to serve 20,000,000 individuals by 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 9068 [11MY]

H. Res. 144—A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the maximum Pell Grant should be increased to $5,800; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 19068 [22SE], 23642 [16NO]

H. Res. 157—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding several individuals who are being held as prisoners of conscience by the Chinese Government for their involvement in efforts to end the Chinese occupation of Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE]
Debated, 914 [3FE]
Text, 914 [3FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 927 [3FE]

H. Res. 167—A resolution recognizing and honoring the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States and urging the establishment and observation of a paid legal public holiday in honor of Native Americans; to the Committee on Resources.

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 4555 [17MR]

H. Res. 174—A resolution recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE]

H. Res. 233—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to pregnancy resource centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR]

H. Res. 241—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a "Haitian-American Heritage Month"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE]

H. Res. 261—A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the efforts of organizations such as Second Harvest to provide emergency food assistance to hungry people in the United States, and encouraging all

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Americans to provide volunteer services and other support for local antihunger advocacy efforts and hunger relief charities, including food banks, food rescue organizations, food pantries, soup kitchens, and emergency shelters; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20866 [5OC]
Text, 20866 [5OC]

H. Res. 267—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 11451 [3JN]

H. Res. 268—A resolution urging the President to authorize the transfer of ownership of one of the bells taken from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, which are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, to the people of the Philippines; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H. Res. 272—A resolution expressing concern for the status of the Assyrian people in post-war Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 23642 [16NO]

H. Res. 274—A resolution honoring John Stockton for an outstanding career, congratulating him on his retirement, and thanking him for his contributions to basketball, to the State of Utah, and to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 923 [3FE]
Text, 923 [3FE]

H. Res. 289—A resolution congratulating El Dorado Park South for winning first prize in the Neighborhood of the Year contest; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY]

H. Res. 291—A resolution recognizing the dangers posed by nuclear weapons and calling on the President to engage in nonproliferation strategies designed to eliminate these weapons of mass destruction from United States and worldwide arsenals; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE]

H. Res. 301—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should actively pursue a unified approach to strengthen and promote the national policy on aquaculture; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE]

H. Res. 302—A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release from prison of certain Kurdish members of the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H. Res. 307—A resolution creating a select committee to investigate the effectiveness of the United States' intelligence structure to meet global threats; to the Committee on Rules.
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 7175 [21AP]

H. Res. 313—A resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and voicing the appreciation of the House of Representatives regarding the service of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 1666 [11FE], 2434 [25FE], 4094 [11MR], 5549 [29MR], 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 16724 [20JY]

H. Res. 320—A resolution supporting the removal of Turkish occupation troops from the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]

H. Res. 341—A resolution urging the President of the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC], 20899 [5OC]

H. Res. 363—A resolution recognizing the achievements of SUPERB (Students United with Parents and Educators to Resolve Bullying) and its founders Jeremy and Sharon Ring to address the growing problem of bullying in the Nation's schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 7074 [20AP], 11784 [8JN]

H. Res. 366—A resolution urging the President to establish an Iraq service medal to recognize service by members of the Armed Forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP]

H. Res. 373—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the Women's United Soccer Association; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H. Res. 381—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating the Fisk Jubilee Singers; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 1117 [4FE], 1666 [11FE], 2609 [26FE], 4555 [17MR]

H. Res. 387—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom should cover all travel and transportation costs necessary to return members of the Armed Forces granted such leave to their homes located throughout the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 6430 [2AP]

H. Res. 389—A resolution honoring the young victims of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing, recognizing the historical significance of the tragic event, and commending the efforts of law enforcement personnel to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21127 [6OC]
Text, 21127 [6OC]

H. Res. 392—A resolution congratulating the Detroit Shock for winning the 2003 Women's National Basketball Association championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 3760 [9MR]
Text, 3760 [9MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3768 [9MR]

H. Res. 399—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Melvin Jones and recognizing the contributions of Lions Clubs International; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 7591 [27AP]
Text, 7591 [27AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7599 [27AP]

H. Res. 402—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty in the Lao People's Democratic Republic; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1551 [10FE], 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR], 3426 [4MR], 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 4666 [18MR], 5660 [30MR], 5797 [31MR], 7074 [20AP], 7533 [26AP], 8316 [4MY]
Debated, 8474 [5MY]
Text, 8474 [5MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8573 [6MY]

H. Res. 410—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that prior to the conclusion of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress the House should pass legislation that would create an independent commission or select House committee to investigate United States intelligence relating to Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Rules.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA]

H. Res. 412—A resolution honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–409), 954 [3FE]
Debated, 3307 [3MR]
Text, 3307 [3MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3394 [4MR]

H. Res. 419—A resolution condemning religiously intolerant remarks and calling on the President to clearly censure and reassign Lieutenant General Boykin for his religiously intolerant remarks; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Armed Services.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 7175 [21AP]

H. Res. 420—A resolution unequivocally condemning the damaging rhetoric of Lieutenant General William G. Boykin, United States Army, which has promoted hateful stereotypes of the religion of Islam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]

H. Res. 431—A resolution honoring the achievements of Siegfried and Roy, recognizing the impact of their efforts on the conservation of endangered species both domestically and worldwide, and wishing Roy Horn a full and speedy recovery; to the Committee on Resources.
Reported (H. Rept. 108–657), 17582 [7SE]

H. Res. 433—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Luis A. Ferre; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Debated, 4385 [16MR]

Text, 4385 [16MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4394 [16MR]

H. Res. 439—A resolution honoring the life and career of Willie Shoemaker and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family and friends on his death; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3067 [2MR]
Text, 3067 [2MR]

H. Res. 446—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Supreme Court should base its decisions on the Constitution and the Laws of the United States, and not on the law of any foreign country or any international law or agreement not made under the authority of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 1117 [4FE], 3368 [3MR], 3904 [10MR]

H. Res. 461—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA]

H. Res. 466—A resolution conveying the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 101 [20JA], 170 [21JA], 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE], 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE], 2609 [26FE], 3368 [3MR], 3802 [9MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 5797 [31MR], 6311 [1AP], 7175 [21AP], 7970 [28AP], 8316 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 9068 [11MY], 9337 [12MY], 11125 [1JN], 11344 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 13241 [21JN], 14100 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 14718 [7JY], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 16724 [20JY], 17781 [8SE], 23952 [17NO]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP]

H. Res. 470—A resolution expressing gratitude to Israeli law enforcement officers for the counterterrorism training and consultation they have provided to law enforcement officers in the United States, acknowledging the common challenges that terrorism presents to law enforcement in the United States and Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary.
Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 7074 [20AP]

H. Res. 471—A resolution congratulating the people of Haiti on the bicentennial of their independence; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 2434 [25FE], 9751 [17MY], 13752 [23JN]

H. Res. 475—A resolution congratulating the San Jose Earthquakes for winning the 2003 Major League Soccer Cup; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 3802 [9MR]
Debated, 3761 [9MR]
Text, 3761 [9MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3768 [9MR]

H. Res. 477—A resolution calling on the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Rebiya Kadeer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA]

H. Res. 479—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding fighting terror and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace; to the Committee on International Relations.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 2434 [25FE], 4417 [16MR], 8119 [30AP], 8780 [10MY]
Text, 13658 [23JN]

H. Res. 480—A resolution to honor the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE]

H. Res. 481—A resolution recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs to efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE], 3107 [2MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20869 [5OC]
Text, 20869 [5OC]

H. Res. 482—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the October 3, 2003, order released by the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau in response to complaints regarding the broadcast of program material that contained indecent language; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA], 956 [3FE], 1666 [11FE], 3107 [2MR]

H. Res. 485—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" should be established; to the Committee on Government Reform.
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE], 3107 [2MR], 5367 [25MR], 6311 [1AP], 11784 [8JN], 14100 [24JN], 15639 [14JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY]

H. Res. 486—A resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress.
By Mr. DeLAY, 65 [20JA]
Agreed to in the House, 65 [20JA]
Text, 65 [20JA]

H. Res. 487—A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled.
BY Mr. DeLAY, 65 [20JA]
Agreed to in the House, 65 [20JA]
Text, 65 [20JA]
Message from the House, 39 [20JA]

H. Res. 488—A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House
By Mr. DeLay, 66 [20JA]
Agreed to in the House, 66 [20JA]
Text, 66 [20JA]

H. Res. 489—A resolution stating the agreement of the House of Representatives with the sentiment expressed by the Senate in Senate Resolution 281; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. Evans, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Crane, Mr. Kirk, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Levin, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Payne, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Foley, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Clay, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Skelton, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr Towns, Mr. Farr, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Frost, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Petri, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Oberstar), 99 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]
Debated, 132 [21JA]
Text, 132 [21JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 139 [21JA]

H. Res. 490—A resolution recognizing and commending the achievements of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University in conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognizing the importance of space exploration; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Feeney, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Costello, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Holt, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Berman, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Bilirakis, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 99 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]
Debated, 127 [21JA]
Text, 127 [21JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 139 [21JA]

H. Res. 491—A resolution honoring individuals who are mentors and supporting efforts to recruit more mentors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Petri, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Platts, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Owens, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Terry, and Mr. King of Iowa), 99 [20JA]
Debated, 123 [21JA]
Text, 123 [21JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 138 [21JA]

H. Res. 492—A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Castle, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Foley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Baker, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Bachus, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Nussle, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 100 [20JA]
Cosponsors added, 170 [21JA]
Text, 119 [21JA]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 137 [21JA]

H. Res. 493—A resolution congratulating the St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, football team on winning the 2003 NCAA Division III Football National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. Kline, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Gutknecht,

H. Res. 493—Continued
Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 100 [20JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1087 [4FE]
Text, 1087 [4FE]

H. Res. 494—A resolution to create a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. LEACH, 100 [20JA]

H. Res. 495—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 169 [21JA]
Agreed to in the House, 140 [21JA]
Text, 141 [21JA]

H. Res. 496—A resolution commending the Louisiana State University Tigers football team for winning the 2003 Bowl Championship Series national championship game, and commending the Southern University Jaguars football team for winning the 2003 SBN Black College National Football Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. McCrery, Mr. John, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Vitter), 169 [21JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1628 [11FE]
Text, 1628 [11FE]

H. Res. 497—A resolution commending the Wake Forest University Demon Deacons field hockey team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Field Hockey Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. Taylor of North Carolina), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 648 [28JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1086 [4FE]
Text, 1086 [4FE]

H. Res. 498—A resolution congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers football team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Football National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Upton, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Camp, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Levin, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. McCotter), 169 [21JA]
Agreed to in the House, 1084 [4FE]
Text, 1084 [4FE]

H. Res. 499—A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Armed Services; International Relations; the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Turner of Texas, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 1117 [4FE], 1551 [10FE]
Reported adversely from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (H. Rept. 108-413, part 1), 954 [3FE]
Referral to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations; the Judiciary extended, 954 [3FE]
Reported adversely from the Committee on International Relations (H. Rept. 108-413, part 2) (action occurred on February 27, 2004), 2934 [1MR]
Reported adversely from the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 108-413, part 3) (action occurred on February 27, 2004), 2934 [1MR]
Reported adversely from the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 108-413, part 4) (action occurred on February 27, 2004), 2934 [1MR]

H. Res. 500—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Communications Commission should vigorously enforce indecency and profanity laws pursuant to the intent of Congress in order to protect children in the United States from indecent and profane programming on broadcast television and radio; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Terry, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Istook, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Akin, and Mrs. Bono), 169 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 351 [23JA], 474 [27JA], 648 [28JA], 956 [3FE], 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE]

H. Res. 501—A resolution recognizing and supporting Iranians in their daily struggle for democracy and reform, encouraging the Islamic Republic of Iran to conduct open and fair elections, and urging the President of the United States to engage with and support Iranians in their struggle for freedom and democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 351 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 2435 [25FE], 3107 [2MR], 5367 [25MR]

H. Res. 502—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 610) to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAB-BALART of Florida, 473 [27JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-406), 473 [27JA]
Agreed to in the House, 530 [28JA]
Text, 530 [28JA]

H. Res. 503—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1920) to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 473 [27JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-407), 473 [27JA]
Debated, 543 [28JA]
Text, 543 [28JA]
Agreed to in the House, 548 [28JA]

H. Res. 504—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 647 [28JA]
Agreed to in the House, 625 [28JA]
Text, 625 [28JA]

H. Res. 505—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. DeLAY, 647 [28JA]
Agreed to in the House, 625 [28JA]
Text, 625 [28JA]

H. Res. 506—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. Strickland), 647 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H. Res. 507—A resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the anniversary of the accident that cost the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia their lives, and extending heartfelt sympathy to their families; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Costello, Mr. Feeney, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Honda, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Boehlert, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gingrey, and Mr. Calvert), 647 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 956 [3FE]
Debated, 908 [3FE]
Text, 908 [3FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 926 [3FE]

H. Res. 508—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAYNE, 647 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP], 8525 [5MY]

H. Res. 509—A resolution honoring and recognizing the achievements of Thurgood Marshall and encouraging Congress to award him the Congressional Gold Medal; to the Committees on Financial Services; the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAYNE, 671 [30JA]

H. Res. 510—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KILDEE, 955 [3FE]
Cosponsors added, 1551 [10FE], 2345 [24FE], 3802 [9MR], 5797 [31MR]

H. Res. 511—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the University of Southern California's football, women's volleyball, and men's water polo teams; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. Cox, Ms. Harman, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Ms. Waters), 955 [3FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1083 [4FE]
Text, 1083 [4FE]

H. Res. 512—A resolution congratulating the New England Patriots for winning Super Bowl XXXVIII; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Markey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut), 955 [3FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1088 [4FE]
Text, 1088 [4FE]

H. Res. 513—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3030) to amend

the Community Service Block Grant Act to provide for quality improvements.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 954 [3FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–412), 954 [3FE]
Debated, 1035 [4FE]
Text, 1035 [4FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1040 [4FE]

H. Res. 514—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as "National Tartan Day" to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself and Mr. Duncan), 955 [3FE]
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 3368 [3MR], 4555 [17MR], 5660 [30MR], 10082 [18MY], 23952 [17NO]

H. Res. 515—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress and the States should act to end racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BELL, 1116 [4FE]

H. Res. 516—A resolution supporting the goals of National Manufacturing Week, congratulating manufacturers and their employees for their contributions to growth and innovation, and recognizing the challenges facing the manufacturing sector; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Burns, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Dingell), 1116 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE], 3426 [4MR], 7481 [22AP]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 108–471), 7611 [27AP]

H. Res. 517—A resolution honoring the County of Cumberland, North Carolina, its municipalities and community partners as they celebrate the 250th year of the existence of Cumberland County; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Etheridge), 1116 [4FE]

H. Res. 518—A resolution recognizing the efforts of the American Dental Association and the Nation's dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and thousands of volunteers to improve the dental health of disadvantaged children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. RANGEL, 1116 [4FE]

H. Res. 519—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the earthquake that occurred in San Luis Obispo County, California, on December 22, 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Gallegly), 1116 [4FE]
Debated, 3754 [9MR]
Text, 3754 [9MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3767 [9MR]

H. Res. 520—A resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 743) to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 1549 [10FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–417), 1549 [10FE]
Debated, 1585 [11FE]
Text, 1585 [11FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1591 [11FE]

H. Res. 521—A resolution congratulating the North Shore Senior High School football team of Houston, Texas, on their Class 5A Division I Texas State championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GREEN of Texas, 1550 [10FE]

H. Res. 522—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a critical need to increase awareness and education about heart disease and the risk factors of heart disease among women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Kind, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Dunn, Mrs. Bono, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ross, Mr. Engel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Berry), 1550 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 1666 [11FE], 2345 [24FE], 2435 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–440), 4664 [18MR]
Debated, 4921 [23MR]
Text, 4921 [23MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5061 [24MR]

H. Res. 523—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 594) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. Bell, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Stenholm), 1665 [11FE]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 6) filed, 4292 [12MR]

H. Res. 524—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Anti-Slavery Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 1665 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2345 [24FE], 2435 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3368 [3MR], 3904 [10MR]

H. Res. 525—A resolution urging the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to designate Poland as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act if Poland satisfies the requirements in subsection (c)(2) of such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 1665 [11FE]

H. Res. 526—A resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives for the victims of the devastating earthquake that occurred on December 26, 2003, in Bam, Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Berman, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Gutknecht, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Honda, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 1665 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2435 [25FE], 2609 [26FE]
Debated, 3077 [2MR]
Text, 3077 [2MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3080 [2MR]

H. Res. 527—A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Falcon International Dam, recognizing the dam's importance as a source of water and power and as a symbol of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the United Mexican States, and urging Mexico to honor all of its obligations under the 1944 Treaty Relating to the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ, 1665 [11FE]

H. Res. 528—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that France should modify or abandon its ban on religious articles and symbols in state schools and respect the freedom of all to practice their religious faith without state interference; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. Honda), 1665 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 4094 [11MR], 4417 [16MR], 5797 [31MR], 7175 [21AP], 12385 [15JN], 25496 [6DE]

H. Res. 529—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1997) to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 2342 [24FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–427), 2342 [24FE]
Debated, 2387 [25FE]
Text, 2388 [25FE]
Agreed to in the House, 2395 [25FE]

H. Res. 530—A resolution urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the 60th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce a resolution calling upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Pence, Mr. Payne, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cox, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Berman, Ms. Harris, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Holt, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Burr, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Souder, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pickering, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Akin, and Mr. Menendez), 2343 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 2435 [25FE], 2609 [26FE], 3107 [2MR]
Debated, 3069 [2MR]
Text, 3069 [2MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 3322 [3MR]
Title amended, 3323 [3MR]

H. Res. 531—A resolution encouraging increased public awareness of eating disorders and expanded research for treatment and cures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hoeffel, and Mr. Shays), 2343 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 2609 [26FE]

H. Res. 532—A resolution expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the United States should adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing United States international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 2343 [24FE]

Cosponsors added, 4680 [22MR], 23642 [16NO]

H. Res. 533—A resolution commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Creation of the League of United Latin American Citizens; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Baca, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Cardoza), 2343 [24FE]

H. Res. 534—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1769) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HILL, 2434 [25FE]

Discharge petition (Pet. no. 5) filed, 4292 [12MR]

H. Res. 535—A resolution expressing the concern and support of the House of Representatives for local elected officials under threat of assassination, kidnapping, forcible displacement, and coercion by terrorist organizations in the Republic of Colombia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Ballenger, Ms. Harris, and Mr. Souder), 2434 [25FE]

H. Res. 536—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideratin of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 2433 [25FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–428), 2433 [25FE]

H. Res. 537—A resolution recognizing the exemplary contributions of the Gilmore Commission to the homeland security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Armed Services; the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, 2434 [25FE]

H. Res. 538—A resolution honoring Dick Brown—New York's greatest ambassador to Washington; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL, 2608 [26FE]

H. Res. 539—A resolution electing a member to a standing committee of the House.

By Mr. DREIER, 2577 [26FE]

Agreed to in the House, 2577 [26FE]

H. Res. 540—A resolution expressing the condolences and deepest sympathies of the House of Representatives for the untimely death of Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 2608 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3107 [2MR], 3368 [3MR], 3904 [10MR]

Debated, 3877 [10MR]

Text, 3877 [10MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 4057 [11MR]

H. Res. 541—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should give its advice and consent to ratification of the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime and certain Protocols thereto; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 2608 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 4666 [18MR], 5154 [24MR], 5367 [25MR], 6311 [1AP]

H. Res. 542—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Homeland Security should designate Haiti under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Haiti eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Owens, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Watt, Mr. Payne, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lee, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Rush, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Norton, Ms. Majette, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Towns, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Clyburn, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Clay, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Watson, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. Scott of Georgia), 2608 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3802 [9MR], 3904 [10MR], 4094 [11MR], 4555 [17MR], 5367 [25MR], 10761 [20MY]

H. Res. 543—A resolution providing for the establishment of a commission in the House of Representatives to assist parliaments in emerging democracies; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Dreier, and Mr. Frost), 2608 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3426 [4MR], 4555 [17MR], 5367 [25MR], 6430 [2AP]

H. Res. 544—A resolution commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Creation of the League of United Latin American Citizens; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Baca, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Solis, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Menendez), 2608 [26FE]

H. Res. 545—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a specific statement should be included in the Iraqi Transitional Administrative Law guaranteeing the people of Iraq the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 2608 [26FE]

H. Res. 546—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3752) to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, and for other purposes.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 3106 [2MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–430), 3106 [2MR]

Agreed to in the House, 3321 [3MR]

Text, 3321 [3MR]

H. Res. 547—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1561) to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINDER, 3106 [2MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–431), 3106 [2MR]

Agreed to in the House, 3326 [3MR]

Text, 3326 [3MR]

H. Res. 548—A resolution recognizing the contributions of environmental systems and the technicians who install and maintain them to our quality of life; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MANZULLO, 3106 [2MR]

H. Res. 549—A resolution encouraging the President of the United States to designate a "Read Across America Day"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself and Mr. George Miller of California), 3106 [2MR]

H. Res. 550—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the extraordinary contributions resulting from the Hubble Space Telescope to scientific research and education, and to the need to reconsider future service missions to the Hubble Space Telescope; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Akin, Mr. Lampson, and Mr. Ruppersberger), 3367 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR], 4953 [23MR], 5367 [25MR], 5660 [30MR], 6430 [2AP], 7175 [21AP], 7481 [22AP], 8525 [5MY], 9068 [11MY], 9570 [13MY], 9751 [17MY], 10266 [19MY], 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 13241 [21JN], 20019 [29SE]

H. Res. 551—A resolution thanking C-SPAN for its service to the House of Representatives on the 25th anniversary of its first coverage of the proceedings of the House; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Chabot, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Dreier), 3801 [9MR]

Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR]

Debated, 4381 [16MR]

Text, 4381 [16MR]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 4393 [16MR]

H. Res. 552—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 339) to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 3800 [9MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–435), 3800 [9MR]

Debated, 3823 [10MR]

Text, 3823 [10MR]

Agreed to in the House, 3832 [10MR]

H. Res. 553—A resolution electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. LEACH, 3903 [10MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3873 [10MR]
Text, 3873 [10MR]

H. Res. 554—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3717) to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 3902 [10MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–436), 3902 [10MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4035 [11MR]
Text, 4035 [11MR]

H. Res. 555—A resolution expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the House of Representatives for the victims of the earthquake on February 24, 2004, near Al Hoceima, Morocco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 3903 [10MR]

H. Res. 556—A resolution congratulating the United States Geological Survey on its 125th Anniversary; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Kind, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Regula, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Boehlert), 3903 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 9570 [13MY], 11345 [2JN], 14223 [25JN], 14718 [7JY], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 16182 [19JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 17584 [7SE], 18217 [13SE], 18442 [14SE], 18666 [17SE], 18864 [21SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–745), 21292 [6OC]

H. Res. 557—A resolution relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Goss, and Mr. Hunter), 4093 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4555 [17MR]
Debated, 4465 [17MR]
Text, 4465 [17MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4526 [17MR]

H. Res. 558—A resolution welcoming the accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Shimkus), 4093 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4417 [16MR], 4953 [23MR], 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR]
Debated, 5578 [30MR]
Text, 5578 [30MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 5619 [30MR]

H. Res. 559—A resolution expressing condolences to the families of the individuals killed in the terrorist bombing attacks in Madrid that occurred on March 11, 2004, and expressing deepest sympathy to the individuals injured in those attacks and to the people of the Kingdom of Spain; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Foley, and Ms. Dunn), 4093 [11MR]

H. Res. 560—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Girl Scouts of the United States of America should be commended, on its 92d anniversary, for providing quality age-appropriate experiences that prepare girls to become the leaders of tomorrow and for raising issues important to girls; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Harris, Mrs. Biggert, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. Capps, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Harman, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Waters, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 4093 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 8316 [4MY]

H. Res. 561—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 557) relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces.

By Mr. DREIER, 4416 [16MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–438), 4415 [16MR]
Debated, 4444 [17MR]
Text, 4444 [17MR]
Amendments, 4454 [17MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4456 [17MR]

H. Res. 562—A resolution honoring and congratulating Don Haskins on his 50 years of contributions to the game of basketball and his efforts in support of diversity in sports; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REYES, 4416 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN]

H. Res. 563—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the one-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida), 4416 [16MR]
Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR]

H. Res. 564—A resolution relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Harman, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Murtha, and Mr. Matsui), 4554 [17MR]

H. Res. 565—A resolution condemning the terrorist bombing attacks in Madrid that occurred on March 11, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bonilla, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Pombo, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Toomey), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR], 4953 [23MR], 5367 [25MR], 5549 [29MR]

H. Res. 566—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1375) to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 14100 [24JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–439), 4554 [17MR]
Debated, 4574 [18MR]
Text, 4574 [18MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4581 [18MR]

H. Res. 567—A resolution congratulating the American Dental Association for sponsoring the second annual "Give Kids a Smile" program which emphasizes the need to improve access to dental care for children, and thanking dentists for volunteering their time to help provide needed dental care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. Simpson), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4953 [23MR], 5367 [25MR], 7175 [21AP], 7613 [27AP], 8525 [5MY], 8624 [6MY], 9337 [12MY], 10761 [20MY], 13241 [21JN], 13752 [23JN], 15036 [9JY], 16937 [21JY], 17931 [9SE]
Debated, 20592 [4OC]
Text, 20592 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20598 [4OC]

H. Res. 568—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the laws of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Souder, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Herger, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Otter, Mr. Akin, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Crane, Ms. Harris, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Hart, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Keller, Mr. Tiahrt, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Green of Wisconsin, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Goode, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Camp, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Chocola, Mr. Kline, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Istook, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Pence, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Ose, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Renzi, and Mr. Flake), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP], 8316 [4MY], 8525 [5MY], 15036 [9JY]

H. Res. 569—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the victims, their families and friends, and the people of the Kingdom of Spain for the loss suffered during the terrorist attacks in Madrid on March 11, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mr. Dreier), 4554 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 4666 [18MR]

H. Res. 570—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a Caribbean-American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Christensen, and Mr. Owens), 4555 [17MR]
Cosponsors added, 5367 [25MR], 5549 [29MR], 5797 [31MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7613 [27AP], 8316 [4MY], 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN], 14100 [24JN], 14325 [6JY], 17781 [8SE], 19747 [28SE], 22794 [8OC], 25737 [7DE]

H. Res. 571—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an Aviation Maintenance Technician Day should be established and expressing appreciation for Charles Edward Taylor's invaluable contributions to aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FROST, 4665 [18MR]

H. Res. 572—A resolution providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BAIRD, 4952 [23MR]
Cosponsors added, 6430 [2AP]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 7) filed in the House, 7481 [22AP]

H. Res. 573—A resolution honoring the life of Mildred McWilliams "Millie" Jeffrey (1910-2004) and her contributions to her community and to the nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. KILPATRICK, 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 9068 [11MY]

H. Res. 574—A resolution providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 393) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 5153 [24MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-446), 5153 [24MR]
Debated, 5256 [25MR]
Text, 5256 [25MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5262 [25MR]

H. Res. 575—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) should affirm its commitment to a policy of discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending all alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of collegiate sporting events; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. Wolf, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR], 5797 [31MR], 6430 [2AP], 7074 [20AP], 7481 [22AP], 7970 [28AP], 8624 [6MY], 11125 [1JN], 19068 [22SE]

H. Res. 576—A resolution urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to improve its protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Hyde), 5153 [24MR]
Cosponsors added, 5549 [29MR], 5660 [30MR], 6311 [1AP], 7970 [28AP]
Debated, 15524 [14JY]
Text, 15524 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15531 [14JY]

H. Res. 577—A resolution recognizing 50 years of relations between the United States Government and the European Union; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Delahunt, and Ms. Lee), 5365 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 7481 [22AP], 8624 [6MY]
Debated, 9007 [11MY]
Text, 9007 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 9026 [11MY]

H. Res. 578—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Ross, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Ford, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Clay, Mr. Castle, Mr. Frost, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Israel, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Greenwood), 5366 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR]
Debated, 7594 [27AP]
Text, 7594 [27AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 7600 [27AP]

H. Res. 579—A resolution honoring the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Day should be established; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lampson, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Israel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Levin, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Engel, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bell, Ms. Majette, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Davis of Florida, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 5366 [25MR]
Cosponsors added, 5660 [30MR], 6430 [2AP], 8316 [4MY], 18666 [17SE]

H. Res. 580—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3966) to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 5548 [29MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-451), 5548 [29MR]
Debated, 5613 [30MR]
Text, 5613 [30MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5619 [30MR]

H. Res. 581—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding rates of compensation for civilian employees and members of the uniformed services of the United States; to the Committees on Government Reform; Armed Services.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. LaTourette, Mrs. Capito, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Platts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Ruppersberger), 5548 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 5797 [31MR]
Providing for consideration (H. Res. 585), 5658 [30MR]
Debated, 5760 [31MR]
Text, 5760 [31MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5769 [31MR]

H. Res. 582—A resolution congratulating The Jewish Museum on its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Towns, Mr. Israel, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Frost, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Weiner), 5548 [29MR]
Cosponsors added, 6311 [1AP]

H. Res. 583—A resolution revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005, as passed the House; to the Committee on the Budge
By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Allen, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico), 5659 [30MR]

H. Res. 584—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 548) to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 5659 [30MR]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 8) filed in the House, 7970 [28AP]

H. Res. 585—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 581) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding rates of compensation for civilian employees and members of the uniformed services.
By Mr. LINDER, 5658 [30MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-454), 5658 [30MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5759 [31MR]
Text, 5759 [31MR]

H. Res. 586—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an Aviation Maintenance Technician Day should be established in recognition of Charles Edward Taylor's invaluable contributions to aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FROST, 5659 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 14718 [7JY], 17781 [8SE], 18864 [21SE], 25737 [7DE]

H. Res. 587—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent outbreak of violence in Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Aderholt), 5659 [30MR]
Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY]

H. Res. 588—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal clause 3 of rule XXI relating to transportation obligation limitations; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. TIAHRT, 5659 [30MR]

H. Res. 589—A bill referring the bill (H.R. 3646) entitled "A bill for the relief of Adela and Darryl Bailor" to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. CARSON of Indiana, 5659 [30MR]

H. Res. 590—A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 5797 [31MR]
Agreed to in the House, 5753 [31MR]
Text, 5753 [31MR]

H. Res. 591—A resolution expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives for the contributions made by America's community banks to the Nation's economic well-being and prosperity and the sense of the House of Representatives that a month should be designated as "Community Banking Month"; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. BACHUS, 5797 [31MR]
Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN]
Debated, 13176 [21JN]
Text, 13176 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13207 [21JN]

H. Res. 592—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. DREIER, 5796 [31MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–455), 5796 [31MR]

H. Res. 593—A resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3550) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 5796 [31MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–456), 5796 [31MR]
Debated, 6059 [1AP]
Text, 6059 [1AP]
Amendments, 6065 [1AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6085 [1AP]

H. Res. 594—A resolution congratulating the Kennesaw State University Owls for winning the 2004 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ISAKSON, 6310 [1AP]
Cosponsors added, 7970 [28AP]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8280 [4MY]
Text, 8280 [4MY]

H. Res. 595—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prevent the consideration of any tax measure unless it contains a title simplifying the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 6428 [2AP]

H. Res. 596—A resolution condemning ethnic violence in Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Bell, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Emanuel), 6428 [2AP]
Cosponsors added, 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8316 [4MY], 9068 [11MY], 11451 [3JN], 12071 [14JN], 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY], 16937 [21JY], 17584 [7SE]

H. Res. 597—A resolution congratulating the American Library Association (ALA) as it celebrates its first annual National Library Workers Day on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OWENS, 6428 [2AP]

H. Res. 598—A resolution recognizing the valuable contributions of military impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their ongoing contributions to the education of military children; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Armed Services.
By Mr. HAYES, 7073 [20AP]
Cosponsors added, 7481 [22AP], 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8316 [4MY]
Debated, 8264 [4MY]
Text, 8264 [4MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8270 [4MY]

H. Res. 599—A resolution congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men and women's basketball championships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, and Ms. DeLauro), 7073 [20AP]
Debated, 8276 [4MY]
Text, 8276 [4MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8283 [4MY]

H. Res. 600—A resolution congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. DeMint, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kind, Ms. McCollum, and Mr. Case), 7174 [21AP]
Cosponsors added, 8316 [4MY]
Debated, 8270 [4MY]
Text, 8270 [4MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 8282 [4MY]

H. Res. 601—A resolution recognizing the importance of designating the Republic of Poland as a program country for purposes of the visa waiver program under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and urging the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to assist Poland in qualifying for such program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. Foley, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Hoeffel), 7174 [21AP]
Cosponsors added, 8316 [4MY], 14718 [7JY], 20019 [29SE]

H. Res. 602—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2844) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes.
By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 7173 [21AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–466), 7173 [21AP]
Debated, 7405 [22AP]
Text, 7405 [22AP]
Agreed to in the House, 7416 [22AP]

H. Res. 603—A resolution commending the marchers, expressing the belief that each individual has the right to manage his or her own fertility, recognizing that the expression of sexuality is a lifelong aspect of human development, trusting individuals to make responsible choices related to having children, supporting loving families in all of their relationship forms, and celebrating the March for Women's Lives in which individuals make their voices heard through collective pro-choice power; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Norton, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Watson, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Payne, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Waters, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Harman, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frost, Mr. Crowley, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Farr, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Stark, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Schakowsky, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, and Mr. Wynn), 7478 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP]

H. Res. 604—A resolution establishing the Congressional Science Competition for conducting academic competitions in the sciences among high school students in Congressional districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Culberson, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Evans, Mr. Cardoza, Ms. Lee, Mr. English, Mr. Markey, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Farr, Mr. Hall, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Allen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kind, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Hart, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Serrano), 7478 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 8316 [4MY], 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY], 10266 [19MY], 10761 [20MY], 11125 [1JN], 11784 [8JN], 13241 [21JN], 15639 [14JY]

H. Res. 605—A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Case, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Hinchey, Ms.

H. Res. 605—Continued
Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kind, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Moore, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Terry), 7479 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7613 [27AP], 7970 [28AP], 8316 [4MY], 8525 [5MY]
Debated, 8459 [5MY]
Text, 8459 [5MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 8466 [5MY]

H. Res. 606—A resolution commending Kankakee County, the Kankakee River Basin Partnership, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, and local citizens for their work in preserving the Kankakee Sands Ecosystem in Kankakee County, Illinois; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. WELLER, 7479 [22AP]

H. Res. 607—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4181) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 7612 [27AP]
Agreed to in the House, 7909 [28AP]
Text, 7909 [28AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-470), 7611 [27AP]

H. Res. 608—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Defense should rectify deficiencies in the military postal system to ensure that members of the Armed Forces stationed overseas are able to receive and send mail in a timely manner as well as receive and send election ballots in time to be counted in the 2004 elections; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FORBES, 7969 [28AP]
Cosponsors added, 8316 [4MY], 9068 [11MY]
Debated, 8992 [11MY]
Text, 8992 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9252 [12MY]

H. Res. 609—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the importation into the United States of products and services of foreign nationals who violate the intellectual property rights of persons under United States laws should be prohibited; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. English, and Mr. Ballenger), 7969 [28AP]

H. Res. 610—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the level of funding provided to the National Institutes of Health for carrying out the Autoimmune Diseases Research Plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. Tiahrt), 7969 [28AP]

H. Res. 611—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should immediately communicate to the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) cartel and non-OPEC countries that participate in the cartel of crude oil producing countries the position of the United States that urgent action must be taken to increase world crude oil supplies so as to achieve stable crude oil prices, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; International Relations.
By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 7969 [28AP]
Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 10761 [20MY]

H. Res. 612—A resolution recognizing and honoring the firefighters, police, public servants, civilians, and private businesses who responded to the devastating fire in Richmond, Virginia, on March 26, 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Forbes), 8000 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 9068 [11MY]
Debated, 11064 [1JN]
Text, 11065 [1JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 11084 [1JN]

H. Res. 613—A resolution recognizing and honoring the tenth anniversary of Vietnam Human Rights Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Lofgren, and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California), 8119 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 9068 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9002 [11MY]
Text, 9002 [11MY]

H. Res. 614—A resolution supporting the goals of a National Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MUSGRAVE, 8119 [30AP]

H. Res. 615—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of full membership of Israel in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pence, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Ackerman), 8119 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY], 12965 [17JN]
Debated, 15606 [14JY]
Text, 15606 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15793 [15JY]
Title amended, 15794 [15JY]

H. Res. 616—A resolution condemning the recent increase in acts of anti-Semitism in members countries of the European Union, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Pence, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. McCotter, and Mr. Blunt), 8119 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY]

H. Res. 617—A resolution expressing support for the accession of Israel to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Pence, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. Lantos), 8119 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 9068 [11MY], 12965 [17JN], 13372 [22JN]

H. Res. 618—A resolution recognizing the importance of The Call of the Wild on the occasion of the 101st anniversary of the publication of the novel by Jack London; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 8314 [4MY]

H. Res. 619—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4227) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
By Mr. LINDER, 8313 [4MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-477), 8313 [4MY]
Debated, 8420 [5MY]
Text, 8420 [5MY]
Amendments, 8424 [5MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8426 [5MY]

H. Res. 620—A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the landmark United States Supreme Court decision in the case of Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COX, 8314 [4MY]

H. Res. 621—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Correctional Officers and Employees Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Sweeney), 8314 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 9337 [12MY], 9570 [13MY], 10082 [18MY], 11451 [3JN]

H. Res. 622—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Stupak), 8314 [4MY]
Cosponsors added, 8525 [5MY], 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY]
Debated, 9000 [11MY]
Text, 9000 [11MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9025 [11MY]

H. Res. 623—A resolution regarding the potential incapacity of Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 8314 [4MY]

H. Res. 624—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 8314 [4MY]

H. Res. 625—A resolution recognizing, and supporting efforts to enhance the public awareness of, the social problem of child abuse and neglect; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FLAKE, 8524 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 9068 [11MY]

H. Res. 626—A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Mary McGrory; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Payne, Mr. Meehan, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Levin, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Stark, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Maloney, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Kildee), 8524 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 8624 [6MY], 9068 [11MY], 12071 [14JN]

H. Res. 627—A resolution deploring the abuse of persons in United States custody in Iraq, regardless of the circumstances of

their detention, urging the Secretary of the Army to bring to swift justice any member of the Armed Forces who has violated the Uniform Code of Military Justice, expressing the deep appreciation of the Nation to the courageous and honorable members of the Armed Forces who have selflessly served, or are currently serving, in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.

By Mr. HUNTER, 8524 [5MY]

Providing for consideration (H. Res. 628), 8523 [5MY]

Debated, 8573 [6MY]

Text, 8574 [6MY]

Agreed to in the House, 8592 [6MY]

H. Res. 628—A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 627) deploring the abuse of persons in the United States custody in Iraq, regardless of the circumstances of their detention, urging the Secretary of the Army to bring to swift justice any member of the Armed Forces who has violated the Uniform Code of Military Justice, expressing the deep appreciation of the Nation to the courageous and honorable members of the Armed Forces who have selflessly served, or are currently serving, in Operation Iraqui Freedom, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 8523 [5MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108-480), 8523 [5MY]

Debated, 8559 [6MY]

Text, 8559 [6MY]

Agreed to in the House, 8572 [6MY]

H. Res. 629—A resolution impeaching Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL, 8623 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 13073 [18JN], 15036 [9JY], 16937 [21JY]

H. Res. 630—A resolution commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003-2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Kline, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Ramstad), 8623 [6MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13255 [22JN]

Text, 13255 [22JN]

H. Res. 631—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established an "Electrical Safety Month"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STEARNS, 8623 [6MY]

H. Res. 632—A resolution urging the Government of Romania to provide equitable, prompt, and fair restitution to the Romanian Greek Catholic Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Unitarian Church, the Hungarian Reformed Church, the Jewish community, and other affected religious communities for property confiscated by the former Communist government in Romania; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Ms. Kaptur), 8623 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 11345 [2JN], 11784 [8JN], 12385 [15JN], 12606 [16JN], 13073 [18JN], 14718 [7JY], 16182 [19JY], 17356 [22JY], 19222 [23SE]

H. Res. 633—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a critical need to increase awareness and education about hepatitis C; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, 8623 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN]

H. Res. 634—A resolution congratulating the Kenyon College Ladies swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Women's Swimming and Diving National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Regula, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Oxley, Mr. LaTourette, and Mr. Tiberi), 8780 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13252 [22JN]

Text, 13252 [22JN]

H. Res. 635—A resolution congratulating the Kenyon College Lords swimming and diving team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Men's Swimming and Diving National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Regula, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Oxley, Mr. LaTourette, and Mr. Tiberi), 8780 [10MY]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13254 [22JN]

Text, 13254 [22JN]

H. Res. 636—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives encouraging the active engagement of the United States in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to coordinate with implementing partners to create an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself and Mr. Leach), 9067 [11MY]

Cosponsors added, 14718 [7JY]

H. Res. 637—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4275) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9067 [11MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108-483), 9066 [11MY]

Debated, 9244 [12MY]

Text, 9244 [12MY]

Agreed to in the House, 9250 [12MY]

H. Res. 638—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4279) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4280) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4281) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 9067 [11MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108-484), 9066 [11MY]

Debated, 9236 [12MY]

Text, 9236 [12MY]

Agreed to in the House, 9250 [12MY]

H. Res. 639—A resolution condemning the abuse of Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison, urging a full and complete investigation to ensure justice is served, and expressing support for all Americans serving nobly in Iraq; to the Committees on Armed Services; International Relations.

By Ms. McCOLLUM, 9336 [12MY]

H. Res. 640—A resolution of inquiry requesting that the Secretary of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives before the expiration of the 14-day period beginning on the date of the adoption of this resolution any picture, photograph, video, communication, or report produced in conjunction with any completed Department of Defense investigation conducted by Major General Antonio M. Taguba relating to allegations of torture or allegations of violations of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq or any completed Department of Defense investigation relating to the abuse or alleged abuse of a prisoner of war or detainee by any civilian contractor working in Iraq who is employed on behalf of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BELL (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Stark, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Berman, Mr. Hoeffel, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Farr, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Payne, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Lee, Mr. Markey, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Majette, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Conyers), 9336 [12MY]

Cosponsors added, 9751 [17MY], 10082 [18MY]

Reported amended, adversely (H. Rept. 108-547), 12604 [16JN]

H. Res. 641—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PLATTS, 9336 [12MY]

Cosponsors added, 11125 [1JN], 17781 [8SE], 18864 [21SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23584 [16NO]

Text, 23584 [16NO]

H. Res. 642—A resolution providing for the establishment of a commission in the House of Representatives to assist parliaments in emerging democracies; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Frost), 9568 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 10082 [18MY], 10266 [19MY], 14325 [6JY]

H. Res. 643—A resolution congratulating the Brigham Young University men's volleyball team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-II men's volleyball championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Flake, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. McKeon), 9751 [17MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12017 [14JN]

Text, 12017 [14JN]

H. Res. 644—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4359) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 9751 [17MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-496), 9750 [17MY]
Debated, 10657 [20MY]
Text, 10657 [20MY]
Agreed to in the House, 10662 [20MY]

H. Res. 645—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2728) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the adjudicative flexibility with regard to an employer filing of a notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2729) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2730) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2731) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to very small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Admin
By Mr. SESSIONS, 9751 [17MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-497), 9750 [17MY]
Debated, 9948 [18MY]
Text, 9948 [18MY]
Agreed to in the House, 9955 [18MY]

H. Res. 646—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Ross, Mr. Owens, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Ballance, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Case, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. John, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Towns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Bell, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi), 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11451 [3JN], 14811 [8JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15101 [12JY]
Text, 15101 [12JY]

H. Res. 647—A resolution supporting the goals of National Marina Day and urging marinas to continue providing environmentally friendly gateways to boating; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 10081 [18MY]
Cosponsors added, 10761 [20MY], 11345 [2JN], 11854 [9JN], 14223 [25JN], 14718 [7JY], 15036 [9JY], 16937 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16879 [21JY]
Text, 16879 [21JY]

H. Res. 648—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 10080 [18MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-499), 10080 [18MY]
Debated, 10110 [19MY]
Text, 10110 [19MY]
Agreed to in the House, 10127 [19MY]

H. Res. 649—A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the concurrent resoluton (S. Con. Res. 95) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels fo rfiscal years 2006 through 2009, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 10080 [18MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-500), 10080 [18MY]
Debated, 10105 [19MY]
Text, 10105 [19MY]
Amendments, 10110 [19MY]
Agreed to in the House, 10126 [19MY]

H. Res. 650—A resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to the life and work of Tony Randall; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SULLIVAN, 10265 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN]

H. Res. 651—A resolution expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives to its Parliamentarian, the Honorable Charles W. Johnson, III.
By Mr. HASTERT (for himself, Mr. DeLay, and Ms. Pelosi), 10760 [20MY]
Debated, 10619 [20MY]
Text, 10619 [20MY]
Agreed to in the House, 10629 [20MY]

H. Res. 652—A resolution urging the Government of the Republic of Belarus to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for its parliamentary elections in the fall of 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. Wexler), 10760 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 12385 [15JN], 13752 [23JN], 15161 [12JY]
Debated, 16897 [21JY]
Text, 16897 [21JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17260 [22JY]

H. Res. 653—A resolution honoring former President George Herbert Walker Bush on the occasion of his 80th birthday; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Carter, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Hensarling, Ms. Granger, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 10760 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN]
Debated, 12010 [14JN]
Text, 12010 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 12032 [14JN]

H. Res. 654—A resolution recognizing the 38th anniversary of the independence of Guyana and extending best wishes to Guyana for peace and further progress, development, and prosperity; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York, 10760 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN]

H. Res. 655—A resolution condemning the crackdown on democracy protestors in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China on the 15th anniversary of that tragic massacre; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. COX (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Souder, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Wu), 11124 [1JN]
Cosponsors added, 11345 [2JN]
Debated, 11307 [2JN]
Text, 11307 [2JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 11415 [3JN]

H. Res. 656—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 444) to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a Personal Reemployment Accounts grant program to assist Americans in returning to work.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 11123 [1JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-518), 11123 [1JN]
Debated, 11231 [2JN]
Text, 11231 [2JN]
Amendments, 11236 [2JN]
Agreed to in the House amended, 11246 [2JN]

H. Res. 657—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 11123 [1JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108-519), 11123 [1JN]
Debated, 11237 [2JN]
Text, 11237 [2JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11246 [2JN]

H. Res. 658—A resolution recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ney, and Ms. Waters), 11124 [1JN]
Debated, 13272 [22JN]
Text, 13272 [22JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13332 [22JN]

H. Res. 659—A resolution recognizing the need for consistent information, regulations, and guidelines regarding the safe disposal of used syringes outside medical facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. BELL (for himself and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire), 11343 [2JN]

H. Res. 660—A resolution congratulating Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks on pitching a perfect game on May 18, 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Grijalva), 11343 [2JN]
Debated, 13198 [21JN]
Text, 13198 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13208 [21JN]

H. Res. 661—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 11450 [3JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11416 [3JN]
Text, 11416 [3JN]

H. Res. 662—A resolution recognizing that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 11450 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 11784 [8JN], 12071 [14JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12015 [14JN]
Text, 12015 [14JN]

H. Res. 663—A resolution expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Ronald Wilson Reagan, former President of the United States of America.
By Mr. DeLay, 11783 [8JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11752 [8JN]
Text, 11752 [8JN]
Message from the House, 11888 [9JN]

H. Res. 664—A resolution mourning the passing of President Ronald Reagan and celebrating his service to the people of the United States and his leadership in promoting the cause of freedom for all the people of the world; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LEWIS of California (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Dreier, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Cox, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Herger, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Calvert, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Royce, Mr. Farr, Mr. Radanovich, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Ose, Mr. Issa, Mr. Nunes, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Costello, Ms. Harman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Neugebauer, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Filner, Mr. Shadegg, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Matsui), 11784 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 11854 [9JN]
Debated, 11756 [8JN], 11808 [9JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11850 [9JN]
Text, 11756 [8JN]

H. Res. 665—A resolution providing for enclosing the visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 11784 [8JN]

H. Res. 666—A resolution congratulating the people and Government of the Republic of Indonesia on successfully completing elections for national, provincial, and regional parliamentary representatives, and praising the growing friendship between the United States and Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Blumenauer), 11784 [8JN]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN], 14325 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 15639 [14JY]

H. Res. 667—A resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Markey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida), 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN], 12965 [17JN], 13073 [18JN], 13241 [21JN], 13372 [22JN], 13752 [23JN], 14100 [24JN], 14325 [6JY]
Debated, 18148 [13SE]
Text, 18148 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18175 [13SE]

H. Res. 668—A resolution congratulating the Tampa Bay Lightning for winning the 2004 National Hockey League Stanley Cup championship and for their outstanding performance during the entire 2003-2004 season; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. Young of Florida), 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 12008 [14JN]
Text, 12008 [14JN]

H. Res. 669—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the need to provide prostate cancer patients with meaningful access to information on treatment options, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DEAL of Georgia, 11853 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 12071 [14JN]
Debated, 12001 [14JN]
Text, 12001 [14JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12031 [14JN]

H. Res. 670—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 12070 [14JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12033 [14JN]
Text, 12033 [14JN]

H. Res. 671—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4503) to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4517) to provide incentives to increase refinery capacity in the United States.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 12069 [14JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–539), 12069 [14JN]
Debated, 12179 [15JN]
Text, 12179 [15JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12186 [15JN]

H. Res. 672—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4513) to provide that in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to any action authorizing a renewable energy project, no Federal agency is required to identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4529) to provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 12069 [14JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–540), 12069 [14JN]
Debated, 12174 [15JN]
Text, 12174 [15JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12186 [15JN]

H. Res. 673—A resolution honoring the life of George Eastman and recognizing his contributions on the anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Quinn, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. McNulty), 12070 [14JN]
Cosponsors added, 12606 [16JN], 13752 [23JN], 14325 [6JY]

H. Res. 674—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4568) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 12383 [15JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–544), 12383 [15JN]
Debated, 12513 [16JN]
Text, 12513 [16JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12528 [16JN]

H. Res. 675—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4567) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART, 12383 [15JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–545), 12383 [15JN]
Debated, 12516 [16JN]
Text, 12516 [16JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12528 [16JN]

H. Res. 676—A resolution recognizing and honoring the 40th anniversary of congressional passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Majette, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Ms. Lee), 12384 [15JN]
Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN], 13752 [23JN]
Debated, 13661 [23JN]
Text, 13661 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13950 [24JN]

H. Res. 677—A resolution honoring the life and tremendous artistic and social contributions of Ray Charles, one of the world's most influential and prolific musicians; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Clay, Ms. Watson, Ms. Lee, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Owens, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Waters, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Payne), 12606 [16JN]

H. Res. 678—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 12530 [16JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12530 [16JN]
Text, 12530 [16JN]

H. Res. 679—A resolution congratulating the Detroit Pistons on winning the 2004 National Basketball Association Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Levin, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Rogers

H. Res. 679—Continued
of Michigan, and Mr. Knollenberg), 12606 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 13241 [21JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13199 [21JN]
Text, 13199 [21JN]

H. Res. 680—A resolution to urge the resolution of claims related to the confiscation of certain property by the Government of Italy; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GIBBONS, 12606 [16JN]

H. Res. 681—A resolution providing for consideration of (H.R. 4520) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 12605 [16JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–549), 12605 [16JN]
Debated, 12749 [17JN]
Text, 12749 [17JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12760 [17JN]

H. Res. 682—A resolution supporting the goals and ideas of National Time Out Day to promote the adoption of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's universal protocol for preventing errors in the operating room; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 13072 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE]

H. Res. 683—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4613) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 13239 [21JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–559), 13239 [21JN]
Debated, 13277 [22JN]
Text, 13277 [22JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13286 [22JN]

H. Res. 684—A resolution honoring David Scott Tidmarsh, the 2004 Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CHOCOLA, 13240 [21JN]
Cosponsors added, 13372 [22JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15103 [12JY]
Text, 15103 [12JY]

H. Res. 685—A resolution revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.
By Mr. OBEY, 13371 [22JN]
Debated, 13934 [24JN]
Text, 13934 [24JN]
Failed of passage, 13949 [24JN]

H. Res. 686—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4548) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 13370 [22JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–561), 13370 [22JN]
Debated, 13628 [23JN]
Text, 13628 [23JN]
Amendments, 13636 [23JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13681 [23JN]

H. Res. 687—A resolution recognizing United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to eliminate torture in all countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. McCOLLUM, 13371 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 14100 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 15036 [9JY]

H. Res. 688—A resolution commending the Government of Portugal and the Portuguese people for their long-standing friendship, stalwart leadership, and unwavering support of the United States in the effort to combat international terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. Pombo, and Mr. Cardoza), 13371 [22JN]
Cosponsors added, 13752 [23JN], 14100 [24JN], 14223 [25JN], 14325 [6JY], 14718 [7JY], 14811 [8JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15608 [14JY]
Text, 15608 [14JY]

H. Res. 689—A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing certain other Federal officials to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, or Guantanamo Bay; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Obey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Hinchey), 13752 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY]
Reported amended, adversely (H. Rept. 108–632), 17348 [22JY]

H. Res. 690—A resolution creating a select committee to investigate the abuses of detainees held in United States custody in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, or any operation within the Global War on Terrorism, in particular those abuses that have been documented by thousands of photographs and on video at Abu Ghraib prison; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Obey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Spratt), 13752 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 14325 [6JY], 14811 [8JY], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16724 [20JY], 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE], 18443 [14SE]

H. Res. 691—A resolution congratulating the Interim Government of Iraq on its forthcoming assumption of sovereign authority in Iraq; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Skelton), 13752 [23JN]
Debated, 13975 [24JN]
Text, 13975 [24JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14092 [24JN]

H. Res. 692—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4663) to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits and pay-as-you-go through fiscal year 2009.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 13750 [23JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–566), 13750 [23JN]
Debated, 13924 [24JN]
Text, 13924 [24JN]
Amendments, 13932 [24JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13949 [24JN]

H. Res. 693—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 13750 [23JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–567), 13750 [23JN]

H. Res. 694—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4614) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 14097 [24JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–569), 14097 [24JN]
Debated, 14144 [25JN]
Text, 14144 [25JN]
Agreed to in the House, 14153 [25JN]

H. Res. 695—A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family and friends of Mattie Stepanek on his passing, and honoring the life of Mattie Stepanek for his braveness, generosity of spirit, and efforts to raise awareness of muscular dystrophy; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Waxman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Matsui), 14099 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14223 [25JN], 14811 [8JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 17327 [22JY]
Text, 17327 [22JY]

H. Res. 696—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3767) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FROST, 14099 [24JN]
Discharge Petition (Pet. no. 9) filed, 15904 [15JY]

H. Res. 697—A resolution urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to take certain actions regarding exports of coke; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Manzullo), 14099 [24JN]

H. Res. 698—A resolution recognizing the 54th anniversary of the start of the Korean War and honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FERGUSON, 14222 [25JN]

H. Res. 699—A resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the treatment of prisoners and detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Obey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Hinchey), 14222 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 14325 [6JY], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY]
Reported amended, adversely (H. Rept. 108–631), 17348 [22JY]

H. Res. 700—A resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives documents in the possession of the Attorney General relating to the treatment of prisoners and detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Obey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Hinchey), 14222 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 14325 [6JY], 15161 [12JY], 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY], 16182 [19JY], 16724 [20JY]
Reported with amendment, adversely (H. Rept. 108–658), 17582 [7SE]

H. Res. 701—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4754) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 14323 [6JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–583), 14323 [6JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14602 [7JY]
Text, 14602 [7JY]

H. Res. 702—Resolution honoring former President Gerald R. Ford on the occasion of his 91st birthday and extending the best wishes of the House of Representatives to former President Ford and his family; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 14324 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15104 [12JY]
Text, 15104 [12JY]

H. Res. 703—Resolution congratulating the Pennsylvania State University on 150 years of service and commending Pennsylvania's designation of the University as Pennsylvania's land-grant institution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Platts, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Hart, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, and Mr. Kanjorski), 14324 [6JY]
Cosponsors added, 14811 [8JY]

H. Res. 704—Resolution congratulating the California State University, Fullerton Titans baseball team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Cox, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 14324 [6JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15099 [12JY]
Text, 15099 [12JY]

H. Res. 705—A resolution urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH, 14717 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 15161 [12JY], 15291 [13JY]
Debated, 15513 [14JY]
Text, 15513 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15529 [14JY]

H. Res. 706—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3598) to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART, 14716 [7JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–589), 14716 [7JY]
Debated, 14742 [8JY]
Text, 14742 [8JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14754 [8JY]

H. Res. 707—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4755) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 14716 [7JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–590), 14716 [7JY]
Debated, 14748 [8JY]
Text, 14748 [8JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14754 [8JY]

H. Res. 708—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3004) to improve the reliability of the Nation's electric transmission system; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. DINGELL, 14717 [7JY]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 10) filed, 17357 [22JY]

H. Res. 709—A resolution revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget.
By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Hall, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, and Mr. Feeney), 14717 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 15161 [12JY], 15904 [15JY]

H. Res. 710—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4766) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agenices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 14810 [8JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–591), 14810 [8JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15108 [12JY]
Text, 15108 [12JY]

H. Res. 711—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2828) to authorize the Secretary of Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 14810 [8JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–592), 14810 [8JY]
Debated, 14968 [9JY]
Text, 14968 [9JY]
Amendments, 14976 [9JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14977 [9JY]

H. Res. 712—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4759) to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement.
By Mr. DREIER, 15290 [13JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–602), 15290 [13JY]
Debated, 15501 [14JY]
Text, 15501 [14JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15528 [14JY]

H. Res. 713—A resolution deploring the misuse of the International Court of Justice by a majority of the United Nations General Assembly for a narrow political purpose, the willingness of the International Court of Justice to acquiesce in an effort likely to undermine its reputation and interfere with a resolution of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Ms. Berkley, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 15291 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15639 [14JY], 15904 [15JY]
Debated, 15612 [14JY]
Text, 15612 [14JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15794 [15JY]
Title amended, 15795 [15JY]

H. Res. 714—A resolution honoring Sandra Feldman on the occasion of her retirement from the presidency of the American Federation of Teachers for her tireless efforts to improve the quality of teaching and learning; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. Holt, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Owens, Mr. Frost, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Wu, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio), 15291 [13JY]
Cosponsors added, 15904 [15JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16141 [19JY]
Text, 16141 [19JY]

H. Res. 715—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4818) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 15638 [14JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–604), 15638 [14JY]
Debated, 15789 [15JY]
Text, 15789 [15JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15793 [15JY]

H. Res. 716—A resolution encouraging the people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to participate in a constitutional, peaceful, democratic, and electoral solution to the political crisis in Venezuela relating to the referendum to recall President Hugo Chavez; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 15638 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY], 17781 [8SE]

H. Res. 717—A resolution honoring former President William Jefferson Clinton on the occasion of his 58th birthday; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Moore, Mr. Cummings, Mr. George Miller of Cali-

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fornia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Conyers, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Israel, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Dingell, and Ms. Watson), 15638 [14JY]

Cosponsors added, 16937 [21JY], 17356 [22JY], 18217 [13SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18157 [13SE]

Text, 18157 [13SE]

H. Res. 718—A resolution providing that the trade authorities procedures under the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 shall not apply to any implementing bill submitted with respect to the Central American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules.

By Mr. JOHN, 15638 [14JY]

H. Res. 719—A resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill H.R. 4766.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 15903 [15JY]

Agreed to in the House, 15890 [15JY]

Text, 15890 [15JY]

H. Res. 720—A resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Goode, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. English, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Royce), 15903 [15JY]

Cosponsors added, 17356 [22JY], 21294 [6OC], 23952 [17NO]

H. Res. 721—A resolution encouraging States to establish programs to award high school diplomas to veterans who left high school before receiving diplomas in order to serve in the Armed Forces during a time of war; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PALLONE, 15903 [15JY]

Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY], 17356 [22JY]

H. Res. 722—A resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Engel), 15903 [15JY]

Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE]

H. Res. 723—A resolution recognizing the 35th anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Ms. Bordallo, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 16181 [19JY]

Cosponsors added, 16724 [20JY]

Debated, 16342 [20JY]

Text, 16343 [20JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16838 [21JY]

H. Res. 724—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4850) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINDER, 16180 [19JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–615), 16180 [19JY]

Agreed to in the House, 16273 [20JY]

Text, 16273 [20JY]

H. Res. 725—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3574) to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 16180 [19JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–616), 16180 [19JY]

Debated, 16266 [20JY]

Text, 16266 [20JY]

Agreed to in the House, 16273 [20JY]

H. Res. 726—A resolution congratulating the people of Serbia and government of Serbia for conducting a democratic, free and fair presidential election and for reaffirming Serbia's commitment to peace, democracy, and the rule of law; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 16181 [19JY]

H. Res. 727—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the policy of the United States at the 56th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Case, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Doggett, Mr. English, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Evans), 16181 [19JY]

H. Res. 728—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the actions of terrorists will never cause the date of any Presidential election to be postponed and that no single individual or agency should be given the authority to postpone the date of a Presidential election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Istook, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Bass, Mr. Herger, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Mica, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. McCrery, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Coble, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Oxley, Ms. Hart, Mr. Cole, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Ose, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Hyde, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Foley, Mr. Goss, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Portman, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Akin, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Otter, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Vitter, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Rehberg, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Regula, Mr. Beauprez, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Carter, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Nunes, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Maloney, and Mrs. Miller of Michigan), 16723 [20JY]

Debated, 16363 [20JY]

Text, 16364 [20JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 17225 [22JY]

H. Res. 729—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the 50th anniversary of the food aid programs established under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; to the Committees on International Relations; Agriculture.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 16724 [20JY]

H. Res. 730—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2443) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 16723 [20JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–618), 16723 [20JY]

Agreed to in the House, 16836 [21JY]

Text, 16836 [21JY]

H. Res. 731—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 16723 [20JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–620), 16723 [20JY]

H. Res. 732—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4837) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 16723 [20JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–621), 16723 [20JY]

Debated, 16828 [21JY]

Text, 16828 [21JY]

Agreed to in the House, 16837 [21JY]

H. Res. 733—A resolution calling on the Government of Libya to review the legal actions taken against several Bulgarian medical workers; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina), 16724 [20JY]

H. Res. 734—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3313) to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 16935 [21JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–623), 16935 [21JY]

Debated, 17207 [22JY]
Text, 17207 [22JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17215 [22JY]

H. Res. 735—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4613) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK. 16935 [21JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–624), 16935 [21JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17299 [22JY]
Text, 17299 [22JY]

H. Res. 736—A resolution recognizing the importance of honoring the Nation's children and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that National Children's Day should be established; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Beauprez), 16936 [21JY]

H. Res. 737—A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam during World War II; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. BORDALLO, 16936 [21JY]
Cosponsors added, 17931 [9SE], 19747 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19692 [28SE]
Text, 19692 [28SE]

H. Res. 738—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4842) to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 16935 [21JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–628), 16935 [21JY]
Debated, 17215 [22JY]
Text, 17215 [22JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17224 [22JY]

H. Res. 739—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 16935 [21JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–629), 16935 [21JY]

H. Res. 740—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 16935 [21JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–630), 16935 [21JY]

H. Res. 741—A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 17354 [22JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17299 [22JY]
Text, 17299 [22JY]

H. Res. 742—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3831) to extend the sunset on the assault weapons ban for 10 years; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 17354 [22JY]

H. Res. 743—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to file, sign, and call up discharge petitions; to the Committee on Rules.
By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Ms. Norton), 17354 [22JY]

H. Res. 744—A resolution congratulating the people and Government of the Republic of Indonesia on successfully completing elections for national, provincial, and regional parliamentary representatives, and praising the growth of democracy in Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Bereuter), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 18217 [13SE]

H. Res. 745—A resolution of inquiry requesting the President of the United States to provide certain information to the House of Representatives respecting the National Energy Policy Development Group; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Markey), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE]
Reported, adversely (H. Rept. 108–697), 19220 [23SE]

H. Res. 746—A resolution honoring the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bass, Mr. Castle, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 18864 [21SE], 20659 [4OC], 22794 [8OC], 25496 [6DE]

H. Res. 747—A resolution recognizing the anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment and encouraging the American people to educate and instill pride and purpose into their communities and to observe the anniversary annually with appropriate programs and activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LEE, 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17781 [8SE], 17931 [9SE], 19222 [23SE]

H. Res. 748—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1102) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families; to the Committee on Rules.
By Ms. LEE, 17354 [22JY]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 11) filed, 19345 [24SE]

H. Res. 749—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit the maximum voting time; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mrs. MALONEY, 17354 [22JY]

H. Res. 750—A resolution recognizing the 130th anniversary of the creation of life-saving stations on the Great Lakes, which became part of the United States Life-Saving Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McCOTTER (for himself and Mr. Stupak), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20899 [5OC], 22794 [8OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 23588 [16NO]
Text, 23588 [16NO]

H. Res. 751—A resolution commending the people and the Governments of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, the State of Qatar, and the Sultanate Oman for their progress toward democratization and political and economic liberalization; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. Ackerman), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17584 [7SE], 17781 [8SE], 19222 [23SE], 20019 [29SE], 20125 [30SE]

H. Res. 752—A resolution expressing continued support for the construction of the Victims of Communism Memorial; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Lipinski), 17354 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18443 [14SE], 19222 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19668 [28SE]
Text, 19668 [28SE]

H. Res. 753—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a portrait of Dilip Singh Saund should be displayed in an appropriate place in the United States Capitol or in a House Office Building; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, 17354 [22JY]

H. Res. 754—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5006) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 17582 [7SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–661), 17582 [7SE]
Debated, 17641 [8SE]
Text, 17641 [8SE]
Amendments, 17649 [8SE]
Agreed to in the House, 17650 [8SE]

H. Res. 755—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week and recognizing the importance to the Nation of residents of long-term care facilities, including senior citizens and individuals living with disabilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Clay, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Snyder), 17583 [7SE]
Cosponsors added, 18217 [13SE], 18864 [21SE]

H. Res. 756—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing Committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 17780 [8SE]
Agreed to in the House, 17639 [8SE]
Text, 17639 [8SE]

H. Res. 757—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committees on International Relations; Armed Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 17780 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 17931 [9SE]
Debated, 17836 [9SE]
Text, 17836 [9SE], 18835 [21SE]
Agreed to in the House, 17851 [9SE]

H. Res. 758—A resolution opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Res. 758—Continued
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Emanuel), 17780 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 19747 [28SE], 21294 [6OC], 23642 [16NO]

H. Res. 759—A resolution commending the Festival of Children Foundation for its outstanding efforts on behalf of children and expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the designation of a "Child Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 17780 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 19747 [28SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19955 [29SE]
Text, 19955 [29SE]
Title amended, 19957 [29SE]

H. Res. 760—A resolution condemning the series of terrorist attacks against the Russian Federation that occurred in late August and early September 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Pence, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bell, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Engel, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Burgess, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Flake, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Pombo, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Souder, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Goode, Mr. Larsen of Washington, and Mr. Forbes), 17780 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 17931 [9SE], 18217 [13SE]
Debated, 18151 [13SE]
Text, 18151 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18176 [13SE]

H. Res. 761—A resolution congratulating Lance Armstrong on his record-setting victory in the 2004 Tour de France; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Frost, Mr. Carter, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Lampson, Mrs. Bono, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Turner of Texas, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Farr, Mr. Bass, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Honda, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Lee, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Reyes, and Ms. Berkley), 17930 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18443 [14SE], 18864 [21SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18986 [22SE]
Text, 18986 [22SE]

H. Res. 762—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. DREIER, 17930 [9SE]
Agreed to in the House, 17914 [9SE]
Text, 17914 [9SE]

H. Res. 763—A resolution condemning the terrorist attack at Middle School No. 1 in Beslan, Russia, that occurred in early September 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 17930 [9SE]

H. Res. 764—A resolution condemning the terrorist attack in Beslan, Russia, that occurred beginning on September 1, 2004, expressing condolences to the families of the individuals murdered in the terrorist attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. TANCREDO, 17930 [9SE]

H. Res. 765—A resolution expressing gratitude to the cities of Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City, New York, for their extraordinary hospitality and successful planning and hosting of the 2004 national political conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Hastert, Mr. DeLay, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Markey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Owens, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Velazquez, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Israel, and Mr. Bishop of New York), 18217 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18177 [13SE]
Text, 18177 [13SE]

H. Res. 766—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4571) to amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 18217 [13SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–684), 18217 [13SE]
Debated, 18329 [14SE]
Text, 18329 [14SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18345 [14SE]

H. Res. 767—A resolution condemning the terrorist attack in Jakarta, Indonesia, that occurred on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. Wexler), 18217 [13SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19009 [22SE]
Text, 19009 [22SE]

H. Res. 768—A resolution calling on the United Nations Security Council to immediately consider and take appropriate action to respond to the growing threat that the ruling State Peace and Development Council in Burma poses to the Southeast Asia region and to the people of Burma; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Souder, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pence, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Green of Wisconsin), 18217 [13SE]
Cosponsors added, 19345 [24SE], 20019 [29SE], 21294 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21286 [6OC]
Text, 21286 [6OC]

H. Res. 769—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2038) to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. MEEHAN, 18217 [13SE]
Discharge Petition (Pet. no. 12) filed (September 28, 2004), 19747 [28SE]

H. Res. 770—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5025) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 18441 [14SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–686), 18441 [14SE]
Debated, 18371 [14SE]
Text, 18371 [14SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18377 [14SE]

H. Res. 771—A resolution expressing the thanks of the House of Representatives and the Nation for the contributions to freedom made by American POW/MIAs on National POW/MIA Recognition Day; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Evans, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Skelton), 18442 [14SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18474 [15SE]
Text, 18474 [15SE]

H. Res. 772—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week and recognizing the importance the Nation of residents of long-term care facilities, including senior citizens and individuals living with disabilities; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Clay, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Snyder), 18442 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18981 [22SE]
Text, 18981 [22SE]

H. Res. 773—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4628) to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. EDWARDS, 18442 [14SE]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 13) filed (September 30, 2004), 20125 [30SE]

H. Res. 774—A resolution commending the people and Government of Greece for the successful completion of the 2004 Summer Olympic Games; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mrs. Maloney), 18442 [14SE]
Cosponsors added, 18864 [21SE], 19068 [22SE], 19222 [23SE], 20659 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20611 [4OC]
Text, 20611 [4OC]

H. Res. 775—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the continuity of Government and the smooth transition of executive power; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 18442 [14SE]

H. Res. 776—A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates

and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 18495 [15SE]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE]

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 108–754, part 1), 21928 [7OC]

Reported adversely, from the Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 108–754, part 2), 22789 [8OC]

H. Res. 777—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Weatherization Day to recognize the need for reducing home energy costs, particularly for low-income families, through the use of conservation technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McGovern, Mr. English, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dingell, and Mr. Grijalva), 18665 [17SE]

H. Res. 778—A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of William "Count" Basie and acknowledging his important contributions to jazz and swing music; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, and Mr. Rangel), 18665 [17SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 19957 [29SE]

Text, 19957 [29SE]

H. Res. 779—A resolution celebrating the life of Joseph Irwin Miller of Columbus, Indiana; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Ms. Carson of Indiana, and Mr. Pence), 18863 [21SE]

H. Res. 780—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 18863 [21SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–692), 18863 [21SE]

H. Res. 781—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2028) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 18863 [21SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–693), 18863 [21SE]

Debated, 19015 [22SE]

Text, 19015 [22SE]

Agreed to in the House, 19018 [22SE]

H. Res. 782—A resolution affirming the commitments made by the United States at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa, to improve worldwide access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation services; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Udall of Colorado), 18863 [21SE]

Cosponsors added, 19068 [22SE], 19747 [28SE], 20019 [29SE], 20125 [30SE], 20659 [4OC], 21294 [6OC]

H. Res. 783—A resolution recognizing Jerry J. Jasinowski on the occasion of his retirement from the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON, 18863 [21SE]

H. Res. 784—A resolution commending the resiliency of the people of the State of Florida and the work of those individuals who have assisted with the recovery efforts after the devastation caused by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Mica, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Keller, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Goss, Ms. Harris, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Wexler), 19067 [22SE]

Cosponsors added, 19747 [28SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 19711 [28SE]

Text, 19711 [28SE]

Title amended, 19715 [28SE]

H. Res. 785—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 19066 [22SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–695), 19066 [22SE]

Debated, 19154 [23SE]

Text, 19154 [23SE]

Amendments, 19159 [23SE]

Agreed to in the House, 19159 [23SE]

H. Res. 786—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4421) making appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY, 19067 [22SE]

H. Res. 787—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4422) making appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, and Transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY, 19067 [22SE]

H. Res. 788—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4423) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY, 19067 [22SE]

Discharge petition (Pet. no. 14) filed (October 5, 2004), 22938 [9OC]

H. Res. 789—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4424) making appropriations for military construction and family housing for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY, 19067 [22SE]

H. Res. 790—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4473) making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY, 19067 [22SE]

Discharge petition (Pet. no. 15) filed (October 5, 2004), 22938 [9OC]

H. Res. 791—A resolution supporting the goals and ideas of Hispanic Engineering, Science, and Technology Week and recognizing the University of Texas-Pan American for its efforts to prepare Hispanic youth for careers in engineering, science, and technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINOJOSA, 19067 [22SE]

H. Res. 792—A resolution honoring the United Negro College Fund on the occasion of the Fund's 60th anniversary and the Fund's unflagging dedication to enhancing top quality college opportunities to millions of students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Lee, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Watson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Holt, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Ford, Mr. Watt, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Waters, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Butterfield, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Burns, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, and Mr. Weiner), 19067 [22SE]

Debated, 19961 [29SE]

Text, 19961 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 20114 [30SE]

H. Res. 793—A resolution condemning all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the United States and reaffirming that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible United States citizens; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Administration.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Filner, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Owens, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Solis, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Linda T. Sanchez of California, Mr. Honda, Mr. Towns, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Norton, Ms. Waters, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Majette, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ford, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Clay), 19067 [22SE]

Cosponsors added, 20019 [29SE], 22794 [8OC]

H. Res. 794—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1308) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, 19220 [23SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 108–699), 19220 [23SE]

Debated, 19160 [23SE]

Text, 19160 [23SE]

Amendments, 19174 [23SE]

H. Res. 794—Continued
Agreed to in the House, 19176 [23SE]

H. Res. 795—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. DeLAY, 19221 [23SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19187 [23SE]
Text, 19188 [23SE]

H. Res. 796—A resolution recognizing and supporting all efforts to promote greater civic awareness among the people of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. Ross, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Shays, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Cooper), 19221 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 20899 [5OC]
Debated, 21213 [6OC]
Text, 21213 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21220 [6OC]

H. Res. 797—A resolution recognizing the importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Lantos), 19221 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC]

H. Res. 798—A resolution honoring former President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter on the occasion of his 80th birthday; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Ms. Majette, and Mr. Marshall), 19221 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 21196 [6OC]
Text, 21196 [6OC]

H. Res. 799—A resolution urging the interim Government of Iraq to ensure that the charges brought against Saddam Hussein include charges for the crimes his government committed against the people of Iran during the Iran-Iraq war from 1980 to 1988; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 19221 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 19747 [28SE], 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO]

H. Res. 800—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2802) to reauthorize the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, 19221 [23SE]
Discharge petition (Pet. no. 16) filed (October 6, 2004), 22938 [9OC]

H. Res. 801—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 106) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 19745 [28SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–705), 19745 [28SE]
Debated, 20066 [30SE]
Text, 20066 [30SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20073 [30SE]

H. Res. 802—A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 107) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 19745 [28SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–706), 19745 [28SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19891 [29SE]
Text, 19891 [29SE]

H. Res. 803—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3193) to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 19745 [28SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–707), 19745 [28SE]
Debated, 19892 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19900 [29SE]

H. Res. 804—A resolution congratulating Andrew Wojtanik for winning the 16th Annual National Geographic Bee, acknowledging the commitment of the National Geographic Society to geography education, and recognizing the need to improve geography education in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Owens, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Burns), 19746 [28SE]

H. Res. 805—A resolution supporting efforts to promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. Israel), 19746 [28SE]
Cosponsors added, 20899 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21208 [6OC]
Text, 21208 [6OC]

H. Res. 806—A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. PENCE, 20019 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19888 [29SE]
Text, 19888 [29SE]

H. Res. 807—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 20018 [29SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–709), 20018 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20045 [30SE]
Text, 20045 [30SE]

H. Res. 808—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Ms. DeLauro), 20019 [29SE]

H. Res. 809—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool", a national celebration of afterschool programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KILDEE, 20019 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 21211 [6OC]
Text, 21211 [6OC]

H. Res. 810—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Homeland Security should designate Haiti, Grenada, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, and the Bahamas under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make nationals of those countries eligible for temporary protected status under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 20124 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC], 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC]

H. Res. 811—A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5183) to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 20123 [30SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–710), 20123 [30SE]
Debated, 20046 [30SE]
Text, 20046 [30SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20051 [30SE]

H. Res. 812—A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Conyers, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Lee, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Honda, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 20124 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC], 22794 [8OC], 23642 [16NO]

H. Res. 813—A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the explosion at the Port Chicago (California) Naval Magazine on July 17, 1944, and those who served and lost their lives in that tragedy; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Filner, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Clay, Ms. Norton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Ms. Kaptur), 20124 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 20659 [4OC], 20899 [5OC], 21294 [6OC]

H. Res. 814—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 878) to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the district of Idaho, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 20657 [4OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–723), 20657 [4OC]
Agreed to in the House, 20773 [5OC]
Text, 20773 [5OC]

H. Res. 815—A resolution congratulating Andrew Wojtanik for winning the 16th Annual National Geographic Bee, conducted by the National Geographic Society; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Owens, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Burns), 20658 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21145 [6OC]
Text, 21145 [6OC]

H. Res. 816—A resolution recognizing the holiday of Diwali; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CROWLEY, 20658 [4OC]

H. Res. 817—A resolution congratulating Ichiro Suzuki for breaking the Major League Baseball record for hits in a sin-

gle season; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Baird, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Ms. Dunn, and Mr. Smith of Washington), 20658 [4OC]

H. Res. 818—A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Falcon International Dam, recognizing the dam's importance as a source of water and power and as a symbol of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the United Mexican States, and urging Mexico to honor all of its obligations under the 1944 Treaty Relating to the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ, 20658 [4OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21282 [6OC]
Text, 21282 [6OC]

H. Res. 819—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5212) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to storm damage, and for other purposes.
By Mr. PUTNAM, 20897 [5OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–735), 20897 [5OC]
Debated, 21159 [6OC]
Text, 21159 [6OC]
Amendments, 21166, 21167 [6OC]
Agreed to in the House amended, 21168 [6OC]

H. Res. 820—A resolution to congratulate Mojave Aerospace Ventures for winning the privately funded $10,000,000 Ansari X Prize and commend the X Prize Foundation for spurring this achievement; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hall, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 20897 [5OC]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 21260 [6OC]
Text, 21260 [6OC]

H. Res. 821—A resolution condemning the abduction of Dylan Benwell from the United States and calling for his return; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Johnson of Illinois, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Weller, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. Shimkus), 20897 [5OC]
Cosponsors added, 21294 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21284 [6OC]
Text, 21284 [6OC]

H. Res. 822—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4850) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 20897 [5OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–736), 20897 [5OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21055 [6OC]
Text, 21055 [6OC]

H. Res. 823—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5107) to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 20897 [5OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–737), 20897 [5OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21053 [6OC]
Text, 21053 [6OC]

H. Res. 824—A resolution relating to early organization of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Ninth Congress.
By Mr. NEY, 21293 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 21212 [6OC]
Text, 21212 [6OC]

H. Res. 825—A resolution honoring Bernard Hopkins, the undisputed World Middleweight Champion; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 21293 [6OC]

H. Res. 826—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Pasqualine J. Gibbons of Denver, Colorado, an African American woman who valiantly served her country in the Army Air Corps during World War II, was unfairly passed over for promotion and should have held the grade of technical sergeant, rather than private first class, upon her discharge from the service on January 2, 1946; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Cummings), 21293 [6OC]

H. Res. 827—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 21292 [6OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–751), 21292 [6OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21723 [7OC]
Text, 21723 [7OC]

H. Res. 828—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 21292 [6OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–752), 21292 [6OC]
Debated, 21479 [7OC]
Text, 21479 [7OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21727 [7OC]

H. Res. 829—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 21292 [6OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–753), 21292 [6OC]

H. Res. 830—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4520) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 21928 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–762), 21928 [7OC]
Debated, 21771 [7OC]
Text, 21771 [7OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21778 [7OC]

H. Res. 831—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 21928 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–763), 21928 [7OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22726 [8OC]
Text, 22726 [8OC]

H. Res. 832—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 21928 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–764), 21928 [7OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22748 [8OC]
Text, 22748 [8OC]

H. Res. 833—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 21928 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–765), 21928 [7OC]

H. Res. 834—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, 21928 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–766), 21928 [7OC]

H. Res. 835—A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 21931 [7OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21923 [7OC]

H. Res. 836—A resolution urging the Senate to give its advice and consent to ratification of Convention No. 87 Concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize as adopted by the International Labor Conference; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ENGLISH, 21931 [7OC]

H. Res. 837—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a standing Committee on Homeland Security and a standing Committee on Intelligence (with jurisdiction over appropriations for intelligence activities), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Case, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Dingell, and Mr. Cardoza), 21931 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H. Res. 838—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 21931 [7OC]

H. Res. 839—A resolution urging a peaceful resolution of the conflict over Kashmir, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Res. 839—Continued
By Mr. PITTS, 21931 [7OC]

H. Res. 840—A resolution honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam War, and expressing the appreciation of the House of Representatives for the service and sacrifice of all veterans of the Vietnam era; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Issa, Mr. Goode, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Pearce), 21931 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H. Res. 841—A resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. Cummings), 21931 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22794 [8OC]

H. Res. 842—A resolution requesting return of official papers on S. 1301.
By Mr. HUNTER, 22792 [8OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22630 [8OC]
Text, 22630 [8OC]
Message from the House, 22030 [8OC]

H. Res. 843—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 22789 [8OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–769), 22789 [8OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22728 [8OC]
Text, 22728 [8OC]

H. Res. 844—A resolution commending the people and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala for progress toward peace, democratization, and political and economic liberalization, and expressing the hope and support of the House of Representatives for the continuation of this progress; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. Ballenger, and Mr. Conyers), 22792 [8OC]

H. Res. 845—A resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House.
By Ms. PELOSI, 22792 [8OC]
Laid on the table, 22734 [8OC]
Text, 22734 [8OC]

H. Res. 846—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 22789 [8OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–772), 22789 [8OC]
Debated, 25035 [20NO]
Text, 25035 [20NO]
Agreed to in the House, 25040 [20NO]

H. Res. 847—A resolution honoring the life of astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Istook, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 22792 [8OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 24342 [19NO]
Text, 24342 [19NO]

H. Res. 848—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction on limitations on the use of the frank; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 22792 [8OC]

H. Res. 849—A resolution congratulating Wangari Maathai for winning the Nobel Peace Prize and commending her for her tireless work to promote sustainable development, democracy, peace, and women's rights in Africa; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Honda, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Markey, Mr. Farr, and Ms. Lee), 22792 [8OC]

H. Res. 850—A resolution to express the sense of the House that the Federal Communications Commission should not enact rules authorizing Broadband Over Power Line Systems without a more comprehensive evaluation of the interference potential to Public Safety services and other licensed radio services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ROSS, 22793 [8OC]

H. Res. 851—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit any committee from sending more than 999 copies of any mass mailing to addresses within the same Congressional district, from sending any mass mailing to an address within a Congressional district if the mailing is postmarked fewer than 90 days immediately before the date of a House election in the district, and from sending any mass mailing as franked mail which does not meet the standards applicable to franked mail sent by elected officers of the House; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mrs. Maloney), 22793 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 22938 [9OC]

H. Res. 852—A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for programs and activities to prevent perpetrators of fraud from victimizing senior citizens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Ms. Schakowsky), 22938 [9OC]

H. Res. 853—A resolution recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for the public service the organization performs for neighborhoods and communities across the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISSA, 23641 [16NO]
Cosponsors added, 23952 [17NO], 24072 [18NO]
Debated, 24314 [19NO]
Text, 24314 [19NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25040 [20NO]

H. Res. 854—A resolution congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2004 World Series; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Allen, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Simmons), 23641 [16NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 24059 [18NO]
Text, 24063 [18NO]

H. Res. 855—A resolution commending the "Trust in the Lives of Older Women" program and encouraging community organizations to participate in the program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HOUGHTON, 23641 [16NO]

H. Res. 856—A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2986) to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.
By Mr. REYNOLDS, 23951 [17NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–778), 23951 [17NO]
Debated, 24038 [18NO]
Text, 24038 [18NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24045 [18NO]

H. Res. 857—A resolution congratulating the Seattle Storm for winning the 2004 Women's National Basketball Association Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Inslee, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Nethercutt, and Mr. Baird), 23951 [17NO]

H. Res. 858—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1350) to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 24071 [18NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–781), 24071 [18NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24290 [19NO]
Text, 24290 [19NO]

H. Res. 859—A resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.
By Mr. SESSIONS, 24071 [18NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–782), 24071 [18NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24288 [19NO]
Text, 24288 [19NO]

H. Res. 860—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. LINDER, 24071 [18NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–783), 24071 [18NO]

H. Res. 861—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 24071 [18NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–784), 24071 [18NO]

H. Res. 862—A resolution urging the European Council to continue to maintain its embargo on the sales of arms to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 24072 [18NO]
Cosponsors added, 25034 [19NO]

H. Res. 863—A resolution recognizing the importance of local capacity building within developing countries to create sustainable, long-term international development; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FARR, 25033 [19NO]

H. Res. 864—A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Herger, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Terry, Mr. Filner, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Watson, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, and Mr. Kanjorski), 25033 [19NO]

H. Res. 865—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be equal pay for substantially equal work performed by public sector and private sector employees within each State and locality in which such employees work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. QUINN, 25033 [19NO]

H. Res. 866—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4818) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 114) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PUTNAM, 25188 [20NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–794), 25188 [20NO]
Debated, 25041 [20NO]
Text, 25041 [20NO]
Amendments, 25050 [20NO]
Agreed to in the House amended, 25051 [20NO]

H. Res. 867—A resolution expressing support for the work of the National Endowment for Democracy in Venezuela; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Gallegly), 25188 [20NO]

H. Res. 868—A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LINDER, 25495 [6DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–795), 25495 [6DE]
Agreed to in the House, 25671 [7DE]
Text, 25671 [7DE]

H. Res. 869—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that due to the allegations of fraud, mismanagement, and abuse within the United Nations Oil-For-Food Program, Kofi Annan should resign from the position of Secretary General of the United Nations to help restore confidence that the investigations into those allegations are being fully and independently accomplished; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Otter, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Goode, Mr. Burns, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Paul, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Camp, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Sherwood, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Pence, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Cantor, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Aderholt, and Mr. Goodlatte), 25495 [6DE]
Cosponsors added, 25737 [7DE]

H. Res. 870—A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 3845) to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINDER, 25736 [7DE]
Reported (H. Rept. 108–797), 25736 [7DE]
Debated, 25672 [7DE]
Text, 25672 [7DE]
Agreed to in the House, 25681 [7DE]

H. Res. 871—A resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

By Mr. DeLAY, 25736 [7DE]
Agreed to in the House, 25707 [7DE]
Text, 25707 [7DE]

H. Res. 872—A resolution appointing a committee to inform the President that the House is ready to adjourn.

By Mr. DeLAY, 25736 [7DE]
Agreed to in the House, 25707 [7DE]
Text, 25707 [7DE]

H. Res. 873—A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the terms of the Commissioners of the United States Commission on Civil Rights are staggered, beginning and ending upon the expiration date of the vacant position, and that Commissioners appointed to fill unexpired terms should serve only until the expiration date of the term for which they were appointed to finish, but may be eligible to be appointed to a new, subsequent term; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT, 25736 [7DE]

H. Res. 874—A resolution supporting the establishment and full funding of a staff exchange program between the House of Representatives and the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada, as soon as possible; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Levin), 25737 [7DE]

H. Res. 875—A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives respecting the availability of legislation on the Internet; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. George Miller of California), 25737 [7DE]